



Elections to EACVI Board 2024-2026

Application for the position: *(Select one position)*

- EACVI President-Elect
- EACVI Treasurer
- EACVI Secretary
- EACVI Councillor (Echocardiography)
- EACVI Councillor (Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance)
- (+)** EACVI Councillor (Nuclear Cardiology & Cardiac CT)
- EACVI Vice-President-Elect (Echocardiography)
- EACVI Vice-President-Elect (Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance)
- EACVI Vice-President-Elect (Nuclear Cardiology & Cardiac CT)
- EACVI Ordinary Nominating Committee member

1. Your Identity	
Title	Professor
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2. Previous experience(s) in the EACVI or ESC or your National Bodies?

No Previous Experience in the EACVI or ESC. I give talks every year at our national cardiology (Turkish Society Cardiology) congress.

3. Are you a Board or Nucleus Member of another scientific organisation?

Yes (+) No

If Yes, please specify:

I am Board member of Cardiovascular Academy Society and President of Cardiovascular Imaging Working group of this Society. It is an another society of Turkish Cardiologists in Turkiye.

4. Selected publications (please list 10 max)

1. Gonzales RA, Ibáñez DH, Hann E, Popescu IA, Burrage MK, Lee YP, **Altun I**, Weintraub WS, Kwong RY, Kramer CM, Neubauer S; Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Registry (HCMR) Investigators; Oxford Acute Myocardial Infarction (OxAMI) Study; Ferreira VM, Zhang Q, Piechnik SK. Quality control-driven deep ensemble for accountable automated segmentation of cardiac magnetic resonance LGE and VNE images. Front Cardiovasc Med. **2023** Sep 11;10:1213290.





2. **Altun I.** Role of Cardiac CT and Circulating Biomarkers in Coronary Artery Disease: Recent Advances for Expanding Cardiac Imaging Access. *Turk Kardiyol Dern Ars.* **2023** Jun;51(4):231-234.
3. Akin F, **Altun I.** Ayca B, Kose N, Altun İ. Associations of Non-High-density Lipoprotein Cholesterol and Triglyceride/High-density Lipoprotein Cholesterol Ratio with Coronary Plaque Burden and Plaque Characteristics in Young Adults. *Bosn J Basic Med Sci.* **2022** May 8.
4. **Altun I.** Altun I. Evaluation of coronary flow with computed tomography derived FFR: Advantages and Pitfalls. *Turk Kardiyol Dern Ars.* **2021** Dec;49(8):675-681. *Review*
5. Kose N, Akin F, Yildirim T, Ergun G, **Altun I.** The association between the lymphocyte-to-monocyte ratio and coronary artery disease severity in patients with stable coronary artery disease. *Eur Rev Med Pharmacol Sci.* **2019** Mar;23(6):2570-2575.
6. Derin S, **Altun I.** Koseoglu S, Sahin C, Yilmaz M, Akin F, Sahan M. Association of epicardial fat thickness with clinical and polysomnographic parameters in non-obese obstructive sleep apnoea patients. *J Laryngol Otol.* **2018** May; 132(5):439-445.
7. Belli AA, Altun I, **Altun I.** Thickness of carotid intima and epicardial fat in rosacea: a cross-sectional study. *An Bras Dermatol.* **2017** Nov-Dec; 92(6):820-825.
8. Biteker M, Başaran Ö, Doğan V, **Altun I.** Özpamuk Karadeniz F, Tekkesin Aİ, Çakıllı Y, Türkkkan C, Hamidi M, Demir V, Gürsoy MO, Tek Öztürk M, Aksan G, Seyis S, Ballı M, Alıcı MH, Bozyel S. Real-World Clinical Characteristics and Treatment Patterns of Individuals Aged 80 and Older with Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation: Results from the ReAl-life Multicenter Survey Evaluating Stroke Study. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* **2017** Aug; 65(8):1684-1690.
9. **Altun I.** Unal Y, Basaran O, Akin F, Emir GK, Kutlu G, Biteker M. Increased Epicardial Fat Thickness Correlates with Aortic Stiffness and N-Terminal Pro-Brain Natriuretic Peptide Levels in Acute Ischemic Stroke Patients. *Tex Heart Inst J.* **2016** Jun 1;43(3):220-6





10. **Altun I**, Pamukcu B, Yildiz CE, Arkaya SC, Guz G, Yilmaz A, Bilge AK, Turkoglu UM, Adalet K. Cardiotrophin-1: A new predictor of atrial fibrillation relapses after successful cardioversion. *Bosn J Basic Med Sci.* **2015** Jul 23 ;15(3):68-73.

5. Publication metrics

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Google scholar h-index: 17

6. Total number of peer reviewed publications / textbooks and chapters

As you can see on my CV , I have 49 peer reviewed publications (SCI/SCI Expanded). I have written the Cardiac CT chapter on a Turkish book (name of this book is : KALP). I am the only person who has Level 3 Cardiac CT certification in Turkiye, so the journals of Turkish Society of Cardiology sends me all cardiac ct related articles for peer review. Over the last 5 years, I have given over 20 talks on Cardiac CT in different national congress and symposiums and successfully carried out 2 hands-on course on Cardiac CT (written on my CV).





7. Why are you interested in joining the EACVI Board (300 words max)?

As evidenced by my CV , I have dedicated over 8 years in Cardiac CT and 5 years in Cardiac MR. I am a passionate Cardiac CT educator and Turkiye's sole level 3 certified cardiologist. Over the last 5 years, I have given over the 20 talks on all topics of Cardiac CT and organized 2 Cardiac CT courses with an international participants from Middle East in Istanbul. I have raised the awareness of cardiac CT among cardiologists in Turkiye. I believe that I can contribute significantly to the EACVI's mission of promoting excellence in education, research and policy in cardiac CT.

If given the opportunity to serve on the Nuclear Cardiology & Cardiac CT Councillor , I am eager to leverage my expertise to support the EACVI initiatives and foster collaboration among its members. Here is how I plan to organize my existing commitments:

- 1- I will dedicate specific time slots within my existing schedule for EACVI activities. This will involve strategic scheduling of meetings, reviewing documents, participating in initiatives efficiently.
- 2- I leverage the strength of collaboration. I will actively contribute tasks and collaborate effectively with colleagues to ensure smooth progress on projects.
- 3- I will prioritize EACVI activities and focus on how to raise the awareness of Cardiac CT in developing countries.
- 4- I will share my interesting Cardiac CT cases on social media to reach out more cardiac imagers.

I would appreciate your consideration of my candidacy and would be honored to receive your trust and support.

Kind regards,
Ibrahim ALTUN