

**Excerpt of**  
**European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular**  
**Interventions**  
**Sub-specialty Association rules of governance**  
**under article 3-2 of the ESC Statutes**

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**ARTICLE 10 - PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF EAPCI BOARD AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**10.1 Eligibility to EAPCI Board positions**

Only EAPCI members originating from an ESC member Country (as defined in article 3 of ESC Statutes, see <https://www.escardio.org/The-ESC/Member-National-Cardiac-Societies>) are eligible to a Board position.

To stand for Board positions, candidates must also be EAPCI members in good standing holding voting rights at the date of application.

Appointed committee chairs are eligible for future elected EAPCI Board positions, provided that they comply with the other requirements of the Association.

Ex-officio Board members are eligible for future elected EAPCI Board positions, under the condition that they held another position (not as ex-officio) in previous mandates provided that they comply with the other requirements of the Association.

In addition to the above:

- Candidates for the position of President-Elect must be a FESC and a Fellow of the EAPCI (if/when applicable), currently serving or have served in the immediate previous EAPCI Executive Board, or pre-previous EAPCI Executive Board, or must be currently serving or have served in the immediately preceding Board or pre-previous EAPCI Board as appointed members (i.e. Committee Chair). The elected candidate will automatically become President two years later.
- Candidates for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer must be currently serving or have served in any of the preceding EAPCI Boards (as Executive Board member, Committee Chair, Committee Co-Chair, Pillar Chair).
- Candidates for the positions of PCR representatives must be currently serving or have served in any of the preceding EAPCI Boards (as Executive Board member, Committee Chair, Committee Co-Chair, Pillar Chair). A minimum of 4 candidates for the position of PCR representatives (i.e. a minimum of 2 candidates for elected PCR representative position) are proposed by PCR in line with the eligibility and selection criteria defined by the EAPCI Nominating Committee.
- Candidates to EAPCI Executive Board positions who have not been elected are not eligible to stand for elections for a position within the Executive Board for the 4 subsequent years.
- The President should not hold an executive position as President in a National Cardiac Society or in

the European Society of Cardiology concurrently to his/her term within the EAPCI Board. Holding a position of President-Elect or Vice-President concurrently to the term of EAPCI President, EAPCI Treasurer and EAPCI Secretary is deemed as being acceptable, as long as the EAPCI Board is informed.

- Candidates standing for the available EAPCI Board positions must be endorsed by their own National Cardiac Society and/or the national working group on interventional cardiology.

An EAPCI Board member may not hold more than three leadership positions at the same time. Sitting on the nucleus of an ESC Working Group or Council or Association is counted as one leadership position. A candidate who already holds three offices may therefore not stand for election or be proposed as a candidate, except if one of its term of office expires before the new functions start.

## **10.2 Eligibility to Nominating Committee positions**

Members of the current Nominating Committee cannot be candidates for the elections performed under that Nominating Committee's mandate.

Only EAPCI members originating from an ESC member country (see <https://www.escardio.org/The-ESC/Member-National-Cardiac-Societies>) and with an active membership are eligible to become a Nominating Committee member.