

Identity:

Title: Professor

Family Name(s): Crespo-Leiro

First Name(s): Maria Generosa (Marisa)

Age: 62

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

Nominating Committee member

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: Hospital Universitario A Coruña

Department: Cardiology

Address: Xubias 84, A Coruña

Post code / Zip: 15006

Country: Spain

General Curriculum Vitae (500 words max)

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

Head of the Heart Failure (HF) and Heart Transplantation (HT) Unit at the Hospital Universitario A Coruña, La Coruña (Spain). Professor of Medicine at Universidade Da Coruña in La Coruña (Spain). She obtained MD at the University of *Santiago de Compostela*, Specialization in Cardiology at *Clinica Puerta de Hierro* in Madrid and PhD from *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*. She served at several scientific societies: President of the Spanish Working Group on HF and HT (2003-2007). Member of the Board of Directors of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT) (2010-2013). Member of the Board of the HF Association (HFA) of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) (2012-2018). Secretary of the HFA Executive Committee (2016-2018). Chair of the HFA Advanced HF Committee (2017-2018). Member of ESC Education Committee (2018-2020).

Her main fields of research interest are heart failure and heart transplantation and is author or co-author of more than 324 articles referenced in Pubmed (h-index 52)

She chaired the Spanish Consensus Conference on Heart Transplantation (2007), the ESC HF Long Term Registry (2013-2016), and the Spanish Post-Heart Transplant Tumor Registry (ongoing). She chaired the ESC-HFA Position Statement on Advanced HF (2018). 2021 ESC Heart Failure Guidelines Task Force (2021 and 2023).

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

150 words maximum

President Spanish Heart Failure Association (2003-2006)

HFA Board member 2013-2018. Executive HFA Board member (Secretary) 2016-2018

Elected vice-president Spanish Society of Cardiology (since October 2023)

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

150 words maximum

The HFA is a scientific society with which I have been very involved and to which I have devoted many years. Based on my previous involvement and my interest in heart failure, I believe I may be of interest to be on this Nominating Committee.

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

80 words maximum

I am a clinical cardiologist, a professor of medicine and a leader of research groups. But I always work in a team and therefore have time to devote to other tasks such as my involvement in scientific societies.