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**Subject:** Call for enrolment in the 2018 Executive MSc in Health Economics, Outcomes and Management in Cardiovascular Sciences; LSE-ESC joint collaboration

Dear friends and collaborators,

We are thrilled to announce that the first class of the **Executive Master of Science (MSc) in Health Economics, Outcomes and Management in Cardiovascular Sciences** has graduated last December. This unique executive programme is organized by the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) in collaboration with the London School of Economics (LSE). The master is tailored for practicing cardiologists who want to understand, critically appraise and shape economic evaluations of cardiovascular medicine. Successful degree holders are now shaping and exploring new advisory, management and leadership roles within the cardiovascular healthcare field.

We are successfully running the 3<sup>rd</sup> intake and the programme is now open for application for the December 2018 start. We strongly invite your members to **enrol for an innovative postgraduate education experience**. ESC supports this prestigious two-year degree by granting 15 outstanding applicants with scholarships.

**The scholarship applications deadline is 20 February 2018.** For further information about the European Heart Academy programmes and details regarding the Health Economics MSc please visit our website: [www.EuropeanHeartAcademy.org](http://www.EuropeanHeartAcademy.org). The flyer for this MSc programme is attached.

We trust the programme empowers tomorrow's leaders with the necessary knowledge and mindset to significantly contribute to the ESC mission of reducing the burden of cardiovascular disease.

**European Society of Cardiology and its leadership will highly appreciate if you could communicate this letter to your members.**

Cordially yours,

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