



The European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS), the premier cardiovascular and thoracic surgery society, is currently accepting expressions of interest from qualified applicants for the position of Board Member of the *European Board of Cardiothoracic Surgery (EBCTS)*.

The EBCTS has greatly expanded its influence after a period of examination development and revision and is committed to raising standards through assessment. The examination now comprises two distinct and high-quality components. Several European countries have adopted the level 1 examination as their training exit exam, illustrating the importance and quality of the EBCTS examinations.

EBCTS Board Members oversee and direct the EBCTS.

Responsibilities

- Assists the EBCTS Chairman in conjunction with EACTS Council and the executive committee of the EBCTS
- Develops and delivers the EBCTS examinations
- Works supportively and collaboratively with the EBCTS administrative team
- Ensures transition of EBCTS to an even more professionalized body and contributes to developing regulations and defined processes
- Available to travel to regular EBCTS board meetings
- Helps disseminate the work done by the EBCTS and the outcomes of examinations
- Participates in EBCTS Board meetings.
- Participates in EBCTS examination preparation and delivery

Qualifications

- Significant experience in training, attested by a having reached a position of Fellowship program director or equivalent status in the Country of Origin, or significant number of teaching hours at local university
- Previous involvement at the Level 1 or 2 EBCTS examinations
- Experience of EACTS Academy involvement as a teacher (desirable)
- Strong reputation in the field of Cardiothoracic Surgery and maintains solid ethics
- Relates to peers and staff in a positive, constructive and supportive manner
- Academic appointment and active cardiovascular or thoracic surgeon
- Able to complete a three-year term (term is renewable for three years pending satisfactory completion of first two years)
- Must be an EACTS member in good standing

Please submit expressions of interest (CV and Letter of Motivation) to Amanda Cameron, ebcts@eacts.co.uk and Dr Patrick Myers, EBCTS secretary, academic@myers.ch