

EAACI National Allergy Societies Committee 2015 – 2017 Application for Secretary position

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Brief description of your programme as NAS Committee Secretary (max 500 words):

The recognition of Allergology as a "main" Medical Specialty in all Europe, can become one of NAS' priorities. This would guaranty that Europeans have the appropriate treatment, by qualified Allergologists. NAS decisions can have higher impact on National Governments, than individual Allergy Societies. UEMS and EAACI are also trying to create a "tool" describing our Specialty's educational prerequisites, with similar specialty education throughout Europe and offering continuous medical education, so we can be of great help in this aim.

NAS can contribute to Allergy Science serving as a 'platform' for multicentre European studies, or to contribute in promoting and/or organizing EAACI events helping local organizing committees (Allergy Schools etc).

Finally more International collaborations can be developed in the frame of NAS, like various Consensuses on Practical issues (treating patients that move to another European country followed by a standard medical note, can be one). Finally, a NAS Allergologists' Catalogue can be created, including all European colleagues and providing useful information (like who performs Immunotherapy and what kind of it, if one practices adult or paediatric allergy etc) for European travellers.



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# **Current professional activity:**

-Allergologist in Athens, Greece (Private Practise) and in Nicosia, Cyprus (Head, Allergy Outpatient Clinic, Apollonion Hospital)

-Assoc. Teaching Faculty Member, Nutrition and Dietetics institute, Harokopio University, Athens, Greece.

# Previous professional activities (last five years only):

Head, Allergy office, Social Insurance Institute, Athens, Greece



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## Disclosure:

#### Memberships of scientific societies (please describe if it involves a position on any board, relevant responsibilities, etc)

Currently President of HSACI's Audit Committee, with responsibility on inspecting National Committees' work and finance.

2011- today Member and Webmaster of the "Immunotherapy Interest Group", EAACI
2012-2013 Coordinator of "Contraindications in Immunotherapy" Task Force,
'Immunotherapy Interest Group', EAACI
2011-2015 Secretary Special of Hellenic Society of Allergology & Cl. Immunology
2010-2012 Treasurer of the Greek Union of Allergologists

#### Editorial board memberships:

Associate Editor of; Hellenic Allergology & Clin. Immunology journal

#### **Reviewer:**

-Clinical Translational Allergy -Pediatric Allergy & Immunology -Clinical and Molecular Allergy -Journal of Medical Case Reports

I declare that complete and correct information has been disclosed above and I will provide detailed information, if requested.

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Date: 23/8/2015

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n.b. This information will be held on file at the EAACI Headquarters.