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Subject: ESC CRT Nucleus 2026-2028 – call for candidates

Dear ESC CRT Members,

I would like to express my strong interest in serving as a CRT Nucleus member for the 2026–2028 term.

In my current role as Head of Medical Innovation and Digital Strategy at Daiichi Sankyo Europe, I work at the intersection of clinical medicine, innovation, and digital transformation. My professional journey began in intensive care medicine, where I gained a deep understanding of patient needs, clinical decision-making, and the urgency of advancing cardiovascular care. This clinical foundation continues to shape my perspective and reinforces my commitment to improving patient outcomes through meaningful collaboration.

Over the past years, I have been closely engaged with cross-sector initiatives that bring together science, clinical practice, and industry. Most recently, my involvement in the ESC CRT, including as Co-Chair of the CRT meeting on “Cardiometabolic Disease” held in Bratislava on 18 March, allowed me to experience first-hand the unique value of the ESC as a trusted platform for strategic dialogue. I strongly believe that the multistakeholder engagement championed within the CRT is essential to drive innovation, accelerate translation of research into practice, and ultimately improve cardiovascular health across Europe.

If elected to the CRT Nucleus, I would actively contribute to strengthening the CRT’s strategic impact, fostering open and constructive dialogue, and enhancing its visibility within the broader healthcare ecosystem. I am particularly interested in the transformation of healthcare, the translation of discussions into tangible actions and how to encourage broader engagement across disciplines and stakeholders.

It would be a privilege to contribute to the CRT’s mission and to help shape its future direction as part of the Nucleus.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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