**IFMBE ELECTION** **HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT DIVISION 2025: FORM FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

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| IFMBE Constituent Society |  |
| President of the Constituent Society |  |
| Secretary of the Constituent Society |  |
| e-mail address for contact |  |
| Society: National or Transnational |  |

Open positions in IFMBE:

* Health Technology Assessment Division Board member (5 positions) (Term of office: 2025 -2028)

Our Society nominates the following members for the open positions within the IFMBE

(Please add rows as needed):

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| Name of Nominee | Nominated for the Position of: | Current position in IFMBE | Highest position held in the Constituent Society |
|  | HTAD Board member |  |  |
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I confirm that all the nominees listed above are members of our national/transnational Society.

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Signature of National/Transnational Society Secretary Date

The nominee information form on pages 2-4 should be filled in and signed for each Nominee.

Fully completed Nomination documents should be saved in pdf format and submitted to

Prof. Murilo Contó, IFMBE, HTAD Chair

Email address: [murilo.conto@bsci.com](mailto:murilo.conto@bsci.com)

**Closing Date for Submission of Nominations: 15th March 2025**

**Nominee Information Form**

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| Nominated for the position of: | HTAD Member |
| Name of Nominee | Oriana Ciani |
| Constituent Society: |  |

Brief Biography of Nominee (not to exceed 200 words)

**Oriana Ciani** is an Associate Professor of Practice at SDA Bocconi School of Management and researcher in Health Economics & HTA at the Center for Research on Health and Social Care Management. Her research interests are centered around the use of HTA, on the methodological aspects of the evaluation of health technologies, and on the use of evidence synthesis techniques to inform health policies. Oriana is currently PI on the HORIZON Europe project HI-PRIX on payment and pricing models for health care innovation. She was 2020 Fulbright Research Scholar at Yale School of Medicine and Yale School of Public Health. She is the author of several publications and Associate Editor for Value in Health. Her paper published in the International Journal of Health Technology Assessment (2015) on HTA practices for Medical Devices received the 2016 Egon Jonsson Award.

Oriana holds an MSc in Biomedical Engineering from Politecnico di Milano and an MSc in Healthcare Management and Economics from SDA Bocconi. She received her PhD from the Peninsula Technology Assessment Group (PenTAG), University of Exeter Medical School (UK) with a thesis focusing on the evaluation of surrogate endpoints in HTA, which remains one of her main research interests.

Nominee’s Position Statement (not to exceed 200 words) (do not include CV)

After a MSc in Bioengineering from Politecnico di Milano, I have continued my education, first, and research, afterwards, in the field of Health technology assessment (HTA).Over more than 15 years, I have investigated both the methodological aspects, policy implications and practical applications of a what is a multidisciplinary process to determine the multidimensional value of a health technology at different points in its lifecycle. Whilst the evaluation of medical devices has accomplished significant progress in latest years, I would dedicate my appointment in the IFMBE HTA Division to the proper evaluation of digital health technologies.

Digital transformation is a pivotal trend in healthcare, impacting all facets of the healthcare ecosystem and a multiplicity of care settings. It promises to revolutionize the way healthcare services are delivered, offering numerous opportunities and developments that are increasingly within reach.

HTA methods for such technologies, from apps for remote monitoring or patient self-management to generative artificial intelligence algorithms that help healthcare professionals diagnose and optimize treatment, are not well-established yet. IFMBE is in a strong position to provide a qualified and expert input into the definition of policies, guidelines, processes that can influence decision-making in order to promote equitable, efficient, and high-quality health systems.

A person smiling at camera

AI-generated content may be incorrect.Nominee’s Photo (recommended size (48 x 33 mm)

Declaration by Nominee: I agree to have my name placed on the list of nominated candidates for the above-mentioned open position, and if elected, to serve in IFMBE for the specified term.

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| Nominee’s Signature | *Oriana Ciani* | | |
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