

Identity:

Title: Professor
 Family Name(s): Skouri
 First Name(s): Hadi
 Age: 50

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

Coordinator for the National Heart Failure Societies and Working Groups

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:	Balamand University-School of Medicine & Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City
Department:	Cardiology-Internal Medicine Cardiology-Internal Medicine
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Post code / Zip:	
Country:	Lebanon UAE

General Curriculum Vitae (500 words max)

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

After graduation as Doctor of Medicine from the American University of Beirut in 1998, I completed my training in Internal Medicine, Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology at the American University of Beirut Medical Center, then I completed two years of HF/Advanced HF fellowship at Mayo Clinic -Rochester and Cleveland Clinic-Ohio,USA to rejoin AUBMC July 2007 as Instructor of Medicine to be promoted to Assistant then Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine. In addition to clinical work, I participated in several research projects as PI or National coordinator as well as being involved in education at the level of medical students, residents and cardiology fellows and served as associate program director for the Internal Medicine residency and Cardiology fellowship programs. Joined recently Balamand University School of Medicine as Professor of Clinical Medicine as well as SSMC-UAE as consultant in Advanced HF and Cardio-Oncology. I have been participating since 2007 in local, national, regional and international HF activities and congresses. My research H-index is 21.

I co-authored several HFA consensus documents and position papers since 2016 and currently leading two consensus documents. In addition, below are 10 recent publications of interest:

- 1-Expert Recommendations to Bridge Gaps in Heart Failure Patient Support in the Middle East and Africa Region. *Anatol J Cardiol.* 2024 Jan;28(1):2-18
- 2- Regional expert opinion: Management of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction in the Middle East, North Africa and Turkey. *ESC Heart Fail.* 2023 Oct;10(5):2773-2787
- 3- Clinical Features, Socioeconomic Status, Management, and Outcomes of Acute Heart Failure: PEACE MENA Registry Phase I Results. *Curr Vasc Pharmacol.* 2023 May 25.
- 4- Cardiac risk factors and events in patients with prostate cancer commencing androgen deprivation therapy: analysis from a tertiary care centre in the Middle East. *Ecancermedalscience.* 2022 Sep 14;16:1445.
- 5- Strategic Recommendations to Bridge the Gaps in Awareness, Diagnosis and Prevention of Heart Failure in the Middle East Region and Africa. *Heart Assoc.* 2022 Apr 15;34(1):53-65.
- 6- The effect of intravenous ferric carboxymaltose on health-related quality of life in iron-deficient patients with acute heart failure: the results of the AFFIRM-AHF study. *Eur Heart J.* 2021 Jun 3;42(31):3011-3020

7- Ferric carboxymaltose for iron deficiency at discharge after acute heart failure: a multicentre, double-blind, randomised, controlled trial. Lancet November 13, 2020

8- Rationale and design of the AFFIRM-AHF trial: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial comparing the effect of intravenous ferric carboxymaltose on hospitalizations and mortality in iron-deficient patients admitted for acute heart failure. European Journal of Heart Failure (2019)21:1651-1658.

9- Establishing an ECMO program in a developing country: Challenges and lessons learned. Assy J, Skouri H*, Charafedine L, Majdalani M, Yunis K, Bulbul Z Hallal A; Rifai K Zaatari R, Bitar F, Rassi. I. Perfusion 2019 ;34(6):508-515. * First co-author

10- Heart Failure In The Middle East An Emerging Challenge In A Diverse Environment Skouri H*, Dickstein K . European Heart Journal. 2015, vol.36, no.43, pp-2970-2972

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

150 words maximum

AT the Lebanese Society of cardiology level: I chaired the HF working group between 2009 and 2015. Elected as a board member of LSC for the mandate 2015-2017. Chairing and then co-chairing the HF working group between 2017 and 2021. Since 2021, I am chairing the HF working group. Led the HF Awareness Days between 2011 and 2021. Awarded by ESC-HFA 2012,2013,2018,2019 and 2021 for the HF Awareness Days. Organizing National HF congresses and summits in Lebanon since 2009 with some HFA joint sessions.

At HFA level: Member since 2009 and fellow of HFA since 2014;.Led the Arabic translation of the "heartfailurematters" website. Served as a Task force member of heartfailurematters between 2012 and 2022, member of the Acute and Advanced Heart failure committee (2016-2020), member of National Heart Failure Societies Committee (2016-2020), member of the Cardio-Oncology working group and the Cardio-renal working Group (2018-2022), member of Acute Heart Failure Committee , National Heart Failure Societies and Working Group committee, Heart Failure Matters Committee and Cardiomyopathy committee (2020-2022).

Currently (2022-2024), serving as board member as well as member of the membership and education committees , Acute heart failure committee and cardiomyopathy Amyloidois subgroup. Speaker and chairperson during HFA congress as well as several suggested sessions have been approved during the recent HFA congresses.

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

150 words maximum

I have been member of several committees of HFA and currently for the last two years as board member and I am trying through these different positions as well as my national position to spread the mission of HFA. Increasing HF awareness not only at the level of physicians, but also at patients, caregivers and population in general is a priority. In addition, increasing guideline implementation is a necessity and this can be enhanced through the National HF Societies Committee. I have been participating in national HF awareness days that were successful and awarded by HFA on 5 occasions in addition to leading the Arabic translation of the "heartfailurematters" that is helping a large population to be educated and aware on HF. Moreover, as a regional expert, I have been involved in different educational activities all through the Middle East region. I am applying to the executive board as chair of the National HF societies committee to extend spreading the HFA

mission to different ESC and non ESC (affiliates) countries mainly by increasing awareness, education and ESC HF guideline implementation not only in major cities but in the peripheries of different cities and countries where access to education is limited and try to overcome language barriers to education when needed.

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

80 words maximum

Will dedicate 20 to 30% of my work for the HFA executive board position: coordinator of the National Heart Failure Societies committee. It will be divided into participating in the board and executive board meetings and activities and to initiate monthly one hour meeting with the National Societies to improve communications and networking and plan activities that can help in spreading HFA mission. In addition to preparing for the National HF societies summit and the HF awareness days with different themes and activities.