



EHRA
European Heart
Rhythm Association



Application for the following position in the EHRA Board:
Nominating Committee for the upcoming EHRA elections

1. Your Identity

Title: Dr

Family Name(s): **LETSAS**

First Name(s): **KONSTANTINOS**

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City: Athens

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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

Dr Letsas received his medical degree in 1997 and completed his doctoral thesis at the Medical University of Ioannina in 2003. After serving his residency in Cardiology at Evangelismos General Hospital of Athens (Greece), he completed an advanced fellowship training program of the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) in Invasive Cardiac Electrophysiology at the Herzzentrum, Bad Krozingen (Germany). He received the accreditation of the EHRA in Invasive Cardiac Electrophysiology in 2008.

Dr Letsas served as consultant Cardiologist/Electrophysiologist at Evangelismos General Hospital of Athens (2009-2021). He is now Deputy Director of the Arrhythmia Unit at Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center. He is mainly involved in catheter ablation of complex arrhythmias. His main interests include catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation and sudden cardiac death in the young.

Dr Letsas is a member of the EHRA Certification Committee for Invasive Cardiac Electrophysiology. He is the president-elect of the Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology group of the Hellenic Society of Cardiology. He has published over 300 peer-reviewed articles.



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

- **EHRA Fellowship Program (2007)**
- **EHRA Young EP Ambassador for Greece (2013-2017)**
- **EHRA Certification Committee Member since 2017**
- **Fellow of EHRA since 2016**
- **President Elect of the Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology group of the Hellenic Society of Cardiology (2026-2028).**

4. Why are you motivated to join the EHRA Executive Board (150 words max)?

I am motivated to join the EHRA Executive Board to contribute to advancing excellence in arrhythmia care through collaboration, innovation, and education. My clinical and research work in Cardiac Electrophysiology has shown me the transformative impact of harmonized European initiatives in improving patient outcomes. As a member of the EHRA Board, I aim to strengthen bridges between clinical practice, new technologies in Cardiac Electrophysiology, digital health, and translational research — ensuring that emerging technologies like electroanatomical mapping, cardiac MRI, and AI are integrated into routine care. As Deputy Director of the Arrhythmia Unit at Onassis Hospital and president-elect of the Hellenic Pacing and Electrophysiology group, I aim to strengthen EHRA's educational mission, promote equal access to advanced training, and foster multidisciplinary collaboration.

I am particularly passionate about empowering young electrophysiologists through mentorship and fostering inclusive, multidisciplinary collaboration across Europe. Joining the EHRA Executive Board represents an opportunity to serve the community that has shaped my professional growth and to help guide its future directions in science, education, and patient-centered innovation.



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

Please note that we expect you to be:

- Active career at the time of taking office
 - In clinical practice (for at least 30%) at the time of application
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Balancing my EHRA responsibilities with my ongoing clinical and academic duties will rely on a structured, time-managed, and collaborative approach. I currently maintain an active clinical role comprising more than 70% of my professional time, focused on [specify: electrophysiology, arrhythmia management, cardiac device implantation, etc.]. This ensures that I remain closely engaged with patient care and the evolving realities of rhythm management practice — a perspective I believe is essential for effectively contributing to EHRA initiatives. My institution is fully supportive of this engagement, recognizing that active EHRA participation enriches our clinical standards, strengthens our research collaborations, and contributes to advancing arrhythmia care across Europe.

Overall, my plan is to maintain a dynamic and balanced professional portfolio — combining direct patient care, translational research, and international professional service — with the EHRA role acting as a unifying extension of these commitments.

6. Please list your conflicts of interest

- Payments to your institution (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, activities executed by your department for the sponsor or investigator initiated and funded by an unconditional grant from the sponsor...)
 - **Company (one company): MEDTRONIC**
 - **Product or therapeutic area: Educational Activities, speaker fees**
 - **<10 K€/ year**



ESC

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of Cardiology



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
- More info at <https://www.escardio.org/The-ESC/About/Policies/esc-declaration-and-management-of-conflict-of-interest-policy>