



## ● National Cardiac Societies Young leaders ●



### Get involved in the new ESC Council on Hypertension and represent the Young community at the ESC level!

The Cardiologists of Tomorrow (CoT) representative will be the liaison between the CoT and the Council on Hypertension. This person will be invited to attend the Board meeting of the Council on Hypertension during ESC Congress. Thus, the CoT representative will be up to date on the Council on Hypertension initiatives and will be able to inform the Board of the Council of any relevant information regarding the CoT activities.

#### How to apply?

Positions are offered to leaders of young groups of National Cardiac Societies. Please send us your CV and letter of motivation, as well as a letter of recommendation of the President of your National Cardiac Society **before Thursday 22 December 2016**. ([cot@escardio.org](mailto:cot@escardio.org))

#### Message from the Chairperson – Prof. Bryan Williams, FESC

The Council's activities have been focused up to now on position papers, joint sessions and development of the hypertension content in the ESC Congress programme. We hope to broaden our activities soon with live educational courses and to provide more opportunities for interaction with our members (650 members today).

Bryan Williams FESC  
Chairperson 2016-2018  
ESC Council on Hypertension



### Share these grants offers with your members!

#### ESC Training Grants – deadline 31 January 2017

Access cutting edge training and the latest methods and techniques in cardiovascular medicine. Your application should request specialised or further training in a particular clinical field. Your choice of training centre should also be relevant to your chosen field of interest.

[Find out more and apply](#)

#### ESC Research Grants – deadline 31 January 2017

Gain specialized training in cardiovascular research. As the programme is devised to provide opportunities for special research or further research training, you should ensure that your application contains clear evidence of the training you expect to receive.

[Find out more and apply](#)

#### EACVI Training grants – deadline 30 March 2017

The best opportunity for specialised training in the field of non-invasive cardiovascular imaging!

[Find out more and apply](#)

#### Other ESC grants available on the website (ESC Congress travel grants...)

[Find out more and apply](#)

#### Scholarship offers - Frans Van de Werf Fund for Clinical Cardiovascular Research offers up to 80.000 euro

Each year the Frans Van de Werf Fund for Clinical Cardiovascular Research offers scholarships up to 80.000 euro. Deadline of the application period this year is Sunday 15 January 2017.

<http://lrd.kuleuven.be/en/frans-van-de-werf-fund>



### EuroEcho-Imaging 2016 is ongoing in Leipzig 20th anniversary

**Dr Olivier Florian Clerc, Young Investigator Award Winner EuroEcho-Imaging 2015**, says 'EuroEcho was an invaluable source of knowledge, from tips & tricks for successful everyday imaging to insights into upcoming evolutions of the field, enriching my thinking about the role of imaging. After the congress, I could adapt my imaging practice to the latest evidence presented at the congress, for example with strain imaging. I also started to consider new directions for research. Moreover, winning an award gave me more self-confidence in every aspect of my professional life.'

Today we start celebrating 20 years of research, science and excellence at EuroEcho-Imaging.

Find out more about the congress and the experts who built its history  
[http://www.escardio.org/euroecho-imaging/20years?hit=linkedin\\_cot](http://www.escardio.org/euroecho-imaging/20years?hit=linkedin_cot)



### Greetings

As the holiday season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and those who have helped to support us. Your actions at the national level for the Cardiologists of Tomorrow (CoT) network are of a great importance to reducing the burden of cardiovascular disease. It's been quite a year for all of us! We hope that 2016 has been just as memorable for you, your colleagues and your loved ones. We look forward to working with you in the years to come.

We greatly appreciate your efforts towards spreading and strengthening CoT in your country. THANK you very much!

We wish you and your family a festive season and a happy new year!

**Markus Wallner**  
On behalf of the CoT nucleus



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The ESC Staff at the Heart House is joining the CoT nucleus in wishing you Happy Holidays, a beautiful holiday season and a new year of peace and happiness.

Best regards,

**Isabelle Collin, Iris Chapuis**  
European Society of Cardiology

