



Application for the following position in the EHRA Board:

*Secretary*

## 1. Your Identity

Title: Dr.

Family Name(s): Dages

First Name(s): Nikolaos

Birth Date: 17 March 1970

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## 2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)

### **Current position:**

Consultant electrophysiologist at the Heart Center Leipzig in Germany

Leader of the section "Large-scale clinical trials" of the Leipzig Heart Institute, Germany

### **Education:**

Primary and Secondary School in Athens, Greece

Medical School in Freiburg, Germany, 1987-1993

Specialist training in Internal Medicine and Cardiology at the University Hospitals in Essen and Münster, Germany, 1994-2001

ESC fellowship: training in cardiac electrophysiology at the University Hospital in Münster, Germany under Prof. Breithardt, 1997

### **Academic positions:**

Lecturer for Cardiology at the University of Athens, Greece 2004-2009

Assistant Professor for Cardiology at the University of Athens, Greece, 2009-2015

Habilitation at the University of Leipzig, Germany, 2018

### **Publications:**

Papers in PubMed: 270

H-index: 35

Citations: > 5.200

### **Editorial positions:**

Since 2017 Deputy Editor of the EP Europace Journal

### **Leading positions in large registries**

Chair of the Atrial Fibrillation Ablation Long-Term Registry after 2016

Executive Committee member Atrial Fibrillation III Registry

Executive Committee member European Lead Extraction ConTRolled (ELECTRA) Registry

### **Research interests:**

Sudden cardiac death and its personalized prevention by cardiac devices.

Atrial fibrillation. Catheter ablation of arrhythmias, in particular of atrial fibrillation.

Guideline-relevant randomized clinical trials.

### **Cardiovascular trials and large projects:**

Co-leader PROFID project, funded by the European Commission (<https://profid-project.eu/>): personalized prediction and prevention of sudden cardiac death

International chief investigator PROFID-Reduced and PROFID-Preserved randomized trials (NCT04540354, NCT04540289)

Coordinating investigator PVI-SHAM-AF (NCT05119231): sham controlled trial for pulmonary vein isolation

Deputy Chair Steering Committee RESET-CRT (NCT03494933): randomized comparison CRT-D vs CRT-P



### 3. Describe previous experience(s) within EHRA, ESC or your National Cardiac Society

#### **EHRA**

##### **Since 2015 Member of the EHRA Board**

2010-2011 Member of the EHRA Europace 2011 Congress Programme Committee

2011-2013 Member of the EHRA National Societies Committee

2011-2015 Member of the EHRA Scientific Initiatives Committee

2015-2018 **Chair of the EHRA Scientific Initiatives Committee**

2017-2018 Member of the EHRA 2018 Programme Committee

Since 2018 **EHRA Research Pillar Chair and Chair of the EHRA Scientific Documents Committee**

2020-2021 Member of the EHRA Scientific Programme Committee

#### **ESC**

2016-2020 Member of the EurObservational Programme (EORP) Oversight Committee

2018-2020 Member of the Advocacy Committee of the ESC

2021 Member of the ESC Task Force on the midterm evolution of cardiovascular medicine, training and education

### 4. Why are you motivated to join the EHRA Executive Board (150 words max)?

Having had the privilege to serve for more than 10 years in different positions of EHRA and the ESC and having lived and worked as an electrophysiologist in two different countries, in Germany and in Greece, I deeply believe in the values of EHRA and in the outstanding importance of its activities. EHRA as part of the ESC family can help each one of us at any stage in our career become better in our profession, can provide education over a wide portfolio of activities, can support in clinical training over different fellowship programs, can promote research through scientific initiatives ranging from surveys to large scaled projects and can guide electrophysiologists in their daily routine by consensus documents and position papers. I deeply enjoy and value the development of such projects in science and education - particularly in team approaches and I would love to contribute with my experience and competences. With my dedication, insight into the way that the association works and the knowledge of the diversities, I hope and I am confident that I can contribute to this task.



## 5. How will you combine your EHRA position with your daily clinical/research workload?

Please note that we expect you to be:

- Active career at the time of taking office
  - In clinical practice (for at least 30%) at the time of application
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I have the full support of my institution for the devotion of a significant amount of my time to the commitments related to EHRA. As evident in section 3 (previous and current EHRA and ESC commitments) during all the last years, I have already allocated a significant percentage of my time to EHRA and ESC commitments. In the case of my election, my clinical duties will be adapted accordingly.

## 6. Please list your conflicts of interest

- Direct personal payments (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, investigator...)
  - Company (one company):
  - Product or therapeutic area:
  - <10 K€/year  10-50 K€/year  50-100 K€/year  >100 >K€/year

**None**

- Payments to your institution (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, activities executed by your department for the sponsor or investigator initiated and funded by an unconditional grant from the sponsor...)
  - Company (one company):
  - Product or therapeutic area:
  - <10 K€/ year  10-50 K€/year  50-100 K€/year  >100 >K€/year

**None**

- Receipts of royalties for intellectual property
  - Company (one company):
  - Product or therapeutic area:
  - <10 K€/ year  10-50 K€/year  50-100 K€/year  >100 >K€/year

**None**





**Position of influence declaration:**

- Direct substantial shareholding or direct financial interest in healthcare, media, education companies or companies in relationship (suppliers or in competition with ESC or in contradiction with ESC mission)
- Employment in healthcare institution (part time or full time)
- Membership or affiliation to political/pressure group associations related to the field of cardiology
- Any potential interest related to the position applied for
- **None**
- More info at <https://www.escardio.org/The-ESC/About/Policies/esc-declaration-and-management-of-conflict-of-interest-policy>