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.

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WEBSITE

2006 01 11   Bruno Niederle (First version) - www.eses.cc
2006 -   Bruno Niederle – 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 currents workshops and biennial congresses
2011   ESES Logo on the front page of the journal

ESES VIENNA OFFICE

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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
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FOUNDED CONFERENCE

2003 05 04   Vienna - „Hotel Mercure Josefshof” – Presentation of the first
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Participants

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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
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BIENNIAL CONGRESS

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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

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2006  Göran Akerström, Uppsala, Sweden
Parathyroid neoplasia: DNA-based surgical concept

Charles Proye Honorary Lecture

Jean Francoise Henry, Marseille, France
2008  The current role of imaging studies in surgery for primary hyperparathyroidism
Paolo Miccoli, Pisa, Italy
2010  Minimally invasive endocrine surgery and the future
Gregory Randolph, Boston, USA
2012  Thyroid surgery and the larynx
Clive S. Grant, Rochester/Minnesota, USA
2014  Hyperinsulinism and the surgeon

EDUCATIONAL CLINICAL LECTURE

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

KEY LECTURE - BASIC SCIENCE

Edward M. Brown, Boston, USA
2010  The importance of the calcium sensing receptor in parathyroid physiology and pathology
C. Larsson, Uppsala, Sweden
2012  Genetic and epigenetic aspects on endocrine tumour development
Wiebke Arlt - School of Clinical and Experimental Medicine,
2014  University of Birmingham, UK
Adreno-cortical carcinoma - the science of therapy

HISTORICAL LECTURE

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