



## **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 keeping the membership active.

**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.

**Junior members** are surgeons (in training) under the age of 35 years. They have no voting rights nor are eligible for election as officers. They pay a reduced membership fee.

**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 (EC) 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 ESES Secretary **Jean-Louis Kraimps** ( [j.l.kraimps@chu-poitiers.fr](mailto:j.l.kraimps@chu-poitiers.fr) ) and to the **Karin Knob**, secretary of the “ESES Vienna Office” ( [kknob@medacad.org](mailto:kknob@medacad.org) ), who prepare all applications for membership for the Executive Council.

The **curriculum vitae** and a **complete list of publications** have to be sent by e mail to the Secretary and to the ESES Vienna office (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 (2010 – 2012) has to be paid by active, junior and corresponding members.**

The **Membership Fee** for **active members** is **Euro 60.-** /per year, for **junior members Euro 30.-** /per year 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.**