

Professor Susanna Price

In support of application to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the European Society of Cardiology, 2nd December 2025

Dear Professor Weidinger,

I wish to submit my candidacy for the position of Secretary/Treasurer of the European Society of Cardiology for the 2026-2028 term.

Over more than fifteen years I have served the Society in a range of roles across its constituent bodies, including leadership within both an Association and a Council as well as active membership across Associations, Working Groups and Councils, alongside responsibilities on the ESC Board. My current roles as Vice-President, Chair of the Advocacy Committee, and member of the ESC Management Group follow previous appointments as Chair of the Education Committee, ESC Councillor, President of ACVC, and membership of several committees, including Scientific Affairs, Congress Programme, Digital Health, Communications, Regulatory Affairs, Partnership Policy, Declaration of Interest and Global Affairs. These roles have given me in-depth knowledge of the Society's governance, budgetary planning at Board level, and the practical implementation of strategic decisions across the ESC.

As a consultant cardiologist and intensivist, with previous leadership of cardiac critical care and cardiogenic shock services within my institution, and now as Chair of the Pan-London Cardiogenic Shock Board, I work closely with other clinicians and healthcare professionals, NHS London, NHS England and specialised commissioning on regional cardiogenic shock pathways across seven specialist cardiac networks. These responsibilities have all underlined the importance of transparency, accountability and robust systems in delivering equitable care, where standards, outcomes and resource allocation must be aligned clearly and consistently. Through my current Advocacy role, I have also seen how scientific evidence can be translated into European and global policy, and how financial and strategic decisions determine whether that evidence is implemented in practice. These experiences have reinforced that the strength of the ESC similarly depends on predictable processes, sound stewardship and sustained engagement with National Cardiac Societies, Associations, Working Groups and Councils.

If elected, I would support the ESC Board in delivering the strategic plan, ensure that financial and governance oversight remains rigorous, transparent and contribute to stable and effective decision-making. I recognise the importance of listening to members, working constructively with ESC staff, and enabling all constituent bodies to contribute to the Society's future development. I am also mindful of the need for continuity at a time when evolving health systems, economic pressures and geopolitical challenges influence the environment in which the ESC operates.

It would be a privilege to serve the Society in this capacity, to uphold its values, and to contribute to the long-term stability and effectiveness of its work.

Thank you for considering my application,

Yours sincerely,

Susanna Price