



Dear Colleagues and Members of the EHRA Community,

It is with a profound sense of commitment that I submit my candidacy for the position of Secretary on the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) Executive Board.

My connection to EHRA is not merely professional; it is foundational to my entire career, which began with the invaluable educational opportunity of an EHRA-provided two-year fellowship.

Since that pivotal starting point, I have dedicated my professional trajectory to the field, maintaining a continuous and active engagement with EHRA across various key roles. I have served as a member and subsequently as the Chair of the Certification Committee, and most recently, as the Chair of the Scientific Program Committee. This journey, marked by team spirit and shared goals, truly makes EHRA feel like family. Having contributed to these critical organizational pillars, I have built up an understanding of our operations and strategic needs.

In the role of Secretary, I look forward to working closely with all Executive Board members to pursue goals that I believe are vital for EHRA's future growth and impact. Our vision is centered on global expansion and inclusive excellence: we should further strengthen EHRA's worldwide role, enhance our extroversion, and the inclusion of non-European members, alongside increasing the representation and engagement of women and professionals from European countries that are currently underrepresented. Furthermore, we should further enrich the educational and research opportunities available to our younger members, who are the future of our association. A crucial priority will be to reinforce the EHRA certification program, establishing it as a global standard of excellence and an objective, worldwide accreditation. We shall work tirelessly to promote the EHRA Congress as the leading global assembly on Arrhythmias—a critical platform for exchanging ideas, promoting innovation, and presenting new evidence. Finally, ensuring close, synergistic collaboration with national societies and our fellow ESC associations will be key to strengthening our collective role across Europe and beyond.

I believe my experience and participation over the years mean I could be a suitable candidate to help the Executive Board. I am ready to dedicate my energy to advancing these critical objectives.

Sincerely,

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