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Dear Colleague,

Preparations for ESC Congress 2025 (29 August - 1 September 2025) are well under way. As you know, every year the ESC invites **research-active clinicians and scientists** who have made outstanding original contributions to their field to present **ESC Named Lectures** and rewards individuals who have made **life-long exceptional contributions to cardiology** with the **ESC Gold Medal**.

It is now the time for you to discuss with your National Cardiac Society Board, Association Board or Council/Working Group Nucleus members, the proposals of your ESC Constituent Body for the **2025 Gold Medal** and suggestions for presenters of the six **2025 ESC Named Lectures**.

The ESC **Named Lectures** include:

ESC William Harvey Lecture in Basic Science

ESC Andreas Grüntzig Lecture in Interventional Cardiology

ESC Geoffrey Rose Lecture in Population Sciences

ESC Rene Laennec Lecture in Clinical Cardiology

ESC Paul Hugenholtz Lecture in Innovation (*professionals from environments other than academia may be proposed for this lecture*)

ESC Florence Nightingale Lecture in Nurse-Led Research

We attach two lists of previous ESC Named Lecturers and of Gold Medal awardees from 1972 to 2024.

Please note that

- ✓ **your constituent body can make one proposal per award;**
- ✓ **one individual cannot be nominated for the same award twice or for more than one award;**
- ✓ **the nominee cannot be a current ESC Board member or a Past-President of the ESC.**

Thank you in advance for sending us your proposals by using the [online form](#), before **Sunday 9 February**.

With my very best wishes,

Professor Franz Weidinger  
ESC Immediate Past President

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