



REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIPS' APPLICATION

- **Full Member:** to become full member you have to have an experience of CTO revascularizations of at least 300 documented cases and, after 2 years of associate membership, you may be eligible upon application if you meet the requirements of at least 50 CTO cases per year uploaded to the ERCTO registry, a recommendation letter of 2 board members, and a final board evaluation.

Membership can only be upheld if a full member consecutively enters all personal CTO cases in the online registry of the club. **Failure to do so leads to termination of the membership upon decision of the board. All those who will not respond to repeated reminders and/or non contribute to the registry over a 2-year period (with at least of 50 cases per year), will be demoted to associate members.**

- **Associated Member:** to become associate member you need to be an interventional cardiologist interested in CTO topic. Calls for admission should be submitted filling the registration form at the following link: <http://www.eurocto.eu/registration.aspx> and uploading:

- a. one written recommendation by the head of cath-lab where the interventionalist is working, highlighting the good experience in different settings of PCI or an autocertification in case he is head of cath-lab

- b. one written recommendation by a full member of the euro CTO club (preferably from his own country)

All associated members should upload their own CTO cases on ercto.org website (there's no limit of 50 cases per year as requested for full membership)

- c. a short CV (one page max)

Requirements for associate membership to be specified in the letter signed by the applicant:

- attend at least one major CTO-meeting (ECC or Retrograde Summit, etc)
- attend or host at least one CTO workshop within two years.

Members who will not contribute at all to the registry over a 2-year period will be terminated upon decision of the board.

- **Affiliated Member:** to become affiliate member you need to be a recognized CTO "Key Opinion Leader" in one of the countries outside Europe. Calls for admission should be submitted filling the registration form at the following link: <http://www.eurocto.eu/registration.aspx> and uploading:

- a. one written recommendation by a full member of the Euro CTO club
- b. a short CV (one page max)

Requirements for affiliate membership to be specified in the letter signed by the applicant:

- commit to actively participate in the activity of the club both participating and hosting workshop or major CTO-meeting (ECC or Retrograde Summit, etc)

Membership of affiliation should be appointed by vote by the majority of the board.

All associated members might upload their own CTO cases on the ercto.org website (the web site will recognize their position); termination of the membership is upon decision of the board.