



MEMBERSHIP

The **membership** is open to surgeons, who have high professional standards and whose activities are orientated towards research and clinical practice in endocrine surgery.

A contribution to the pertinent scientific literature will represent a major criterion in determining membership.

Active Members are surgeons working in Europe. They are the original charter members provided that the membership fee is paid regularly. They have voting right and are eligible for election as officers.

Active members who subsequently take up practice in non-European countries will be changed to corresponding members of the Society.

Active membership is available also to surgical trainees (**Junior Members - ≤ 35 years**) under special approval by the Membership Committee.

Corresponding Members are surgeons working outside Europe who have equivalent qualifications to active members. They have no voting rights nor are eligible for election as officers. They pay a reduced membership fee

Honorary Members are individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the discipline of endocrine surgery. They have no voting privileges, are not eligible for election as officers, and do not pay dues.

The Executive Council has the right to revoke the membership for unworthiness or incompatibility with the objectives of the Society.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Application forms for active (junior) or corresponding membership can be downloaded from the homepage.

Candidature for active or corresponding membership must be supported by at least one member of the Society.

The completed **application form** signed by the proposed member and by the sponsor(s) has to be delivered per e mail to the Secretary **Jean-Louis Kraimps** (j.l.kraimps@chu-poitiers.fr) and by mail to the Treasurer **Bruno Niederle** (chir-endokrin@meduniwien.ac.at) and the signed application form by fax (signature!!!!) to ++43/1/4051383-23 at least 4 months before the next biennial meeting.

The **curriculum vitae** and a **complete list of publications** have to be sent by e mail to the Secretary and to the Treasurer (e mail see above).

Candidature will be reviewed by the Membership Committee which has the right to accept or reject it.

Candidates recommended for election may be provisionally accepted at a meeting of the Executive Council subject to confirmation at General Assembly during the following biennial meeting.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

The Membership Fee has to be paid by active and corresponding members.

The **Membership Fee** for **active members** is **Euro 60.-**/per year (2009 and 2010) and Euro 50.- /per year for corresponding members.

The annual fee has to be paid till March 30 of the year. Any member whose fee remains unpaid for a period of 2 years will lose her/his membership, provided there has been a warning from the Treasurer at least 3 month prior to its effective date. The member may be reinstated on approval of the Executive Council following payment of the dues.

Fees for ESES congresses and workshops are reduced by Euro 50. - to active and corresponding members if all membership fees are paid.