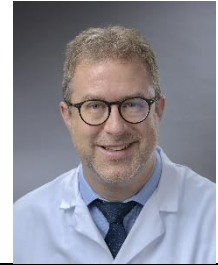


Identity:

Title: Prof. Dr.
 Family Name(s): Flammer
 First Name(s): Andreas
 Age: 48

Photo:**Application for the following position in the HFA Board or Nominating Committee:**

Ordinary Board members

Place of work

If you work in multiple places, please provide the one where you spend the most time or that you consider to be your main place of practice.

Institute/organisation:	University Hospital Zurich
Department:	Cardiology, Heart Failure and Transplantation
Address:	Raemistrasse 5, Zürich
Post code / Zip:	8091
Country:	Switzerland

General Curriculum Vitae (500 words max)

Please also include your H index and top 5 to 10 publications in the last 5 years

Clinical

Head “heart failure and transplantation” at Cardiology, University Hospital Zurich. Dedicated HF specialist, involved in patient care, clinical research as well as education.

Research

Focus on clinical studies on vascular function and volume regulation. 174 peer-reviewed articles in top ranked journals. Many invited lectures at national and international conferences.

H-Index: 37, cited 10378 times (all data “Web of Science” – as of 9.2.24). Editor-in-Chief “Cardiovascular Medicine”, the Swiss national cardiology journal.

Most important publications (last 5 years, first- or last author original-articles):

1. Naegele MP et al. Retinal microvascular dysfunction in heart failure, EHJ 2018
2. Barthelmes et al. Retinal microvascular dysfunction in patients with coronary artery disease with and without heart failure: a continuum? EJHF 2019
3. Varga Z*, Flammer AJ* et al. (*both contributed equally). Endothelial cell infection and endotheliitis in COVID-19. Lancet 2020
4. Sokolski M et al. Heart failure in COVID-19: the multicenter, multinational PCHF-COVICAV registry. ESC Heart Fail 2021
5. Rossi V. et al: Impaired retinal micro-vascular function patients with atrial fibrillation. IJC 2023

Education

Lecturing at the University of Zurich and the ETH, training of young doctors and continuing education. Co-Head (Head: Prof. F. Ruschizka) of the Postgraduate Course in Heart Failure (PCHF) Zurich. This highly competitive international 2- year course leads to a Certificate of Advanced Studies in HF of the University of Zurich (collaboration with the HFA).

Heart Failure Community

FHFA, FESC. Past-president of the “Working-group HF” of the Swiss Society of Cardiology. Serving as a CPC Member HF for the ESC 2024 and in Committees and Study Groups of the HFA. Coordination of PCHF alumni meetings.

Describe previous experience within the HFA, ESC and/or your National Cardiac/ HF Society

150 words maximum

ESC

- CPC Member Heart Failure for ESC 2024

HFA

- Member HFA Working Group for Imaging (2016-2018)
- Member HFA Working Group on Cardiorenal Interactions (2020-2022)
- Member HFA Committee on Comorbidities (Study Group on Cardio-Renal Metabolic diseases (2022-))
- Member HFA Committee on Acute Heart Failure (2022-)
- Member HFA Committee on Cardiomyopathies, Myocarditis and Pericardial Diseases – Study Group on HF in Inflammatory Cardiomyopathies (2022-)

National Cardiac and HF Society

- President of the SSC Working Group Heart Failure (2020-2022), currently Past President (2022-)
- President-Elect of the Swiss Transplant Working Group Heart (STAH)
- Member of the Task force (“Begleitgruppe”) Highly Specialized Medicine (HSM) Switzerland for LVADs

Why are you motivated to join the HFA Board or Nominating Committee?

150 words maximum

My passion is heart failure! I am convinced, that HF is centre stage in cardiology. We are not “only” adjusting medications – more than ever, we need to titrate, coordinate and control the multiplicity of treatment options for the benefit of the patient. Not only drugs, but also devices and interventions.

I am very honoured to get the chance to be an active part of the HFA community – together as a group we can affect how patients are treated and physicians are educated. In that sense, I have the strong wish to serve as a member of the HFA Board.

As the past-president of the Working group Heart Failure of the Swiss Society of Cardiology, I already served at the forefront of the local and national heart failure community. I was responsible for national heart failure policy and was coordinating and planning national and international HF activities.

How will you combine your HFA position with your daily clinical/research workload?

80 words maximum

I do have the full support of the head of the cardiology department in Zurich (Prof. F. Ruschitzka, previous president of the HFA). Dedicate time to fulfil the honorary job as HFA Board member will be granted. Furthermore, I am already dedicated to serve in the HF community – the position as a past-president of the Working-Group HF of the Swiss Society of Cardiology will terminate by the end of June 24 – leaving time for another challenge.

