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## FUNCTIONS

- To promote and organise activities and/or research in the field of the practice of cardiology.
- To gather and exchange information regarding research and related activities within the Council and with interest to members of the Council.
- To contribute to the organisation and preparation of the annual ESC Congress, and to participate and support other scientific meetings and symposia.
- To establish appropriate recommendations for the ESC regarding the field of Cardiology Practice.
- To organise Teaching Workshops on suitable topics.
- To recommend the establishment of the ESC Task Forces to the Committee for Practice Guidelines and Policy Conferences, to publish appropriate guidelines and recommendations.
- To design and co-ordinate scientific research in the field of Cardiology Practice.
- To hold regular meetings of the Council.
- To organise surveys or registries and to collect data about the practice of cardiology in Europe.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Article 12.** The Council for Cardiology Practice is established as a Council of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) according to the Statutes and By-Laws of the ESC.

**Article 13.** The function of the Council for Cardiology Practice is:

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- To recommend the establishment of the ESC Task Forces to the Committee for Practice Guidelines and Policy Conferences, to publish appropriate guidelines and recommendations.
- To hold regular meetings of the Councils.

**Article 14.** Council Organisation.

The Council consists of a Past-Chairman, Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a **Treasurer**, a Secretary, a Web Editor and delegates from member countries .