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## 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	
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## 2. Previous experience(s) in the EACVI or ESC or your National Bodies?

2007-2011 – Regional Delegate for the Campania Region, Italian Society of Cardiovascular Echography (SIEC)  
2012-2016 – Regional Councillor for the Campania Region, Italian Association of Hospital Cardiologists (ANMCO)  
2015-2017 - Member of the Imaging Area, Italian Association of Hospital Cardiologists (ANMCO)  
2015–2017 National Councilor of SIEC (Italian Society of Echocardiography and Cardiovascular Imaging) and Chair of the Research Operating Sector;  
2017- 2019 National Councilor of SIEC and Chair of the Research Operating Sector;

Member of the Working Group of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology on Takotsubo syndrome 2007-2011  
Member of the Working Group of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology on Takotsubo syndrome 2022-2024  
Member of the Working Group of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology on Heart and Brain 2020-2024  
Member of the ESC Council of Valvular Heart Disease of the European Society of Cardiology 2020-2022

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

Yes  No

If Yes, please specify:

## 4. Selected publications (please list 10 max)

Coisne A, Lancellotti P, Habib G, Garbi M, Dahl JS, Barbanti M, Vannan MA, Vassiliou VS, Dudek D, Chioncel O, Waltenberger JL, Johnson VL, De Paulis R, Citro R, Pibarot P; EuroValve Consortium. ACC/AHA and ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the Management of Valvular Heart Diseases: JACC Guideline Comparison. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2023 Aug 22;82(8):721-734. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2023.05.061. Erratum in: J Am Coll Cardiol. 2023 Oct 17;82(16):1648. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2023.09.001. PMID: 37587584.



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**Citro R**, Rigo F, D'Andrea A, Ciampi Q, Parodi G, Provenza G, Piccolo R, Mirra M, Zito C, Giudice R, Patella MM, Antonini-Canterin F, Bossone E, Piscione F, Salerno-Uriarte J; Tako-Tsubo Italian Network Investigators. Echocardiographic correlates of acute heart failure, cardiogenic shock, and in-hospital mortality in tako-tsubo cardiomyopathy. *JACC Cardiovasc Imaging*. 2014 Feb;7(2):119-29. doi: 10.1016/j.jcmg.2013.09.020. Epub 2014 Jan 8. PMID: 24412188.

**Citro R**, Rigo F, Ciampi Q, D'Andrea A, Provenza G, Mirra M, Giudice R, Silvestri F, Di Benedetto G, Bossone E. Echocardiographic assessment of regional left ventricular wall motion abnormalities in patients with tako-tsubo cardiomyopathy: comparison with anterior myocardial infarction. *Eur J Echocardiogr*. 2011 Jul;12(7):542-9. doi: 10.1093/ejehocard/je059. Epub 2011 May 22. PMID: 21606046.

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## 5. Publication metrics

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Google scholar h-index: 58 total

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

311

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



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The EACVI is a very dynamic, innovative, and stimulating Association.

Being part as a member of the EACVI from 2005 I am confident about EACVI multimodality imaging vision and goals. I am involved from many years in Heart Team in a high-volume center for both percutaneous and surgical treatment for valve disease. By using multimodality imaging, I am active in appropriate selection of patients to candidate to interventional procedures.

Education is one of the main pillars of the ESC and of the EACVI and has represented the core of my activity during the last years; my skills as Tutor of Young Cardiologists in training and my previous experience as teacher in the Education Program of Italian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (SIECVI) might contribute to the activity of the Council.

Moreover, I was involved in Research Program on valvopathies as a Chair of Research Department of SIECVI. Furthermore, being a Member of Working Group on Takotsubo Syndrome and working group of Heart and Brain of the HFA of the ESC, I well know how efficient, and fascinating is the world of the ESC.

An important objective to accomplish for the next years would be to help define the EACVI training levels standards for the various imaging modalities and to support their implementation.

As EACVI Councillor (Echocardiography) I will be more than happy to contribute to harmonize the EACVI projects with the ESC mission and with its educational strategies involving cardiac imaging. I would be happy and honoured to have the opportunity to continue the ongoing projects successfully implemented so far, and to create and support new initiatives of the distinguished colleagues and friends from the EACVI Board and committees.

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