

Elections to Council Nucleus and Nominating committee 2024-2026

Motivation letter: Why are you interested in joining the Council Nucleus or Nominating committee (250 words max)?

I wish to apply for the “communications coordinator” role in the ESC Cardio-Oncology council. I believe I have a combination of expertise in Cardio-Oncology as well as experience in international and national leadership positions to enable me to effectively serve the council. I believe that I can be an advocate for the varied populations the ESC serves and that my presence can help make the Council more reflective of the composition of today’s Europe.

I helped set up and run the Radcliffe Cardio-Oncology website which helped coordinate and disseminate up-to-date cardio-oncology research and work in the field. I am also the co-host of the ICOS podcast which discusses the latest developments in cardio-oncology. Both these positions give me the ideal expertise to be a successful communications coordinator for the ESC cardio-oncology council.

Cardio-Oncology clinical and academic expertise –

- First Consultant Cardiologist in the UK to be appointed specifically in Cardio-Oncology and has helped develop Cardio-Oncology services at Barts Heart Centre, St Bartholomew’s Hospital (Europe’s largest cardiac centre) and at University College London Hospital (UCLH; Europe’s largest haemonc centre) into two of the largest Cardio-Oncology services in Europe
- Joint first author of first UK Cardio-Oncology guideline (on echocardiography in patients on anthracyclines and anti-HER2 therapy).
- Author of ACC position statement on cardio-oncology imaging.
- Has published widely in the field of Cardio-Oncology in high impact journals (e.g. JACC Cardio-Oncology etc) as well as in textbooks (Oxford Handbook of Cardiology, Oxford EEGC Cardiology textbook and question books, all published by Oxford University Press, ICOS board examination book).
- Have supervised MSc/MD research students in Cardio-Oncology both nationally and internationally.
- Runs the Cardio-Oncology fellowship programme at Barts Heart Centre and University College London Hospital.
- As an internationally recognised expert has been invited to lecture on Cardio-Oncology nationally and internationally.

Cardio-Oncology leadership and management expertise -

- Established first national Cardio-Oncology Course in the UK
- Established the Radcliffe Cardio-Oncology Educational website
- Established first European Cardio-Oncology Symposium (ECOS)
- ACC Cardio-Oncology Leadership Council member
- Asian Cardio-Oncology Society (ACOS) board member
- Treasurer, British Cardio-Oncology Society (BCOS)

- Previously Education and Training Lead, BCOS
- Education Committee member, International Cardio-Oncology Society (ICOS)
- Programme Committee member, ICOS
- ICOS Cardio-Oncology board-certification examination committee member
- Co-host of ICOS podcast
- Co-author of UK cardio-oncology curriculum (as part of national cardiology curriculum)
- Cardiology section member, Royal Society of Medicine (RSM)
- Education Committee member, British Cardiovascular Society (BCS) 2018-2022
- Programme Committee member, British Cardiovascular Society 2019-2022

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PhD FHEA FACC FESC FRCP FICOS



Qualifications

Fellow of the International Cardio-Oncology Society - 2020

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians - 2020

Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology - 2019

Fellow of the American College of Cardiology - 2019

PhD (Highly commended thesis prize), Imperial College London, 2013

MSc in Medical Education (Distinction, graduated first in year), Royal College of Physicians and University College London (RCP, UCL), 2010

Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy, Higher Education Academy 2009

MRCP (UK), 2006

MBBS (Gold Medal), Calcutta University 2002

Positions

Sep 22	Treasurer	British Cardio-Oncology Society
Aug 22	Cardiology Training Programme Director, NE and NC Thames	Health Education England
Jan 21	Member of the Examination Board	International Cardio-Oncology Society
Dec 20	Member of Cardio-Oncology Leadership Council	American College of Cardiology
Sep 20	Co-host ICOS Podcast	International Cardio-Oncology Society
Sep 20	International advisory board member	Asian Cardio-Oncology Society
Jan 20	Member of the Education and Training Committee	International Cardio-Oncology Society
Jul 19	Clinical Lead for Cardio-Oncology service	University College London Hospital
Jul 18	Lead for Education and Training	British Cardio-Oncology Society
Jun 18	Elected member of Education Committee	British Cardiovascular Society
Jul 17	Consultant Cardiologist in Cardio-Oncology and Cardiac Imaging	Barts Heart Centre and UCLH

Selected Relevant Publications

Books

Ghosh AK. Cardio-Oncology (chapter). Oxford Handbook of Cardiology. Oxford University Press (in press)

Ghosh AK. Oncology and the Heart (chapter). Essential Revision Notes for the European Exam in General Cardiology. Oxford University Press (in press)

Ghosh AK. Oncology and the Heart (chapter). MCQs for the European Exam in General Cardiology. Oxford University Press (in press)

Alvarez-Cardona JA, Lenihan DJ and Ghosh AK (Editors). IC-OS board review manual. Volume 2. IC-OS 2023

Papers

Baldassarre LA... Ghosh AK et al. Advances in multimodality imaging in cardio-oncology: JACC state of the art review. JACC 2022 Oct 18;80(16):1560-1578. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2022.08.743.

*Dobson R, Ghosh AK (joint first author) et al. British Society of Echocardiography and British Cardio-Oncology Society Cardio-Oncology guidelines JACC Cardio-Oncology 2021 Mar, 3 (1) 1–16 and Echo Research and Practice 2021 <https://doi.org/10.1530/ERP-21-0001> (simultaneous joint publication)

Ghosh AK et al. CAR T cell therapy related Cardiovascular Outcomes and Management: Systemic Disease or Direct Cardiotoxicity. JACC Cardio-Oncology 2020;2(1):97-109