



Application for the following position in the EHRA Board:
Nominating Committee member

1. Your Identity

Title: MD, PhD, Associate Professore

Family Name(s): Taleski

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2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)- Please add your H index and top 10 publications in the last 5 years

I was born in the city of Prilep (22.03.1981) r. Macedonia. Finished Medical Faculty at the University of Ss. Cyril & Methodius in 2007, passed the certification exam for internal medicine in 2014 and for cardiology in 2019. Finished my PhD thesis themed “Effects of CRT on atrial and ventricular arrhythmias” in March 2022. From 2014 I was elected as assistant professor and from 2023 associate professor of Cardiology at the Medical faculty in Skopje.

At the University clinic of Cardiology, I started my residency (2009), I was employed at the same clinic in 2012 at the department of cardiac electrophysiology and electrostimulation.

I have finished my fellowship (6 months) in the field of cardiac electrophysiology with the emphasis on catheter ablation in “Sestre Milosrdnice”, University Hospital in Zagreb, Croatia, under mentorship of Sime Manola, MD, PhD and Nikola Pavlovic, MD, PhD. After my fellowship I have passed EHRA EP exam and since 2019 I am fully certified EHRA EP specialist. Also, I spent one month in UCLA “Ronald Regan” Hospital – education in the field of cardiac EP, under mentorship of Noel Boyle, MD, PhD and Kalyanam Shivkumar, MD, PhD which especially helped me during my research.

Since 2023 I was elected as EHRA representative from the Macedonian NCS/WG and before that (from 2016) I was young EHRA EP ambassador.

In the beginning of 2024, I was appointed president of the WG on arrhythmias and cardiac electrophysiology as part of our NCS and created Team Arrhythmias – for sole purpose to educate young residents and increase the interest for cardiac arrhythmias and EP in my country. Since then, we increased the number of EP procedures more than 10-fold and diversity regarding type of complex EP procedure.

Published papers: (9h index)

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- Taleski J, Manola Š, et al. Left ventricular lead placement for pacing and sensing in a patient with arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy undergoing ICD implantation. *Acta Clin Croat*. 2019 Jun;58(2):391-393. doi: 10.20471/acc.2019.58.02.26.
- Taleski J et al. Strategies to Promote Long-Term Cardiac Implant Site Health. *Cureus*. 2021 Jan 3;13(1):e12457. doi: 10.7759/cureus.12457.
- Taleski J, et al. Different treatment options and prevention of SCD in athletes with frequent ventricular extrasystoles. (E – *Journal of Cardiology Practice* 10th July 2019),



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- Hamon D, Taleski J, et al. Arrhythmias in the Heart Transplant Patient. *Arrhythm Electrophysiol Rev.* 2014 Nov;3(3):149-55. doi: 10.15420/aer.2014.3.3.149.
- Poposka L, Taleski J, et al. Electrocardiographic Parameters as Predictors of Response to Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy. *Open Access Maced J Med Sci.* 2018 Feb 9;6(2):297-302. doi: 10.3889/oamjms.2018.092.
- Misic I, Taleski J et al. Subclavian crush syndrome and inappropriate shocks in patient with implantable cardioverter defibrillator. *Journal of Morphological Sciences*, [S.L.], v.5,N. 3,p. 25-29.dec. 2022. ISSN 2545-4706.
- Bosevski M, Taleski J et al. Uncommon Cases of Venous Thromboembolism. *Pril (Macedonian Acad. of medical science)* 2023 jul 15;44(2):175-183. Doi:10.2478/prilozi-2023-0038.
- Poposka L, Taleski J et al. Anticoagulation Management in Patients with Pacemaker Detected Atrial Fibrillation. *Open Access Maced J Med Sci.* 2016 Jun 15;(2):243-7. Doi:10.3889/oamjms.2016.053
- Boriani G, Proietti M, et al; EORP-AF Long-Term General Registry Investigators; Steering Committee (National Coordinators). Contemporary stroke prevention strategies in 11 096 European patients with atrial fibrillation: a report from the EURObservational Research Programme on Atrial Fibrillation (EORP-AF) Long-Term General Registry. *Europace.* 2018 May 1;20(5):747-757. doi: 10.1093/europace/eux301.



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3. Describe previous experience(s) within EHRA, ESC or your National Cardiac Society

From 2018 – 2023 EHRA Young EP ambassador (North Macedonia WG/NCS)

From 2024 NSC/WG representative in EHRA

From 2024 WG for arrhythmias and cardiac electrostimulation - president (North Macedonian NCS/WG)

FESC – from 2024y



4. Why are you motivated to join the EHRA Executive Board (250 words max)?

I started in EHRA in the year 2016 and from 2018 I was elected as young ambassador. I had the opportunity to meet new colleagues, exchange ideas and learn new things, not just in the field of electrophysiology but also in the field of communication, networking, organisations, communities. As I became NCS/WG representative, EHRA networking gave me the opportunity to increase our network, provide, think of and execute new ideas in my EP community. In the past 2 years we had two incredible EHRA joint sessions in my country and more insightful lectures during the last EHRA summit in Sofia where I had an active part as presenter. I founded our Team Arrhythmias on the principles of EHRA to work, strive and win as team.

With the help of EHRA I had the opportunity not only to educate young fellows in my EP lab, but also through our WG to significantly increase the desire for young cardiology residents to select cardiac EP as their fellowship. I have also successfully increased not just my WG young membership but also, and for this I am very proud, our EHRA young membership for which we were awarded this year.

I have a lot to give and offer, so involvement in the EHRA committees is a great honour and opportunity for me and for my WG/NCS. I am sure that I can provide, help and increase EHRA involvement in south-eastern Europe.



5. How will you combine your EHRA position with your daily clinical/research workload?

Please note that we expect you to:

- Have an active career at the time of taking office
 - Be on clinical practice (for at least 30%) at the time of application
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Currently I am working 4 out of 5 days in the EP lab, and I will definitely manage time, if I give the opportunity to join EHRA committee



6. Please list your conflicts of interest

No conflicts of interest

Position of influence declaration:

- Direct substantial shareholding or direct financial interest in healthcare, media, education companies or companies in relationship (suppliers or in competition with ESC or in contradiction with ESC mission)
- Employment in healthcare institution (part time or full time)
- Membership or affiliation to political/pressure group associations related to the field of cardiology
- Any potential interest related to the position applied for
- Nothing to declare
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