



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

1. EACVI

- Scientific Initiatives Committee Deputy Chair (2022-ongoing)
- Scientific Initiatives Committee Member (2018-2022)
- Heart Imagers of Tomorrow (HIT) Committee Member (2016-2022)
- Certification and Accreditation Committee (CMR Lab Accreditation Sub-Committee) (2018-2022)
- International Communities and Membership Committee Member (2018-2020)
- HIT National Ambassador of Slovenia for CMR (2019-2022)
- HIT National Ambassador of Slovenia (2015-2019)

2. Slovenian Society of Cardiology

- Working Group on Cardiovascular Imaging Chair (2024-ongoing)
- Working Group on Cardiovascular Imaging Member (2015-ongoing)
- Slovenian Society of Cardiology Member (2014-ongoing)

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)

1. Neglia D, Liga R, Gimelli A, **Podlesnikar T**, Cvijić M, Pontone G, Miglioranza MH, Guaricci AI, Seitun S, Clemente A, Sumin A, Vitola J, Saraste A, Paunonen C, Sia CH, Paleev F, Sade LE, Zamorano JL, Maroz-Vadalazhskaya N, Anagnostopoulos C, Macedo F, Knuuti J, Edvardsen T, Cosyns B, Petersen SE, Magne J, Laroche C, Berlè C, Popescu BA,



<p>Delgado V; EURECA Investigators. Use of cardiac imaging in chronic coronary syndromes: the EURECA Imaging registry. <i>Eur Heart J</i>. 2023 Jan 7;44(2):142-158.</p>
<p>2. Podlesnikar T, Cardim N, Ajmone Marsan N, D'Andrea A, Cameli M, Popescu BA, Schulz-Menger J, Stankovic I, Toplisek J, Maurer G, Haugaa KH, Dweck MR. EACVI survey on hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. <i>Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging</i> 2022;23(5):590-597.</p>
<p>3. Podlesnikar T, Berlot B, Dolenc J, Goričar K, Marinko T. Radiotherapy-Induced Cardiotoxicity: The Role of Multimodality Cardiovascular Imaging. <i>Front Cardiovasc Med</i> 2022;9:887705.</p>
<p>4. Delgado V, Podlesnikar T. Focal Replacement and Diffuse Fibrosis in Primary Mitral Regurgitation: A New Piece to the Puzzle. <i>JACC Cardiovasc Imaging</i> 2021;14(6):1161-3.</p>
<p>5. Podlesnikar T, Pizarro G, Fernández-Jiménez R, Montero-Cabezas JM, Sánchez-González J, Bucciarelli-Ducci C, Ajmone Marsan N, Fras Z, Bax JJ, Fuster V, Ibáñez B, Delgado V. Five-Year Outcomes and Prognostic Value of Feature-Tracking Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance in Patients Receiving Early Prereperfusion Metoprolol in Acute Myocardial Infarction. <i>Am J Cardiol</i> 2020;133:39-47</p>
<p>6. Podlesnikar T, Pizarro G, Fernández-Jiménez R, Montero-Cabezas JM, Greif N, Sánchez-González J, Bucciarelli-Ducci C, Marsan NA, Fras Z, Bax JJ, Fuster V, Ibáñez B, Delgado V. Left ventricular functional recovery of infarcted and remote myocardium after ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (METOCARD-CNIC randomized clinical trial substudy). <i>J Cardiovasc Magn Reson</i> 2020;22(1):44.</p>
<p>7. Podlesnikar T, Pizarro G, Fernandez-Jimenez R, Montero-Cabezas JM, Sanchez-Gonzalez J, Bucciarelli-Ducci C, Ajmone Marsan N, Fras Z, Bax JJ, Fuster V, Ibanez B, Delgado V. Effect of Early Metoprolol During ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction on Left Ventricular Strain: Feature-Tracking Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Substudy From the METOCARD-CNIC Trial. <i>JACC Cardiovasc Imaging</i> 2019;12(7 Pt 1):1188-98.</p>
<p>8. Podlesnikar T, Prihadi EA, van Rosendael PJ, Vollema EM, van der Kley F, de Weger A, Ajmone Marsan N, Naji F, Fras Z, Bax JJ, Delgado V. Influence of the Quantity of Aortic Valve Calcium on the Agreement Between Automated 3-Dimensional Transesophageal Echocardiography and Multidetector Row Computed Tomography for Aortic Annulus Sizing. <i>Am J Cardiol</i> 2018;121(1):86-93.</p>
<p>9. Podlesnikar T, Delgado V, Bax JJ. Imaging of Valvular Heart Disease in Heart Failure. <i>Card Fail Rev</i> 2018;4(2):78-86.</p>
<p>10. Podlesnikar T, Delgado V, Bax JJ. Cardiovascular magnetic resonance imaging to assess myocardial fibrosis in valvular heart disease. <i>Int J Cardiovasc Imaging</i> 2018;34(1):97-112.</p>



5. Publication metrics

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Google scholar profile link:

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Google scholar h-index: 16

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

31 publications in Journals with Science Citation Index, 10 as a first author.

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



The reasons that I decided to apply for the EACVI councillor for CMR are manifold. First of all, my career has been strongly connected with the EACVI. When I decided to learn CMR abroad during my training in cardiology, this was largely possible due to the EACVI Training Grant, which I won in 2015. The same year I also joined the EACVI as the HIT National Ambassador of Slovenia and since then I've been very active as a member of the HIT Committee, the Scientific Initiatives Committee, the Certification and Accreditation Committee and the International Communities and Membership Committee. I feel that I have gained a lot of experience in the EACVI and I would be delighted to contribute to its further progress as a board member. Secondly, I decided to apply for the CMR councillor position, because I am aware of the challenges that cardiologists face when they start practising CMR, especially when they are pioneering the technique in their countries. With the support of the Slovenian Society of Cardiology I've co-organized 3 very successful CMR teaching courses (and one CT course) in Slovenia in recent years, which were EACVI endorsed and attracted wide local and international audience. The support of EACVI in these courses was greatly appreciated because together we made possible to engage many cardiologists interested in multimodality imaging and this example could be useful for other national cardiac societies where the groups of echocardiography and multimodality imaging may be seen as separate entities and where cardiologists may not feel able to gain enough knowledge in CMR. If I was elected EACVI councillor I would strongly support and promote cardiologist to engage with CMR (and multimodality imaging in general), especially by providing enough educational opportunities and positive environment. Recognizing all the opportunities that I got from the EACVI, I feel strongly in debt and highly motivated to further serve the association. At the same time, I feel that I have enough experience and organizational, team-work and leadership skills to accomplish that objective successfully as the EACVI councillor for CMR.

