

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)?

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I am a specialist of three disciplines: **internal medicine, cardiology and clinical oncology**.

Cardio-Oncology is my main area of interest and activity.

I work at the National Research Institute of Oncology in Warsaw which was founded by Maria Skłodowska-Curie (double Nobel Prize Laureate, she was born in Warsaw). I created Department of Cardio-Oncology at the Institute of Hematology and Transfusion Medicine in Warsaw.

I am Director of the Teaching Program in cardio-oncology at the Centre of Postgraduate Medical Education in Poland and Chair of Education and Training Committee of the International Cardio-Oncology Society (IC-OS).

My main idea is to significantly include hematologists and oncologists into cardio-oncology activities. That is why I became **Chair of Supportive Care of the Polish Society of Clinical Oncology** where I would see a strong place for cardio-oncology.

I have been working for the ESC as Ex-Officio Board Member of the Council of Cardio-Oncology since 2020. Now I am a lead of the **Study Group on Thrombosis** (one of the new 6 study groups).

I am very active in social media because I know how important is a promotion of new medical ideas among younger doctors and physicians practitioners.

You can see my activity for example:
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