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Application for the following position in the EHRA Board:

Nominating Committee members



## 1. Your Identity

Title: Dr

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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

### General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)

Dr Mokhtar Ibrahim, PhD, ECES, ECDS, FESC, FRCP (London), is a Consultant Cardiologist and Electrophysiologist at the University Hospitals of Leicester, UK, and Senior Clinical Lecturer with an extensive background in cardiac electrophysiology and device therapy. He obtained his MBBS (Honours) and MSc from Ain Shams University, followed by a PhD in Cardiovascular Medicine in 2014. Dr Ibrahim completed advanced fellowships at the Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust in London before joining the Leicester Heart Rhythm Group in 2019.

He has developed a regional service for conduction system pacing (His and left bundle branch pacing), serving as a UK pioneer in this emerging field and hosting and taking part in multiple CSP workshops in the UK and Europe. His procedural experience exceeds 200 ablations and 200 device implantations annually, covering the full spectrum of complex EP and device therapy.

His research focuses on conduction system pacing, atrial fibrillation management, and advanced device therapies. He has authored more than 60 peer-reviewed publications in high-impact journals including Europace, European Heart Journal, and Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine. He serves as principal or co-investigator in several multicentre clinical trials including PROTECT HF, Ablate and Pace His, and TARGET AF. His estimated H-index is 12.

Dr Ibrahim is an EHRA and ESC fellow, active within the European and Egyptian cardiac rhythm communities, and recipient of the 2023 AF Pioneer National Recognition Award for excellence in atrial fibrillation management.

### Most recent 10 publications

- Great Debate: Conduction System Pacing Will Replace Conventional Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy. Kevin Vernooy,<sup>1</sup> Jacqueline Joza,<sup>2</sup> Marek Jastrzębski,<sup>3</sup> Haran Burri,<sup>4</sup> Óscar Cano,<sup>5</sup> Pugazhendhi Vijayaraman,<sup>6</sup> Margarida Pujol-Lopez,<sup>7</sup> Zachary Whinnett,<sup>8</sup> Kenneth A. Ellenbogen,<sup>9</sup> Harry J.G.M. Crijns,<sup>1</sup> Mokhtar Ibrahim,<sup>10,11</sup> \* Francisco Leyva <sup>12</sup> \*. Accepted manuscript at European Heart Journal, EURHEARTJ-D-25-01523R2
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### 3. Describe previous experience(s) within EHRA, ESC or your National Cardiac Society

#### Experience within EHRA, ESC, or National Society

Dr Ibrahim is an active member of the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA), the European Society of Cardiology (ESC), and the Egyptian Cardiac Rhythm Association (ECRA). He holds EHRA certifications in both cardiac electrophysiology and device therapy. He has participated in multiple EHRA congresses as presenter, session chair, and abstract reviewer, and has contributed to ESC and EHRA educational activities related to conduction system pacing and atrial fibrillation management. He currently serve as the national committee member for UK for the current round 2025-2026 actively working with BHRS to promote the EHRA mission of improving the care of arrhythmia patients.



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

I am deeply committed to the mission of EHRA in advancing excellence in cardiac rhythm management, research, and education. Serving on the EHRA Nominating Committee represents an opportunity to contribute to the development of future leadership that reflects the diversity, innovation, and scientific rigor of our community.

My professional journey across Egypt and the UK has provided me with a broad understanding of clinical practice, research, and education across different healthcare systems. As a clinician, educator, and investigator, I strive to integrate advanced technologies with compassionate, patient-centered care. Through EHRA, I have benefited from mentorship and collaboration that have shaped my career, and I am eager to give back by fostering similar opportunities for emerging leaders.

I aim to promote engagement between early-career electrophysiologists and EHRA committees, support diversity and inclusion, and ensure transparent and merit-based nomination processes. My goal is to strengthen EHRA's role as a global leader in education, collaboration, and innovation in arrhythmia management.



## 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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### Combining EHRA Role with Clinical/Research Workload

As a full-time consultant cardiologist and senior clinical lecturer at the University Hospitals of Leicester, I maintain a structured schedule that allows balanced engagement in clinical service, academic teaching, and research. My hospital supports participation in professional societies, and I have experience managing similar commitments through efficient delegation and time management.

My ongoing research leadership and previous society contributions demonstrate my capacity to integrate EHRA responsibilities alongside clinical practice, ensuring active contribution while maintaining excellence in patient care and education.



## 6. Please list your conflicts of interest

- Direct personal payments (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, investigator...)
  - Industry Employee: 0 %
  - Company (one company): Medtronic, Biotronik, Boston Scientific
  - Product or therapeutic area: Speaker fees, proctorship
  - <10 K€/year
  
- 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):
  - Product or therapeutic area:
  - <10 K€/ year  10-50 K€/year  50-100 K€/year  >100 >K€/year
  
- Receipts of royalties for intellectual property
  - Company (one company):
  - Product or therapeutic area:
  - <10 K€/ year  10-50 K€/year  50-100 K€/year  >100 >K€/year

**Add as many as necessary**

### **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>



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No other financial interests or conflicts to declare.



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