



EHRA
European Heart
Rhythm Association



Application for the following position in the EHRA Board:

Treasurer

1. Your Identity

Title: Prof. 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

Prof. Dr. **David Duncker**, MD, FEHRA, FESC, FHRS, is professor of rhythmology and electrophysiology at Hannover Medical School in Hannover, Germany, and head of the Hannover Heart Rhythm Center, where he leads clinical invasive electrophysiology, cardiac devices, digital health programs and the EP research group.

Education and training: MD, University of Göttingen, Germany (2008); Dr. med. (2010); board certification in cardiology (2015) with additional qualification: Invasive EP & Cardiac Devices (2015); senior consultant (2017); head of Hannover Heart Rhythm Center (2021).

EHRA service: Member of the EHRA Young EP Committee (2018–2020); EHRA board member since 2020: chair of the EHRA e-communications committee (2020–2022); chair of the EHRA digital & e-communications committee (2022–2024); current chair of the EHRA digital & mHealth committee (2024–2026).

h-index: 34

Top 10 publications in the last 5 years (selection):

1. Duncker D... Bauersachs J. Sudden cardiac death in newly diagnosed non-ischaemic or ischaemic cardiomyopathy assessed with a wearable cardioverter-defibrillator: the German nationwide SCD-PROTECT study. *Eur Heart J*. 2025 Aug 29;ehaf668. doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehaf668
2. Svennberg E... Duncker D... Camm AJ. Recent-onset atrial fibrillation: challenges and opportunities. *Eur Heart J*. 2025 Aug 28;ehaf478. doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehaf478
3. Sluha A... Duncker D. Reliability of large language models for reviewing research with artificial intelligence in cardiac electrophysiology using the European Heart Rhythm Association artificial intelligence checklist. *Europace*. 2025 Aug 4;27(8):euaf173. doi: 10.1093/europace/euaf173
4. Hillmann HAK... Duncker D. Ultra-short-term heart rate variability using a photoplethysmography-based smartphone application: a TeleCheck-AF subanalysis. *Eur Heart J Digit Health*. 2025 Apr 11;6(4):675-682. doi: 10.1093/ehjdh/ztaf035
5. Narayan SM... Duncker D... Aroundas AA. Access to digital health technologies: personalized framework and global perspectives. *Nat Rev Cardiol*. 2025 Jul 16. doi: 10.1038/s41569-025-01184-5
6. Svennberg E... Duncker D. State of the Art of Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Electrophysiology in 2025: A Scientific Statement of the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) of the ESC, the Heart Rhythm Society (HRS), and the ESC Working Group on E-Cardiology. *Europace*. 2025 May 7;27(5):euaf071. doi: 10.1093/europace/euaf071
7. Mueller-Leisse J... Duncker D. Reasons for gender inequities in invasive electrophysiology: a survey on family issues and career paths of female and male electrophysiology fellows in Germany. *Eur Heart J Open*. 2024 Aug 20;4(5):oeae070. doi: 10.1093/ehjopen/oeae070
8. Veltmann C*, Duncker D*... Maier LS. Therapy duration and improvement of ventricular function in de novo heart failure: the Heart Failure Optimization study. *Eur Heart J*. 2024 Aug 9;45(30):2771-2781. doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehae334
9. Linz D... Duncker D. Electrophysiology fellowship experience and requirements: an EHRA survey. *Europace*. 2023 Aug 2;25(9):euad249. doi: 10.1093/europace/euad249
10. Svennberg E... Duncker D. The digital journey: 25 years of digital development in electrophysiology from an Europace perspective. *Europace*. 2023 Aug 25;25(8):euad176. doi: 10.1093/europace/euad176



3. Describe previous experience(s) within EHRA, ESC or your National Cardiac Society

EHRA

2024-ongoing	EHRA board member and chair of the EHRA digital and mHealth committee 2024-2026
2023-ongoing	Associate editor „Europace“
2022-2024	EHRA board member and chair of the EHRA digital and e-communications committee 2022-2024
2022-2024	Member of the scientific program committee for the EHRA congresses 2023 and 2024
2020-ongoing	Fellow of the European Heart Rhythm Association (FEHRA)
2020-2022	EHRA board member and chair of the EHRA e-communication committee 2020-2022
2018-2020	Member of the EHRA Young EP committee 2018-2020
2017-2022	EHRA Young EP national ambassador Germany

ESC

2025-ongoing	Associate editor “European Heart Journal Digital Health”
2024-ongoing	Member of the ESC e-cardiology working group 2024-2026
2023-ongoing	Executive editor “European Heart Journal Case Reports”
2023-2024	Co-Editor-in-chief der “My ESC News”
2023-ongoing	Editorial board member “European Heart Journal – Digital Health”
2022-2024	Member of the ESC communication committee 2022-2024
2022-2024	Member of the ESC e-Cardiology working group 2022-2024
2020-ongoing	Associate editor “ESC Heart Failure”
2020-2023	Associate editor „European Heart Journal Case Reports”
2020-2022	Member of the ESC communication committee 2020-2022
2019-ongoing	Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (FESC)

German Cardiac Society (DGK)

2024-ongoing	Co-Editor-in-chief „Herzschrittmachertherapie und Elektrophysiologie“ (German Journal of Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology)
2023-2025	Nucleus member of the German EP working group (AGEP)
2023-2025	Nucleus member of the Telemonitoring working group (AG33)
2021-2023	Nucleus member of the German EP working group (AGEP)
2021-2023	Nucleus member of the Telemonitoring working group (AG33)
2021-ongoing	Member of the task force „DGK Mentoring“
2019-2021	Past-chair of the Young DGK
2019-2025	Nucleus member of the DGK eCardiology working group
2017-2019	Chair of the Young DGK
2015-2019	Member of the scientific program committee DGK
2015-2017	Chair-elect of the Young DGK

Heart Rhythm Society

2025-ongoing	Editorial board member “Heart Rhythm O ₂ ”
2023-ongoing	Fellow of the Heart Rhythm Society (FHRS)
2023-ongoing	Member of the HRS communication committee 2023-2025





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

EHRA is where I grew up as a clinician–scientist; it is my professional home and the people behind it are my community.

Over many years leading several EHRA committees, I have met, debated with, and stayed in touch with colleagues from every corner of Europe and the world. That network of trusted relationships helps me listen widely, gather honest feedback, and translate ideas into action across the EHRA landscape. I learned to organise complex teams, set priorities and ensure accountability.

I am proud to have served on the EHRA board under the presidencies of Christophe Leclercq, José Merino, and Helmut Pürerfellner, a period in which we helped pioneer EHRA’s digital and communications strategy – including flagship social-media campaigns, the EHRA Cardio Talk podcast, and a new media strategy for the EHRA congresses with EHRAtv, Good morning EHRA, EHRAmotions and much more.

I have contributed to and initiated important EHRA papers and initiatives, and I genuinely enjoy the discipline of delivering on time—deadlines are a promise I keep.

I am motivated to join the Executive Board to give back to the society that has shaped me. I would be honoured to serve as Treasurer, safeguarding EHRA’s financial sustainability while enabling future-ready growth. EHRA isn’t a logo – it’s the colleagues I know by name.



5. How will you combine your EHRA position with your daily clinical/research workload?

I will uphold full transparency with my institution and EHRA regarding time allocation and conflicts of interest. With disciplined time-boxing, empowered teams, and thoughtful use of technology, I can deliver timely and effective performance as Treasurer while maintaining excellence in clinical care and research.

This is something I have been successfully balancing since 2020, when I had the privilege to join the EHRA board and lead different committees, while simultaneously taking on the role as head of Hannover Heart Rhythm Center in 2021.



6. Please list your conflicts of interest

- Direct personal payments (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, investigator...)
 - Industry Employee: 0 %
 - Company (one company): Abbott, Astra Zeneca, Bayer, Biotronik, Boehringer Ingelheim, Boston Scientific, Bristol Myers Squibb, CVRx, Daiichi Sankyo, Medtronic, Microport, Pfizer, Sanofi, and Zoll
 - Product or therapeutic area: Drug therapy or cardiac devices
 - X <10 K€/year 10-50 K€/year 50-100 K€/year >100 >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): Roche
 - Product or therapeutic area: Lab
 - X <10 K€/ year 10-50 K€/year 50-100 K€/year >100 >K€/year

- Receipts of royalties for intellectual property
 - None.

Add as many as necessary

Position of influence declaration:

- Nothing to declare
- More info at <https://www.escardio.org/The-ESC/About/Policies/esc-declaration-and-management-of-conflict-of-interest-policy>