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Dear Prof. Achenbach,

I am delighted to apply to be a member at the Nominating Committee of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) for the term 2024-2026. My journey with the ESC has been quite remarkable; I have had the privilege of working in various capacities, serving on committees and task forces related to ESC scientific activities. These experiences have not only allowed me to learn from incredibly talented mentors and scientists but have also significantly enriched my own career.

Now, I believe it is time for me to give back, to share the knowledge and insights I have gained with the upcoming generations. I am eager to dedicate the next two years to the Nominating Committee, collaborating with like-minded colleagues who, just like me, are committed to upholding the highest standards and values of the ESC.

My past engagements with the ESC have included serving as a member of the Membership Committee from 2018 to 2020 and as a member of the Task Force Fellows during 2020-2022. Additionally, I had the privilege of being the National Coordinator for the large multicenter European registry, EURO-ENDO. Our efforts resulted in a record number of patients being included in the registry, a testament to our dedication.

Over the last decade, I have also had the pleasure of serving at the Association of Acute Cardiovascular Care (ACVC), including a term on the ACVC Association Board from 2018 to 2022. I chaired the Task Force in Women in Cardiology, which I founded in 2022. These experiences at various levels within ESC have granted me a profound understanding of the Society's strategic vision, piquing my interest to continue contributing to ESC initiatives.

I have been nominated as a candidate for the ESC Nominating Committee position by the Spanish Society of Cardiology. My aim is to maintain and

enhance ESC's sterling reputation and wholeheartedly serve the Society's mission through scientific and educational activities. Taking on the role of a member of the ESC Nominating Committee would be a tremendous honor, and I am willing to play my part.

Thank you very much for considering my application.

Kindest regards,

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