



Dear Colleagues,

With great pleasure and enthusiasm I take on the challenge of being candidate for EHRA treasurer 2022-2024.

EHRA has become the most relevant heart rhythm association worldwide and plays a central role in education, scientific documents, certification, collaboration with national cardiac societies and industries, research, fellowship programs and bringing world opinion leaders together. My activities for EHRA date back to 2007 and are stated in my attached CV.

During my term as treasurer it is my aim to:

1. Further increase the visibility of cardiac electrophysiology as key part of cardiology and of EHRA as one of the main players.
2. Expand webinars and e-learning in our educational programme to provide easier access of our portfolio to participants all over the world, at a lower cost.
3. Expand on-site courses and on-site training programmes, because in-person exchanges between colleagues and peers will always remain a valuable and stimulating experience, which cannot be otherwise replaced.
4. Further improve the EHRA congress and make it even more attractive, e.g. with a greater involvement of the Young EP community as that will offer fresh perspectives to the congress.
5. Further improve the visibility of EHRA in the DAS-CAM programme in order to pave the way for young EPs and to support upcoming European leaders.
6. Continue with the scientific documents and practical guidelines in order to provide up-to-date recommendations for patient management.
7. Improve education to our patients to increase their awareness of tachy- and bradyarrhythmias.
8. Expand the number of research projects that EHRA is involved in with the main goal to improve therapies for our patients throughout Europe, with dedicated attention for sex differences.
9. Finally, expand my role as role model: improving opportunities and visibility for (young) women within EHRA and within the ESC.

I really would be delighted if I could continue my work within EHRA, because I know how this association works and which challenges EHRA encounters, with the ESC and sister societies but also with partnerships with the industries. Therefore, I am sure that I will contribute to a further growth and visibility of EHRA !

Sincerely,

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