

Editorial



The first months of the current European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) Board were focused on planning and starting the new projects for this term.

As presented in Leipzig, Education will be one of our most important activities, in line with the feedback received from our members. Courses on different imaging modalities targeted at different levels of expertise, webinars on hot topics, different tutorials (most recently 10 new ones in transoesophageal echocardiography were added) attracted a large audience.

The EACVI meetings ICNC 2017 (Nuclear Cardiology & Cardiac CT) and EuroCMR 2017 were both successful, with more participants than in previous years and very good feedback from the participants. The World Echo Summit, organised by the EACVI, the American Society of Echocardiography, and the Department of Cardiovascular Imaging of the Brazilian Society of Cardiology in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 5 - 7 October, is also expected to gather a large number of participants (over 750 are already registered). The last but not least EACVI event of the year is EuroEcho-Imaging 2017: the Association's annual congress. It will take place in Lisbon, 6 – 9 December. The large number of abstracts and clinical cases submitted, the attractive scientific programme, and the nice location suggest a very successful congress.

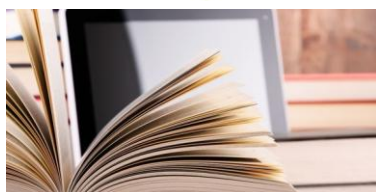
A notable achievement is the large increase in the impact factor of our journal, the *European Heart Journal - Cardiovascular Imaging*, from 4.29 last year to 5.99, improving our ranking within the cardiac journals category from #28 last year to #18 this year. The Editor-in-Chief and his team deserve warm congratulations for this success!

A very important meeting we have organised is the EACVI Summit with the National Working Groups on Cardiovascular Imaging, held in Amsterdam, 23 – 24 June. The EACVI exists to serve its members, so meeting their top representatives and discussing their needs and ways to support them is very important. We had constructive discussions on relevant aspects of our activities: education, research and registries, Certification, Web and communication, Membership. We were very glad to have the young, bright colleagues from the HIT community (Heart Imagers of Tomorrow) with us this year, as they represent the EACVI's future!

We will reflect on the feedback received from the National Working Groups on Cardiovascular Imaging representatives trying to implement many of the action points designed. Together we can succeed in our mission to promote excellence in clinical diagnosis, research, technical development, and education in Cardiovascular Imaging.

Prof. Bogdan A. Popescu
EACVI President 2016-2018

EACVI News



EACVI SUMMIT

Thank you to all representatives of National Working Groups on Cardiovascular Imaging and HIT ambassadors who met with the EACVI leadership in Amsterdam on 23 - 24 June for the EACVI Summit.

EACVI AROUND THE WORLD

Congratulations to Prof Bogdan A. Popescu – EACVI President, who has been nominated as the 2017 Kalmanson lecturer, at the American Society of Echocardiography last June.

Prof Popescu presented a lecture during the Assessment of Diastolic Function in Special Populations, a joint ASE/EACVI session. At the same time, the EACVI and the ASCI leaderships met in Kyoto, Japan, during the ASCI annual meeting and formalised their scientific collaboration.

GREAT SUCCESS FOR EUROCMR AND ICNC LAST MAY

The EACVI is very proud to report a great success for its two meetings packed with new medical breakthroughs in heart imaging which took place last May.

Indeed, ICNC 2017 jointly organised with ASNC and EANM welcomed over 640 participants in Vienna. While EuroCMR 2017 broke all records in Prague welcoming more than 1000 participants and over 350 abstracts and cases have been presented.

RISING IMPACT FACTOR

The [European Heart Journal – Cardiovascular Imaging](#), has made a significant jump getting an impact factor from 4.29 in 2015 to 5.99 in 2016. The journal is now ranked #18 (ranked #28 last year) out of 126 journals in the Cardiac Imaging category.

SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH FOR CMR 2018

31 Jan. – 3 Feb. 2018, Barcelona - Spain

CMR 2018 is a unique event co-organised by the EACVI and the SCMR. Be part of the largest CMR meeting programme, prepare your case or abstract and submit it by 8 September. [Learn more](#)

4TH EDITION OF THE WORLD SUMMIT ON ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

5 - 7 October, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

This unique event is jointly organised by the EACVI, the ASE and the Brazilian Department of Cardiovascular Imaging (DIC). [Register now.](#)

NEW EDITION OF THE CMR POCKET GUIDE

A 2017 edition of the general CMR Pocket guide from B. Herzog, J. P. Greenwood and S. Plein is available. [Order your copy.](#) Reduced price for Silver and Gold members.

MARK YOUR AGENDA

The EACVI endorses events of great value. [Review the event list.](#)

Opportunity for young members



GET FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO BOOST YOUR CAREER

EACVI [training](#) and [research](#) grants are open until 30 September. Discover how to apply.

Your exclusive discounts



2 MONTHS LEFT BEFORE NEXT TTE EXAM

[Register for the certification exam in TTE](#) to be held during ESC Congress – Barcelona, 30 August. Silver and Gold members benefit from special fees.



PLAN YOUR EDUCATION FOR THIS AUTUMN

- [Multimodality Imaging in Cardiology](#), 8 September - Minsk, Belarus. Free registration offered to Silver members under 38 years old or under 40 years old in training.

- [Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Course](#), 5 - 7 October, Riva del Garda, Italy.

- Save the date for the [EACVI course in Transoesophageal Echocardiography](#) (TOE), 20 to 22 October, Sophia-Antipolis, France.

Stay tuned: registration will open shortly with 30 percent discount for the first 30 registrations.

EUROECHO-IMAGING 2017

6 - 9 December, Lisbon - Portugal

[Review the scientific programme](#) and [register](#).

Silver and Gold members get reduced fees and exclusive access to the members lounge. Early fee deadline is 30 September.

10 NEW TOE TUTORIALS

Don't miss out on your member rate if you are a Silver or Gold member. [Watch the samples now](#).



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LATEST CLINICAL CASES

[Visit the clinical case gallery](#) and discover the latest cases including [Anomalous origin of RCA from ascending aorta](#) by Dina Abouzaid Moghazy Tammam.



LATEST ARTICLES

Your online access to the [European Heart Journal – Cardiovascular Imaging](#) is valid all year long.

Review the paper [Multimodality imaging in restrictive cardiomyopathies: an EACVI expert consensus document: In collaboration with the 'Working Group on myocardial and pericardial diseases' of the European Society of Cardiology](#).



WEBINARS

This season's last webinar was broadcasted a few days ago. Mark your agenda with the [upcoming webinars](#). Don't forget that with your Silver or Gold membership you have access to the [webinar recordings](#).



EACVI CONGRESS RESOURCES

A minegold of the latest medical breakthroughs in heart imaging
Everything you need from EuroCMR 2017 is just a click away.

Abstracts, slides, e-posters, videos and reports from this event sessions are now available exclusively for Silver and Gold members. [Browse now.](#)

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