



29 July 2025

Dear Colleague in Cardiology in Africa,

Call for PASCAR Leadership Nominations (Period ending 2027): Deadline 25 August

We are pleased to announce that this year marks the election of a new PASCAR leadership team including the Governing Council and Task Forces Chairs during our upcoming Annual General Meeting. We strongly encourage your in-person attendance and active involvement in this important event that will take place during the **Joint PASCAR and Nigerian Cardiac Society Congress 2025** in **Abuja, Nigeria, from 16 to 19 September 2025**.

Leadership positions available for election based on the [constitution](#) (Appendix include position descriptions), to serve a two-year term ending in 2027, are:

1. PASCAR President
2. PASCAR President-Elect
3. PASCAR Treasurer
4. PASCAR Secretary General
5. Five Regional Vice-Presidents (North, West, Central, East, and South)
6. PASCAR Task Force Chairpersons (Hypertension, Heart Failure, Clinical Research Training, Preventative, Sport Cardiology, Imaging, Surgical, RHD, PANPACH, and Interventional Cardiology).

In nominating candidates, the Governing Council advises careful consideration of individuals who have demonstrated a solid leadership track record, especially within PASCAR, but also national cardiac societies, NGOs, universities, or medical institutions. Ideal candidates should reside in Africa and maintain strong connections to the African and regional cardiology community. **An individual may only stand for one leadership position and therefor this requires careful consideration and consultation.**

Nominations (**to be completed by the individual nominated**) should be submitted via [link provided](#) by **no later than 25 August**. Addendum 1 reflects details that will be required. **Voting will be conducted electronically and conclude prior to the AGM in Abuja, Nigeria.** We deeply appreciate your formal promotion of this opportunity to stand for leadership of PASCAR.

We look forward to your participation in shaping the future of cardiology in Africa.

Sincerely,

Prof Elijah Ogola President Pan-African Society of Cardiology

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Addendum 1. Information Required

1. Position Standing (only one may be selected)
 - PASCAR President
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 - PASCAR Treasurer
 - PASCAR Secretary General
 - Regional Vice-Presidents North
 - Regional Vice-Presidents West
 - Regional Vice-Presidents East
 - Regional Vice-Presidents Central
 - Regional Vice-Presidents South
 - PASCAR Task Force Chairperson - Hypertension
 - PASCAR Task Force Chairperson - Heart Failure (AHFA)
 - PASCAR Task Force Chairperson - Clinical Research Training
 - PASCAR Task Force Chairperson – Preventative Cardiology
 - PASCAR Task Force Chairperson - Sport Cardiology
 - PASCAR Task Force Chairperson - Imaging
 - PASCAR Task Force Chairperson - Surgical
 - PASCAR Task Force Chairperson - RHD
 - PASCAR Task Force Chairperson – Paediatric and Congenital (PANPACH)
 - PASCAR Task Force Chairperson - Interventional Cardiology (PASCI)
2. Nominee Details
 - Title
 - Name and Surname
 - Email address
 - Mobile Telephone number incl country code
 - Country of Residence
 - Country of Birth
 - Speciality
 - Year of 1st Medical Degree
 - Hights Qualification
 - Current Professional Institution or Primary Hospital Affiliation
 - Current Position
 - Role(s) in National Society and Year(s) (table)
 - Role(s) in PASCAR and Year(s) (table)
 - Cardiology Research involvement
 - Upload recent colour Head and Shoulder photo
 - Upload ID or Passport

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- **Upload** - Motivation for Position (no more than ¼ page) and Short Biography (no more than ½ page). [this information will be made available during the election process]
3. **Nomination supported** by Name, Organization, Email address, Mobile number

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