

**Dear EHRA Colleagues,**

I am honoured by the trust you placed in me in 2024 by electing me EHRA Secretary and now seek again your support as candidate for President-elect in 2026. I wish to build on this experience, working closely with our current President-elect and future President, Prof. Haran Burri, the Executive Board and our members, to further strengthen EHRA as the leading community for arrhythmia care in Europe and beyond. I have always promoted an integrative, pragmatic and collaborative European approach, aimed at advancing education and research and improving the quality and equity of care for our patients.

During my EP training, I had the privilege of learning alongside peers from across Europe. Regular exchanges of knowledge and skills, both remotely and through visits to one another's centres, demonstrated the power of an international educational network and anchored my conviction that progress in our field depends on open collaboration, mutual trust, and shared standards.

Since EHRA's creation, I have been closely involved in its activities. From 2014 onwards, I have successively served on the Scientific Initiative Committee, co-chaired the Scientific Document Committee, chaired both the SIC and the Scientific Programme Committee, and since 2024 have been EHRA Secretary and member of the Executive Board. I have initiated many European surveys, patient surveys, as well as congress innovations such as the "Simulation Village", "Live Anatomy Workshops" and "Tracing Workshops". All these years of experiences have given me a broad view of EHRA's strengths and challenges, and the privilege of working with a highly dedicated, international team.

If entrusted with the role of President-elect, I would focus on three core pillars. In Education, I aim to strengthen EHRA's inclusive training and educational pathways across Europe, harmonise standards and promote hands-on, simulation-based and digital learning, with particular attention to young electrophysiologists and allied professionals. In Research, I would support collaborative European projects, registries and surveys that address unmet clinical needs and generate robust, practice-changing evidence. In Care, I would promote patient-centered initiatives, integration of patients' voices into EHRA activities and implementation of guideline-based, equitable care in all countries.

In my daily clinical practice, I remain fully engaged in catheter ablation and device implantation, which keeps me close to the realities of patients and teams. I am convinced that balance and perspective are also essential for effective leadership. Sport has always been part of my life, from football and rugby in my youth to jogging and cycling today. My family, split between France and Spain, my three daughters and my friends around the world are my anchor and reminder of what ultimately matters: the people we serve.

Today, my dedication to EHRA is stronger than ever. I would be honoured to continue serving our community in this new capacity, building on the work already accomplished and working with all of you to shape the future of our association. Your passion and commitment are EHRA's greatest strengths, and I am convinced that, together, we can further increase our impact on patients, professionals, and societies across Europe.

Thank you very much for considering my candidacy. I would be grateful for your trust and support.

With my Best Wishes, and Warmest Regards,

Serge Boveda