

JOIN THE EACTS RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE



WELCOME TO THE EACTS RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE

The EACTS Residents' Committee is devoted to representing the views and interests of European Cardiothoracic surgery residents and helping to identify issues in training and facilitate education.

The Committee aims to find common ground in current European Cardiothoracic Training Programmes in order to develop standards in surgical training. The Committee also encourages residents to become EACTS members and become active participants in EACTS academic activities.

The EACTS Residents Committee is a valuable resource for all European cardiothoracic surgeons in training. Its members are representatives from all around Europe and endeavour to carry out their tasks with commitment and transparency.



Dr Nabil Hussein, Hull UK
Residents Committee Chair

The Residents' Committee is pleased to announce that applications are now open for two new members to join this fantastic Committee. If you are an EACTS Resident Member with a keen interest in shaping the future of cardiothoracic surgery and training, we want to hear from you.

WHAT DOES THE COMMITTEE DO?

The Residents' Committee believes that with EACTS we can strive to evolve the quality of education and training across the continent. Here is a list of some of our tasks:

- Develop the resident-specific scientific programme and activities at the [EACTS Annual Meeting](#).
- Write position papers to assist in the standardisation of CT training across Europe.
- Make recommendations for training opportunities and fellowships.
- Organise and judging the Awards and competitions.
- Ensure the voice of resident surgeons is heard and has impact.
- Work on resident specific editorials discussing training related issues.
- Collaborate with other professional resident bodies to improve education and training of CT surgeons.
- Represent the resident members on the EACTS [Education Committee](#) and assist the development of educational modules and curricula.
- Join bi-monthly thrilling online [Case Corner series](#) and discuss tricky cases with a panel of highly renowned cardiac surgeons online.



EACTS Residents Committee
Annual Meeting, Vienna, 2022

HOW TO APPLY

SELECTION CRITERIA

For one of the committee positions, we are seeking a resident with a special interest in thoracic surgery. Terms will be for 3 years and start from October 2023.

Essential Criteria

- **EACTS Trainee Membership** is a requirement to apply to join the Committee. If you are not yet a member, please [click here](#) to join.

CV

- Please provide both **CV** and **Cover letter**:
- Please show your accomplishments in education and training.
- Show your involvement in EACTS (participation in courses, fellowships, and congresses).

Cover Letter

- Provide some **suggestions and ideas** that you would like the Resident's Committee to implement.
- Give an **overview of a project** which you have previously led and accomplished.
- Convey how you would **contribute to the committee** and become an active member in supporting the training of residents across Europe.
- We are also interested in your **special field** - congenital, thoracic, or adult cardiac surgery.

COUNTRY RESTRICTIONS: To ensure fair representation, a maximum of two residents from the same country can join the committee. For this reason, we are currently not accepting applications from Austria, Germany, or the UK.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To complete your application, please login to the [EACTS User Area](#) and apply via the **Self Nomination** section. See [instructions](#) to apply.

Please include both your **CV** and **Cover Letter** (applications without these documents will not be considered). The Residents Committee will assess each application according to a transparent scoring system.

If you have any questions about joining, please contact the Residents Committee at eactsresidents@eacts.co.uk.



EACTS Residents Committee
Annual Meeting, Barcelona, 2021

APPLICATION DEADLINE

30 APRIL 2023