

Membership **TERMS AND CONDITIONS** European Society of Emergency Radiology (ESER)

1. SOCIETY STATUTES

With the membership application/renewal, the ESER statutes are considered as accepted.

2. APPLICATION

Application for full, full reduced, corresponding, associate and junior membership shall be done online via the respective application form. As soon as the membership payment as well as all required proofs are received, ESER will welcome you as a member of the society. ESER membership is valid until December 31, 2026.

3. RENEWAL

Renewal for full, full reduced, corresponding, associate and junior membership shall be done online via the respective renewal form. As soon as the membership renewal payment as well as all required proofs are received, ESER will welcome you as a member of the society. ESER membership is valid until December 31, 2026.

4. MEMBERSHIP TYPES

The society shall have the following individual types of members:

Full members

shall be radiologists with special interest in Emergency Radiology, predominantly active in Europe.

Full members reduced

shall be radiologists with special interest in Emergency Radiology, predominantly active in Europe, who are active members of a national radiological society.

Corresponding members

shall be radiologists with special interest in Emergency Radiology, predominantly active outside of Europe.

Associate members

shall be physicians, scientists, radiographers, technologists or nurses with special interest in Emergency Radiology.

Junior members

are residents or students with special interest in Emergency Radiology. Junior Members will automatically become either Full Members, Corresponding Members or Associate Members, after the earlier of

- (a) completion of the training, or
- (b) the expiry of 3 years of Junior Membership.

Junior Members may apply for extension of Junior Membership status beyond three years if this applies.

Group members

are the European National Emergency Radiology Societies. These national societies shall submit the list of their individual members willing to join the society upon request by the ESER membership committee. The individual members of the national societies shall have equal rights and duties such as other full, corresponding, associate or junior members of the ESER. Each Full Group Member shall collectively pay the member fees for their individual members. The amount shall be determined upon individual consideration by the Executive Committee.

Corporate members

Are corporations or other organisations, including commercial enterprises, irrespective of their place of incorporation or headquarters, Corporate Members shall nominate one representative who will act as contact person for all membership related correspondence and who may participate in the General Assembly.

5. TERMINATION

Membership shall terminate through death – in the case of legal persons through loss of legal personality or bankruptcy - as well as through voluntary written resignation, cancellation or expulsion.

Voluntary resignation

shall only be possible effective with the end of a calendar year. Voluntary resignation has to be notified to the Secretary in writing at least one month prior to the end of the calendar year. In case of late notification, it shall become effective only at the next withdrawal date.

Cancellation of membership

will be effected by the Executive Committee if a member is in arrears with the payment of membership fees for more than six months despite two reminders. Cancellation of membership does not remove the obligation to pay the outstanding membership fees.

The expulsion of a member

from the Society may be decided by the Executive Committee on the grounds of serious breach of the duties of a member or on the grounds of dishonorable behavior. Appeal to the General Assembly against exclusion shall be possible within two weeks after receipt of the written notification of expulsion. The membership rights and duties shall be suspended until a decision is taken by the General Assembly.

6. RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Members shall be entitled to attend the respective meetings of the society and to make appropriate use of its facilities. Only members in good standing, having paid their membership fees, as well as honorary members shall have admission to attend the General Assembly. All members in good standing having paid their membership fees and honorary members shall have the right to vote in the General Assembly. Only full members in good standing having paid their membership fees and all arrears shall be entitled to stand for office.

All members shall be obliged to further the interests of the society to the best of their abilities and to refrain from any action, which might harm the reputation or the purpose of the society. Members shall observe the statutes of the society and the resolutions of its organs.

7. DEADLINE

The membership application/renewal for ESER 2026 membership will be open until November 30, 2026. After this date, application/renewal for ESER 2026 membership will no longer be accepted.

8. MEMBERSHIP FEE

The appropriate ESER membership fee is determined by the membership type selected during membership application. If the individual should wish to change membership type, the ESER Office reserves the right to request documents necessary for justifying the change. Based on the documentation provided, the final decision is made by the ESER Executive Committee. However, a change in membership type does not necessarily entitle the member to a refund, or partial refund, of membership fees.

9. NO REFUND

Membership fees will not be refunded as online services are accessible for every member from the date of approval and successful payment.

10. AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Documents such as Confirmations of Attendance and CME certificates issued by the ESER Office in Vienna will be saved and may be provided for a maximum of 3 years. Invoices and Confirmation of Payments will be saved and may be provided for a maximum of 7 years.