

EHRA Young Electrophysiologists (YEP) Committee

1. Committee

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2. Mission

To facilitate, enhance and accelerate the development of early career electrophysiologists. Our goal is to promote the work of our members, and create a global network within the scientific EP community to assist with non-clinical professional training needs.

3. Objectives

- a) Create a community of peers
- b) Identify and quantify the group of Young EPs within Europe
- c) Identify the needs of that group and facilitate them
- d) Build a network of local (national) ambassadors to facilitate two-way contact
- e) Organise scientific sessions during major meetings with the specific goal of facilitating access for young EPs
- f) Create a framework for exchange visits between centers
- g) Create a framework for allowing young EPs to participate in multicentre trials and ultimately start them
- h) Support non-clinical training needs such as presentation/negotiation skills

4. Job Descriptions

CHAIRMAN´S JOB DESCRIPTION (anticipated time: 2-4 hours per week)

- Establish annual objectives, work plans, timelines
- Monitor activities, , and deadlines to ensure timely completion of high quality, cost effective work products
- Ensure members´ compliance with the EHRA financial and conflict of interest policies, including regularly reviewing members´ disclosures and planning appropriately.
- Schedule meetings.
- Develop meeting agendas.
- Prepare for meeting dynamics, especially complex or controversial issues.
- Report activities and recommendations to the appropriate entity or entities, as designated in the charge.
- Set and communicate expectations about volunteer performance.
- Set challenges and delegate tasks to members and encourage quality participation.
- Respond to email notifications and solicitations in a timely manner.
- Maintain the confidentiality of deliberations and materials.

To improve the quality of life of the European population by reducing the impact of cardiac arrhythmias and reduce sudden cardiac death.

- Approve final work products and formal communications.

CO-CHAIR'S JOB DESCRIPTION

Currently the YEP committee has no co-chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS' JOB DESCRIPTION (1 – 2 hours per week)

- Work collaboratively with the Chairman and also staff from the Heart House to achieve the committee's goals and objectives.
- Participate actively and constructively in all committee meetings, including contributing to committee deliberations by being familiar with distributed materials.
- Respond to email notifications and solicitations in a timely manner.
- Maintain the confidentiality of deliberations and materials.
- Contribute to the timely completion of committee products and deliverables, including meeting HH staff and committee deadlines.
- Volunteer for special assignments or tasks when able.
- Participate in discussions, meetings/calls and/or voting as appropriate.