

EAPC Sections Role and responsibilities

The European Association of Preventive Cardiology is an internal constituent body of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC), designated as “Association” although not an autonomous legal entity.

Role and responsibilities of the EAPC Sections

Each section advises the board of the association on promotion and organisation of activities in their special field of interest including research, practice, education and policy according to the overall objectives of the Association.

EAPC Sections nuclei members

EAPC Sections nuclei members participate to projects, statements and activities led by the Association and ensure representation of their respective sections in EAPC Committees.

Sections members are elected for a mandate of two years, renewable twice upon approval of the section chair, chair elect and secretary, for a maximum mandate duration of six years as nucleus member.

Sections members should be able to:

- Establish collaborative networks within and outside the nucleus to promote research in their field.
- Participate in the design of ESC Preventive Cardiology, the EAPC annual congress, by proposing topics and speakers.
- Attend and actively participate in the section meetings and videoconferences.
- Participate in EAPC activities at annual congresses (ESC and/or ESC Preventive Cardiology)
- Propose/lead the design and writing of EAPC scientific and clinical statements.
- Contribute to EAPC Newsletters with commented articles, educational quizzes and « how to » articles.
- Represent the section on EAPC committees and task forces.
- Actively contribute to the section online meetings on a quarterly basis
- Commit to completing assigned tasks within deadlines set by the Chairperson.

Profile:

EAPC Population science and public health section

We seek enthusiastic colleagues to participate in our section comprising clinical, non-clinical and allied health professionals. We particularly welcome applications from the Young Community.



Applicants should be experienced, or keen to be involved, in one of the following areas: lifestyle (nutrition, exercise), health behaviours (psychology, sleep), risk factors, epidemiology, social inequalities, exposome, gender inequalities, omics (epigenetics, genomics), big data, public health, occupational cardiology, and clinical experience relating to risk factor modification.

Our mission is to:

- Promote precision cardiometabolic health on a population level.
- Stress the importance of socio-economic, environmental, lifestyle, metabolic risk factors and treatment in cardiovascular prevention at all levels.
- Support cardiologists, allied professionals, researchers, and policymakers in their prevention activities.

EAPC Primary care and risk factor management Section

We are looking for primary care physicians, cardiologists and other stakeholders (e.g. physicians, nurses, physical therapists, exercise scientists, psychologists, dietitians, pharmacists) who have a strong interest in cardiovascular disease prevention and risk factor management in primary care, community, workplace and hospital settings.

Experience in implementation, education or scientific research is necessary. Links to primary health care international and national primary care networks, organisations/institutions is desirable. Experience in behavioural health promotion and disease prevention interventions, emerging technologies (artificial intelligence, telemedicine, etc.) and occupational cardiology would be an asset.

EAPC Secondary prevention and rehabilitation section

We are looking for candidates with different backgrounds: cardiology, physiotherapy, movement science, psychology, nutrition, social work, occupational cardiology etc. Candidates must be actively involved and experienced in one or more of the following topics in preventive cardiology:

- Enhancement of healthy lifestyles (by dietary counselling, exercise prescription/training and physical activity, psychosocial and motivational counselling/health, and/or smoking cessation)
- Risk factor management (e.g. obesity, diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidaemia and non-conventional risk factors)
- Implementation of comprehensive, multidisciplinary prevention and exercise-based rehabilitation programs (centre-based and tele-rehabilitation) for persons with acquired or congenital cardiovascular disease or elevated cardiovascular risk (including challenging populations such as organ transplant recipients or persons with chronic renal failure, frailty or cancer)
- Basic and translational research to study the underlying mechanisms involved in the health-promoting effects of secondary prevention and rehabilitation, which will contribute to optimised treatments to persons with cardiovascular disease.



- Use of digital health technologies, machine learning or artificial intelligence in the context of secondary prevention and rehabilitation

EAPC Sports cardiology and exercise section

Candidates should have a minimum of 3 years of clinical experience in sports cardiology, exercise prescription and/or exercise physiology. Experience in the fields of inherited cardiac diseases and genetics, arrhythmias, paediatric sports cardiology, imaging, or occupational cardiology would be a plus.

We are looking for highly motivated candidates who:

- Are recognised at national or international level for their clinical and/or research contribution in the field sports cardiology, exercise prescription and/or exercise physiology.
- Can establish collaborative networks within and outside the section to foster research.
- Have contributed to EAPC activities and are keen to actively continue to advance the EAPC mission.