



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 advancement of knowledge and techniques in endocrine surgery.

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

LOGO

2003 05 04 Henning Dralle (Copyright)

WEBSITE

2006 01 11 Bruno Niederle (First version) - www.eses.cc

2006 - Bruno Niederle – regular homepage updates

OFFICIAL ORGAN FOR PUBLICATIONS

2004 **Langenbecks´ Archives of Surgery** – Springer

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, Local Organizer)

Passler

Christian

Prager

Gerhard

Scheuba

Christian

BELGIUM

Defechereux

Thierry

Meurisse

Michel

Squifflet

Jean-Paul

BULGARIA

Pandev

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FRANCE

Carnaille
Henry
Kraimps
Proye

Bruno
Jean F
Jean-Louis
Charles A.

GERMANY

Dralle
Frilling
Gimm

Henning (Chairman)
Andreja
Oliver

GREECE

Linos

Dimitrios A.

ITALY

Bellantone
Favia
Miccoli

Rocco
Gennaro
Paolo (Chairman)

NORWAY

Varhaug

Jan-Erik

POLAND

Kuzdak
Pomorski
Rybinski

Kryzstof
Lech
Kazimierz

PORTUGAL

Cardoso de Oliveira

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Sancho
Sancho-Fornos
Sitges-Serra

Jose Luis
Juan
Salvador
Antonio

SWEDEN

Bergenfelz
Hamberger

Anders
Bertil

SWITZERLAND

Kull

Christof

THE NETHERLANDS

Hamming

Jaap

TURKEY

Düren
Tezelman

Mete
Serdar T.

UNITED KINGDOM

Harrison
O'Higgins
Sadler
Young

Barney J
Niall
Greg
Anthony E

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

2004	Version – 1: Pisa
2008	Version – 2: Barcelona
2010	Version – 3: Vienna (includes a new part: "Appendix")

HONORARY MEMBERS

2006	Norman W. Thompson, Ann Arbor, USA
2006	Malcolm H. Wheeler, Cardiff, United Kingdom
2008	Matthias Rothmund, Marburg, Germany
2010	Anthony Elliott Young, London, United Kingdom

PRELIMINARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (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

OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC)

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, Marseille, France

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, Marseille, France
2010 – 2012	Bruno Niederle, Vienna, Austria

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Past-President

2006 – 2008 Paolo Miccoli, Pisa, Italy
2008 – 2010 Bertil Hamberger, Stockholm, Sweden
2010 – 2012 Henning Dralle, Halle/Saale, Germany

Secretary

2004 – 2006 Henning Dralle, Halle/Saale, Germany
2006 – 2010 Jean-Luise Kraimps, Poitiers, France
2010 - 2014 Jean-Luise Kraimps, Poitiers, France

Treasurer

2003 - 2008 Bruno Niederle, Vienna, Austria
2008 - 2010 Bruno Niederle, Vienna, Austria
2010 - 2014 Frederic Triponez, Geneva, Switzerland

Recorder

2003 – 2006 Antonio Sitges-Serra, Barcelona, Spain
2006 - 2010 Thierry Defechereux, Liege, Belgium
2010 - 2014 Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden

Auditor

(Constitution Version 3 – Vienna May 25, 2010)

2010 - 2012 Bertil Hamberger, Stockholm, Sweden
2010 - 2012 Marco Raffaelli, Rome, Italy

COMMITTEES

Member of the Executive Committee

2006 – 2010 Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden
2006 – 2010 Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland
2006 – 2010 Thomas Clerici, St. Gallen, Switzerland
2008 – 2012 David Scott-Coombes, Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom
2008 – 2012 Antonio Sitges-Serra, Barcelona, Spain
2010 – 2014 Maurizio Iacobone, Padova, Italy
2010 – 2014 Rumen Pandev, Sofia, Bulgaria

Chairman of the National Delegate Committee

2004 – 2006 Antony E. Young, London, United Kingdom
2006 – 2010 Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland
2010 – 2014 Rumen Pandev, Sofia, Bulgaria

European Board of Surgery - Division of Endocrine Surgery – Chairman of the Board

2004 – 2006 Bertil Hamberger, Stockholm, Sweden
2006 – 2010 Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden
2010 – 2014 Antonio Sitges-Serra, Barcelona, Spain

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

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

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 - Göteborg, Sweden
2014 David Scott-Coombes – Cardiff, United Kingdom

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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 Francoise Henry, Marseille, France
The current role of imaging studies in surgery for primary hyperparathyroidism
2010 Paolo Miccoli, Pisa, Italy
Minimally invasive endocrine surgery and the future

EDUCATIONAL CLINICAL LECTURE

2010 Guido Rindi, Rome, Italy; Ursula Plöckinger, Berlin, Germany; Göran Akerström, Uppsala, Sweden; Bo Wängberg, Gothenburg, Sweden; Kjell Öberg, Uppsala, Sweden
Neuroendocrine Tumours of the Jejunum/Ileum – Symposium

KEY LECTURE - BASIC SCIENCE

2010 Edward M. Brown, Boston, USA
The importance of the calcium sensing receptor in parathyroid physiology and pathology

HISTORICAL LECTURE

2010 M. Hubenstorf, Vienna, Austria
Emil Zuckerkandl and his period - In memorial of the 100th anniversary of his death

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WORKSHOPS/TOPIC/LOCAL ORGANIZERS

- 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