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Dear Sir

As a professor of cardiology and a Fellow of both the European Society of Cardiology (FESC) and the American College of Cardiology (FACC), I am writing to express my sincere interest in serving as a representative within the ESC National Cardiac Societies network.

My dedication to cardiology extends beyond professional titles. I am a recognized leader in African cardiology, particularly within Morocco and the Maghreb region. With expertise in heart failure and a substantial record of scientific contributions, I am committed to advancing cardiovascular care not only in Europe but also across Africa.

My motivation to join this decision-making forum is grounded in a desire to serve as a bridge between European and African cardiology. I firmly believe there is a vital need for stronger scientific collaborations, enhanced training opportunities, and the adaptation of European guidelines to local contexts in Africa. This approach will help ensure better patient care, improved training for African cardiologists, and a stronger ESC presence on the African continent.

Within the ESC, I am dedicated to advocating for the African cardiology community, fostering joint research projects, developing shared registries, and promoting the implementation of European recommendations tailored to African needs. I believe this collaborative strategy will benefit both regions and strengthen our shared scientific mission.

We plan to submit a set of proposals to the ESC Board to better integrate African cardiology into the ESC's scientific activities, including clinical trials and registries. Our project also aims to increase the participation of young African cardiologists by supporting abstract submissions to ESC Congresses and encouraging active engagement in the modern cardiology movement supported by the ESC.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the National Cardiac Societies network and to help strengthen links between Europe and Africa in cardiovascular science and care.

Sincerely

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