



ELECTION PROCEDURE FOR THE BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ELECTION CYCLE 2026

1. Purpose

This document establishes the procedure governing the election of the Board of the European Medical Association (EMA) for the 2026 mandate, in accordance with the Association's Articles of Association and the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly held in May 2026.

2. Composition of the Board

According to the Articles of Association, the Board shall consist of twelve (12) members, including:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Nine (9) additional Board Members

All positions shall be elected through an online voting procedure open to eligible members of the Association, except the President's position as the General Assembly by an overwhelming majority, re-elected Dr Vincenzo Costigliola as President of the Association.

3. Eligibility for Candidacy

Any member of the Association in good standing may submit a candidacy for election to the Board.

Candidates are required to submit:

- A formal expression of candidacy;
- A brief curriculum vitae outlining professional qualifications and relevant experience.

4. Submission of Candidacies

Candidacies must be submitted electronically to the EMA Secretariat at:

secretary@ema-net.eu and in copy to famenta@ema-net.eu

The deadline for submission of candidacies is:

30 June 2026 at 23:59 CET

Late submissions may not be considered.

5. Publication of Candidates

The list of eligible candidates, together with their submitted curriculum vitae, shall be published on the official EMA website no later than:

7 July 2026



The publication shall ensure transparency and equal visibility for all candidates.

6. Voting Procedure

The elections shall be conducted exclusively online.

Date of voting:

17 July 2026 from 09:00 am to 18:00 pm CET

Full members who have paid their 2026 membership fee (in accordance with the resolution of the General Assembly, those who have paid the 2025 membership fee are also considered to be up to date) shall receive, in due time, detailed instructions concerning:

- Access to the voting platform;
- Authentication procedures;
- Voting modalities: Voters may cast a single vote for candidates for Vice-President and Treasurer, and up to two votes for candidates for the Board;
- Deadline for casting votes.

The voting process shall be conducted according to the principles of:

- transparency;
- fairness;
- equal treatment of candidates;
- confidentiality of votes;
- integrity of the electoral process.

7. Counting of Votes and Publication of Results

The votes shall be counted electronically following closure of the voting procedure.

The official election results shall be published on the EMA website on:

20 July 2026

The elected candidates shall formally assume office according to the provisions of the Articles of Association and any additional resolutions of the General Assembly.

8. Delegation of Electoral Procedures

The General Assembly delegates the management and supervision of all procedures connected with the electoral process to the incumbent Treasurer of the Association.

The Treasurer shall therefore be responsible for:

- receiving and verifying candidacies;
- ensuring publication of candidate information;
- supervising the online voting process;
- validating the final results;
- ensuring compliance with this procedure and the Articles of Association.

9. Final Provisions



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Any matter not expressly regulated by this document shall be governed by the EMA Articles of Association and by the decisions of the General Assembly.

This procedure enters into force immediately upon its approval/publication by the Association.