

EHRA International Affairs (under the EHRA Membership Pillar)

1. Coordinator

The EHRA International Affairs Coordinators' activities fall under the EHRA Membership Pillar.

2. Mission

To better achieve the goal of reducing the sudden cardiac death by limiting the impact of heart rhythm disturbances, EHRA has developed many programs and important relationships with other scientific arrhythmia societies. In the 21st century a scientific society cannot stay alone and has to build strong connections with other scientific societies outside of its frontiers. Learning, medical scientific and political exchanges with worldwide colleagues are the key points for EHRA to increase its strength, its efficacy and its place in the arrhythmias world. The international affairs branch of EHRA has the responsibility to maintain but also to reinforce the cooperation and the relationships between EHRA and international partner organisations.

3. Objective

To strengthen relations between EHRA and international arrhythmias societies around the world

4. Job Description [anticipated time: 2 hours/week]

- Sits at the EHRA full Board
- Share responsibilities with the EHRA Membership Pillar chair according to the ESC/EHRA strategic plan
- Seek and intensify personal contacts to representatives of the partner societies, especially the board members, to facilitate collaborative actions:
 - Joint sessions (in collaboration with the EHRA congress chair)
 - Joint documents (in collaboration with the EHRA scientific documents chair)
 - Joint training fellowship (in collaboration with the EHRA Selection chair)
 - Joint courses (in collaboration with the EHRA Education Pillar chair)
- Promote EHRA activities and EHRA membership
- Suggest joint sessions and attend congresses to represent the EHRA