



HISTORY

GENERAL

The discussion started in **1994** besides the Annual Meeting of the German Association of Endocrine Surgeons (CAEK – discussion round under the auspices of Blackwell Publisher – “Acta Chirurgica Austriaca – European Surgery” on the necessity of a European Journal on Endocrine Surgery).

It was intensified in Vienna on August 18, **1999** besides the meeting of the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons [IAES] – International Surgical Week. 27 representatives of 18 European countries discussed the topic “Is A European Association Of Endocrine Surgeons Worthwhile? The Importance of Scientific Associations and Journals in the New Millennium”: Representatives of Middle and South European countries were for, Scandinavians against the efforts to start a society in 2000. A cooperative scientific study group in endocrine surgery was founded.

However, during the BAES meeting in Pisa in April **2002**, several national representatives discussed the actual situation concerning the foundation of a new “European Society of Endocrine Surgeons” once more.

The discussions at the meeting and thereafter unanimously showed the need for such a society. Actually, the developing Europe represents a good basis and the situation appears to be even better than some years ago.

Arguments for ESES

1. The cooperative study group in endocrine surgery founded in Vienna 1999. organises annual meetings and is well working, however, it has been realized that without the background of an official society the study group will not have the efficiency that is necessary to perform high level multi-institutional studies. Hence, the existence of a “European Society of Endocrine Surgeons” is mandatory for the successful conduction of European multinational studies in the field of endocrine surgery, retrospective ones but even more those with a prospective design.
2. In spite of the differences of the health care systems in European countries, there are many similarities among them, and this will become even more obvious in the near future. Moreover, there are some European grant organizations which may have the potential and power to support prospective multinational studies in the field of endocrine surgery.

3. Endocrine surgery, representing a subspecialty of general surgery, urgently needs prospective studies due to the special kind of endocrine diseases and the developments of new surgical procedures, especially those dealing with minimal invasive techniques. Additionally, a new Division of Endocrine Surgery has recently been formed at the UEMS level. Hence, the establishment of European centres where European endocrine surgeons can be educated and trained on a scientific basis by experienced surgeons will be necessary.
4. The development of new surgical techniques and the development of other disciplines targeting to some aspect the field of endocrine surgery (e.g. thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal) requires an official endocrine surgical society at the European basis who fulfils a pacemaker function regarding research, education and training and who serves as a representative partner concerning interdisciplinary cooperation with other European scientific organisation in this field (e.g. European Thyroid Association (ETA), European Federation of Endocrine Societies (EFES). As has been done by gastrointestinal surgical societies, a European Society of Endocrine Surgery could organize joint meetings together with European endocrinologists to enhance and concentrate our common activities.
5. Like the other already existing multinational societies of endocrine surgeons, e.g. the Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons (AsAES) and the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons (AAES), the European Society of Endocrine Surgeons would be an adequate partner for the IAES, our international umbrella organization. Thus, rather improved partnership but not competition is the motive to found the European Society of Endocrine Surgeons. Consequently, the meetings of the European Society of Endocrine Surgeons should be biennially between the IAES meetings.

AIMS

The promotion of science through research and the advancement of knowledge and techniques in endocrine surgery

The promotion and maintenance of high standards in the clinical practice of endocrine surgery and the promotion of education and research in this field.

(Constitution Version 4 – Cardiff, May 17, 2014)

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CHAIN OF OFFICE

2014 05 15 Sponsored by Bruno Niederle and the local organising team of the ESES Biennial Congress 2010 documenting their special solidarity to ESES and congratulating to the 10th ESES Anniversary, Cardiff 2014

JEAN-FRANCOIS HENRY TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

2018 In honour of Jean-Francois Henry, Professor of Surgery, Endocrine Surgeon, Marseille, the EC donates a travelling fellowship

WEBSITE – WEBMASTER

2006 01 11 Bruno Niederle (First version) – www.eses.cc
2016 07 01 Bruno Niederle/Karin Knob – ESES Vienna Office (Second version)
2006 – 2016 Bruno Niederle/Karin Knob/Bettina Pugl – ESES Vienna Office regular homepage updates
2016 – 2020 Bruno Niederle/Bettina Pugl – ESES Vienna Office regular homepage updates

OFFICIAL ORGAN FOR PUBLICATIONS

Langenbecks´ Archives of Surgery – Springer

2004 Publication of abstracts and summaries of ESES workshops – After peer review: publication of original papers – the best manuscripts of current workshops and biennial congresses
2011 ESES Logo on the front page of the journal

ESES VIENNA OFFICE

2004 Permanent office with a secretary to assist the “ESES Secretary” and “ESES Treasurer” – the secretary is continuously in charge of the “ESES Accounts”, of the contact to ESES members (e mail emissions for all officers, congresses, workshops) and is responsible for the “ESES Membership Directory” and assists editing the “ESES Homepage”

FOUNDING CONFERENCE

2003 05 04 **Vienna – „Hotel Mercure Josefhof“** – Presentation of the first version of the constitution and bylaws

Participants

AUSTRIA

Kaczirek Klaus
Niederle Bruno (Chairman and Local Organizer)
Passler Christian

Prager	Gerhard
Scheuba	Christian
BELGIUM	
Defechereux	Thierry
Meurisse	Michel
Squifflet	Jean-Paul
BULGARIA	
Pandev	Rumen
Denmark	
Mollerup	Charlotte L
Christiansen	Peer
FRANCE	
Carnaille	Bruno
Henry	Jean F
Kraimps	Jean-Louis
Proye	Charles A.
GERMANY	
Dralle	Henning (Chairman)
Frilling	Andreja
Gimm	Oliver
GREECE	
Linos	Dimitrios A.
ITALY	
Bellantone	Rocco
Favia	Gennaro
Miccoli	Paolo (Chairman)
NORWAY	
Varhaug	Jan-Erik
POLAND	
Kuzdak	Kryzstof
Pomorski	Lech
Rybinski	Kazimierz
PORTUGAL	
Cardoso de Oliveira	Manuel
SPAIN	
Ponce Marco	Jose Luis
Sancho	Juan
Sancho-Fornos	Salvador
Sitges-Serra	Antonio
SWEDEN	
Bergenfelz	Anders
Hamberger	Bertil
SWITZERLAND	
Kull	Christof
THE NETHERLANDS	
Hamming	Jaap
TURKEY	
Düren	Mete
Tezelman	Serdar T.
UNITED KINGDOM	
Harrison	Barney J
O'Higgins	Niall
Sadler	Greg
Young	Anthony E

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

2004	Version – 1: Pisa
2008	Version – 2: Barcelona
2010	Version – 3: Vienna (includes a new part: “Appendix”)
2014	Version – 4: Cardiff – A new version of the ESES constitution and a re-establishment of ESES is mandatory to become generally accepted as a non-profit organisation by the European authorities (Appendix update 2014)
2018	Version – 5: Amsterdam (Appendix update 2018)

HONORARY MEMBERS

2006	Norman W. Thompson †, Ann Arbor, USA; Malcolm H. Wheeler, Cardiff, United Kingdom
2008	Matthias Rothmund, Marburg, Germany
2010	Anthony Elliott Young, London, United Kingdom
2012	Bertil Hamberger, Stockholm, Sweden Paolo Miccoli, Pisa, Italy
2014	Jan Erik Varhaug †, Bergen, Norway
2018	Jean-Francois Henry, Marseilles, France

PRELIMINARY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (2003-2004)

President	Paolo Miccoli, Pisa, Italy
Secretary	Henning Dralle, Halle/Saale, Germany
Treasurer	Bruno Niederle, Vienna, Austria
Recorder	Antonio Sitges-Serra, Barcelona, Spain

CONSTITUENT CONGRESS

2004 14 05 Palazzo di Congressi – Pisa, Italy

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (EC) OFFICERS

(See definition: Constitution Version 4 – Cardiff, May 17, 2014)

President

2004 – 2006	Paolo Miccoli, Pisa, Italy
2006 – 2008	Bertil Hamberger, Stockholm, Sweden
2008 – 2010	Henning Dralle, Halle/Saale, Germany
2010 – 2012	Jean-Francois Henry, Marseilles, France
2012 – 2014	Bruno Niederle, Vienna, Austria
2014 – 2016	Antonio Sitges-Serra, Barcelona, Spain
2016 – 2018	Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden
2018 – 2020	David Scott-Coombes, Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom

President elect

2003 – 2004	Paolo Miccoli, Pisa, Italy
2004 – 2006	Bertil Hamberger, Stockholm, Sweden
2006 – 2008	Henning Dralle, Halle/Saale, Germany
2008 – 2010	Jean-Francois Henry, Marseilles, France
2010 – 2012	Bruno Niederle, Vienna, Austria
2012 – 2014	Antonio Sitges-Serra, Barcelona, Spain
2014 – 2016	Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden
2016 – 2018	David Scott-Coombes, Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom
2018 – 2020	Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland

Past-President

2006 – 2008	Paolo Miccoli, Pisa, Italy
2008 – 2010	Bertil Hamberger, Stockholm, Sweden
2010 – 2012	Henning Dralle, Halle/Saale, Germany
2012 – 2014	Jean-Francois Henry, Marseilles, France
2014 – 2016	Bruno Niederle, Vienna, Austria
2016 – 2018	Antonio Sitges-Serra, Barcelona, Spain
2018 – 2020	Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden

Secretary

2004 – 2006	Henning Dralle, Halle/Saale, Germany
2006 – 2010	Jean-Luise Kraimps, Poitiers, France
2010 – 2014	Jean-Luise Kraimps, Poitiers, France
2014 – 2018	Maurizio Iacobone, Padua, Italy
2018 – 2022	Maurizio Iacobone, Padua, Italy

Treasurer

2003 – 2008	Bruno Niederle, Vienna, Austria
2008 – 2010	Bruno Niederle, Vienna, Austria
2010 – 2014	Frederic Triponez, Geneva, Switzerland
2014 – 2018	Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland
2018 – 2022	Laurent Brunaud, Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy, France

Recorder

2003 – 2006	Antonio Sitges-Serra, Barcelona, Spain
2006 – 2010	Thierry Defechereux, Liege, Belgium
2010 – 2012	Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden
2012 – 2014	Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden
2014 – 2016	Kerstin Lorenz, Halle/Saale, Germany
2016 – 2018	Kerstin Lorenz, Halle/Saale, Germany
2018 – 2020	Christian Scheuba, Vienna, Austria

PERMANENT MEMBERS

(See definition: Constitution Version 4 – Cardiff, May 17, 2014; (DES: Division of Endocrine Surgery; NDC: National Delegate Council; REC: Research and Educational Committee)

2006 – 2010	Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden (DES)
2006 – 2010	Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland (NDC)
2006 – 2010	Thomas Clerici, St. Gallen, Switzerland (REC)
2008 – 2012	David Scott-Coombes, Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom (REC)
2008 – 2012	Antonio Sitges-Serra, Barcelona, Spain (DES)
2010 – 2014	Maurizio Iacabone, Padova, Italy (REC)
2010 – 2014	Rumen Pandev, Sofia, Bulgaria (NDC)
2012 – 2016	Mihai Radu, Oxford, United Kingdom (REC)
2012 – 2016	David Scott-Coombes, Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom (DES)
2014 – 2018	Dimitrios Linos, Athens, Greece (NDC)
2014 – 2018	Sam Van Slycke, Aalst, Belgium
2016 – 2020	Oliver Gimm, Linköping, Sweden (DES)
2016 – 2020	Mihai Radu, Oxford, United Kingdom (REC)
2018 – 2022	Sam Van Slycke, Belgium, Aalst, Belgium (NDC)
2018 – 2022	Marco Raffaelli, Rome, Italy

TEMPORARY MEMBERS

(See definition: Constitution Version 4 – Cardiff, May 17, 2014)

2014 – 2016	Rumen Pandev, Sofia, Bulgaria – Workshop Varna 2015
2015 – 2017	Serdar Tezelman (coordinator) Istanbul, Turkey – Congress Istanbul 2016
2016 – 2018	Mihai Radu, Oxford, United Kingdom – Workshop Oxford 2017 – (double function)
2017 – 2019	Sam Van Slycke, Belgium, Aalst, Belgium – Congress Amsterdam 2018 (double function)
	Elisabeth Jacqueline Maria Nieven Van Dijkum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Congress Amsterdam 2018 (double function)

2018 – 2020 Jesús María Villar Del Moral, Granada, Spain
2019 – 2021 Kyriakos Vamvakidis, Athens, Greece

Chairman of the National Delegate Committee (NDC)

2004 – 2006 Antony E. Young, London, United Kingdom
2006 – 2010 Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland
2010 – 2014 Rumen Pandev, Sofia, Bulgaria
2014 – 2018 Dimitrios Linos, Athens, Greece
2018 – 2022 Sam Van Slycke, Aalst, Belgium

European Board of Surgery – Division of Endocrine Surgery (DES) – Chairman of the Board/Chairman of the Division

2004 – 2006 Bertil Hamberger, Stockholm, Sweden
2006 – 2010 Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden
2010 – 2014 Antonio Sitges-Serra, Barcelona, Spain
2014 – 2016 David Scott-Coombes, Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom
2016 – 2020 Marco Raffaelli, Roma, Italy

Auditor

(Constitution Version 3 – Vienna, May 25, 2010)

2010 – 2012 Bertil Hamberger, Stockholm, Sweden
Marco Raffaelli, Rome, Italy
2012 – 2014 Bertil Hamberger, Stockholm, Sweden
Marco Raffaelli, Rome, Italy
2014 – 2016 Svante Jansson, Göteborg, Sweden
Fausto Palazzo, London, United Kingdom
2016 – 2018 Paola Vincenza Satori, Desio, Italy
Gianluca Donatini, Lille, France
2018 – 2020 Paola Vincenza Satori, Desio, Italy
Aleksander Jozef Konturek, Krakow, Poland

COMMITTEES

Membership Committee

Coordination: ESES Vienna Office (K. Knob) together with

2010 – 2012 Jean-Francois Henry (Chairman), Marseilles, France
Jean-Luise Kraimps, Poitiers, France
Frederic Triponez, Geneva, Switzerland

- 2012 – 2014 Bruno Niederle (Chairman), Vienna, Austria
Jean-Luise Kraimps, Poitiers, France
Frederic Triponez, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2014 – 2016 Anders Bergenfelz (Chairman) , Lund, Sweden
Maurizio Iacobone, Padua, Italy
Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland
- 2016 – 2018 David Scott-Coombes (Chairman), Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom
Maurizio Iacobone, Padua, Italy
Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland
- 2018 – 2020 Marcin Barczynski (Chairman), Krakow, Poland
Maurizio Iacobone, Padua, Italy
Laurent Brunaud, Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy, France

Nominating Committee

- 2004 – 2006 Jan Zedenius (Chairman), Nacka, Sweden
Paolo Miccoli, Pisa, Italy
Lech Pomorski, Lodz, Poland
- 2006 – 2008 Paolo Miccoli (Chairman), Pisa, Italy
Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden
Thomas Clerici, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Antony E. Young, London, United Kingdom
- 2008 – 2010 Bertil Hamberger (Chairman), Stockholm, Sweden
Bruno Carnaille, Lille, France
Jan-Erik Varhaug, Bergen, Norway
Rumen Pandev, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2010 – 2012 Henning Dralle (Chairman), Halle/Saale, Germany
Dimitrios Linos, Athens, Greece
Celestino Lombardi, Rome, Italy
Greg Sadler, Oxford, United Kingdom
- 2012 – 2014 Jean-Francois Henry (Chairman), Marseilles, France
Juan Sancho, Barcelona, Spain
Svante Carl Gustaf Jansson, Gothenborg Sweden,
Sam Van Slycke Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 – 2016 Bruno Niederle (Chairman), Vienna, Austria
Gianlorenzo Dionigi, Bores, Italy
Johnathan Hubbard, London, United Kingdom
Barbara Mullineris, Modena, Italy
- 2016 – 2018 David Scott-Coombes (Chairman), Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom
Aleksander Konturek, Krakow, Poland
Thomas Musholt, Mainz, Germany
Fausto Palazzo, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 – 2020 Anders Bergenfelz (Chairman), Lund, Sweden
Gianluca Donatini, Lille, France
Ioannis Koutelidakis, Thessaloniki, Greece
Luigi Oragano, Domodossola, Italy

Research and Education Committee

(Formation Executive Council – Barcelona April 24, 2008)

- 2008 – 2010 Thomas Clerici (Chairman), St. Gallen, Switzerland
Kerstin Lorenz, Halle/Saale, Germany
Juan Sancho, Barcelona, Spain
David Scott-Coombes, Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom
Frédéric Triponez, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2010 – 2012 David Scott-Coombes (Chairman), Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom
Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland
Thomas Clerici, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Kerstin Lorenz, Halle/Saale, Germany
- 2012 – 2014 Maurizio Iacabone (Chairman), Padova, Italy
Celestino Pio Lombardi, Rome, Italy
Gianluca Donatini, Pisa, Italy
Barbara Mullineris, Modena, Italy
- 2014 – 2016 Radu Mihai (Chairman), Oxford, United Kingdom
Marco Raffaelli, Roma, Italy
Thomas Musholt, Mainz, Germany
Elisabeth Nieveen Van Dijkum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2016 – 2018 Radu Mihai (Chairman), Oxford, United Kingdom
Gianlorenzo Dionigi, Borese, Italy
Özer Makay, Izmir, Turkey
Elisabeth Nieveen van Dijkum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2018 – 2020 Radu Mihai (Chairman), Oxford, United Kingdom
Pier Francesco Alesina, Essen, Germany
Özer Makay, Izmir, Turkey
Thomas Musholt, Mainz, Germany

BIENNIAL CONGRESS

Local Organizers/Location

- 2004 Paolo Miccoli – Pisa, Italy (Constituent Congress)
- 2006 Marcin Barczynski – Krakow, Poland.
- 2008 Antonio Sitges-Serra – Barcelona, Spain
- 2010 Bruno Niederle – Vienna, Austria
- 2012 Svante Jansson, Bo Wängberg – Göteborg, Sweden
- 2014 David Scott-Coombes – Cardiff, United Kingdom
Mete Duren, Serdar Tezelman (coordinator), Yesim Erbil – Istanbul,
Turkey – Because of the tragic developments in many parts of Europe and
Istanbul (terrorism) the 7th Biennial ESES Congress was cancelled
- 2018 Elisabeth JM Nieveen van Dijkum – Amsterdam
- 2018 Sam Van Slycke – Aalst, Belgium
- 2020 Kyriakos Vamvakidis – Athens, Greece

CONFERENCES (former WORKSHOPS)/TOPIC/LOCAL ORGANIZERS

Constitution and bylaws – Version 5 (Amsterdam) modification: Change of the name “workshop” to “conference”

- 2006 Halle/Saale, Germany – Henning Dralle, Michael Brauckhoff
Modern technology in thyroid surgery
- 2007 Vienna, Austria – Bruno Niederle, Christian Scheuba
Update in Endocrine Surgery –
Endoscopic surgery in neuroendocrine pancreatic tumours
- 2009 Lund, Sweden – Anders Bergenfelz
Update in Endocrine Surgery –
Modern techniques in PHPT surgery: an evidence-based perspective
- 2011 Lyon, France – Jean-Louis Peix, Jean-Louis Kraimps
Update in Endocrine Surgery – Malignant adrenal tumours
- 2013 Berlin, Germany – Henning Dralle, Kerstin Lorenz, Thomas Steinmüller
Update in Endocrine Surgery – Thyroid Cancer
- 2015 Varna, Bulgaria – Antonio Sitges-Serra; Rumen Pandev
Update in Endocrine Surgery – Hyperparathyroidism due multiple gland disease: An evidence-based perspective
- 2017 Oxford, UK – Radu Mihai
Update in Endocrine Surgery – Endocrine surgery for subclinical diseases
- 2019 Granada, Spain – Jesús María Villar Del Moral
Volume Outcomes and quality standards in endocrine surgery
- 2021 Mainz, Germany- Thomas Musholt

HONORARY LECTURE – “CHARLES PROYE HONORARY LECTURE”

- 2006 11 11 the EC decides to name the honorary lecture during the biennial meeting “Charles Proye Honorary Lecture”,
Charles Proye, MD, Professor of Surgery, Endocrine Surgeon, Lille, France

Lecturer/Topics

- 2004 Jacques Marescaux, Strasbourg, France
Information age and endocrine surgery. How long should it last?
- 2006 Göran Akerström, Uppsala, Sweden
Parathyroid neoplasia: DNA – based surgical concept

Charles Proye Honorary Lecture

- 2008 Jean Francois Henry, Marseilles, France
The current role of imaging studies in surgery for primary hyperparathyroidism

- 2010 Paolo Miccoli, Pisa, Italy
Minimally invasive endocrine surgery and the future
- 2012 Gregory Randolph, Boston, USA
Thyroid surgery and the larynx
- 2014 Clive S. Grant, Rochester/Minnesota, USA
Hyperinsulinism and the surgeon
- 2018 Quan -Yang Duh, San Francisco, USA
Pheochromocytoma: A Challenge for Endocrine Surgeons

EDUCATIONAL CLINICAL LECTURE

- 2010 Guido Rindi, Rome, Italy; Ursula Plöckinger, Berlin, Germany; Göran Akerström, Uppsala, Sweden; Bo Wängberg, Gothenburg, Sweden; Kjel Öberg, Uppsala, Sweden
Neuroendocrine Tumours of the Jejunum/Ileum – Symposium
- 2012 F. Mantero, G. Rossi, B. Harrison – M. Iccabone, B. Wängberg
Lectures on hyperaldosteronism
- 2014 Martin Elliott – Great Ormond Street, London, UK
National Registries and Surgical Outcomes – use and abuse
- 2018 Barney Harrison, UK
Quality of Care in Endocrine Surgery

KEY LECTURE – BASIC SCIENCE

- 2010 Edward M. Brown, Boston, USA
The importance of the calcium sensing receptor in parathyroid physiology and pathology
- 2012 C. Larsson, Uppsala, Sweden
Genetic and epigenetic aspects on endocrine tumour development
- 2014 W. Arlt – Birmingham, UK
Adreno-cortical carcinoma – the science of therapy
- 2018 Paul Van Crombrugge OLV Clinic Aalst, Aalst Belgium
Differentiated thyroid cancer: TNM 8th edition: What changed and why?

HISTORICAL LECTURE

- 2010 M. Hubenstorf, Vienna, Austria
Emil Zuckerkandl and his period – In memorial of the 100th anniversary of his death
- 2012 J. Nordenström, Stockholm, Sweden
The hunt for the parathyroids