

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 (AAES) 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
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JEAN-FRANCOIS HENRY TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

2018 01 13	In honour of Jean-Francois Henry, Professor of Surgery, Endocrine
2010 01 13	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	
2006 - 2016	regular homepage updates	
2016 - 2022	Bruno Niederle/Bettina Pugl – ESES Vienna Office regular	
2016 - 2022	homepage updates	
2022 – 2024	Christine Voß – ESES Vienna Office	

OFFICIAL ORGAN FOR PUBLICATIONS

Publication of abstracts and summaries of ESES biennial congresses/conferences (workshops) – ESES Position Statements

After peer review: publication of original papers - the best manuscripts of biennial congresses/conferences (workshops)

2004	Langenbecks' Archives of Surgery (LAS)– Springer
2020	British Journal of Surgery (BJS) - Oxford University Press

ESES VIENNA OFFICE

	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
2004	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"
2003 05 04	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	Krysztof
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.
Harrison	Barney J
O´Higgins	Niall
Sadler	Greg
Young	Anthony E

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

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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)
2021	Version – 6: Extraordinary Virtual General Assembly (Appendix updated 2021/2022)
2023	Version – 7: Extraordinary Virtual General Assembly (Appendix updated 2023/2024)

HONORARY MEMBERS

2006	Norman W. Thompson †, Ann Arbor, USA;
2000	Malcolm H. Wheeler, Cardiff, United Kingdom
2008	Matthias Rothmund, Marburg, Germany
2010	Anthony Elliott Young, London, United Kingdom
2012	Bertil Hamberger, Stockholm, Sweden
2012	Paolo Miccoli, Pisa, Italy
2014	Jan Erik Varhaug †, Bergen, Norway;
2018	Jean-Francois Henry, Marseilles, France
2022	Henning Dralle, Essen, Germany
2022	Bruno Niederle, Wien, Österreich,
	Antonia Sitges-Serra, Barcelona, Spain

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 Spott Coomboo, Valo of Clamorgon, United Kingdom
2020 - 2022*	David Scott-Coombes, Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom
2022 - 2024	Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland

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 Barazunaki, Krakaw, Daland
2020 - 2022*	Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland
2022 - 2024	Thomas Musholt, Mainz, Germany

* Covid-19 (Corona virus) Pandemia: The Executive Committee proposed to temporarily freeze the positions on the EC and all other committee till 2022 (next regular general assembly) – this was confirmed by ESES members (electronic voting; January 2021)

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	Andere Pergentelz, Lund, Sweden
2020 - 2022*	Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden
2022 – 2024	David Scott-Coombes, Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom

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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
2022 – 2026	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
2022 – 2026	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 Schouba Vienna, Austria
2020 - 2022*	Christian Scheuba, Vienna, Austria
2022 – 2024	Inga Lena Nilsson, Stockolm, Sweden

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PERMANENT MEMBERS

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

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2006 – 2010	Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden (DES)
2006 – 2010	Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland (NDC)
2006 – 2010	Thomas Clerici, St. Gallen, Switzerland (RC/EC)
2008 - 2012	David Scott-Coombes, Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom (RC/EC)
2008 – 2012	Antonio Sitges-Serra, Barcelona, Spain (DES)
2010 – 2014	Maurizio Iacabone, Padova, Italy (RC/EC)
2010 – 2014	Rumen Pandev, Sofia, Bulgaria (NDC)
2012 - 2016	Mihai Radu, Oxford, United Kingdom (RC/EC)
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 – 2018	
2018 - 2022*	Oliver Gimm, Linköping, Sweden (DES)
2016 - 2020	Mihai Badu, Ovford, United Kingdom (BC/EC)
2020 - 2022*	Mihai Radu, Oxford, United Kingdom (RC/EC)
2018 - 2022	Sam Van Slycke, Belgium, Aalst, Belgium (NDC)
2018 - 2022	Marco Raffaeli, Rome, Italy (EC)
2022 - 2023	Oliver Gimm, Linköping, Sweden (DES)
2022 - 2026	Ioannis Koutelidakis, Greece (NDC)
2022 - 2026	Özer Makay, Turkey (RC)
2022 - 2026	Marco Raffaelli, Italy (EC)

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 –
2010-2010	(double function)
	Sam Van Slycke, Belgium, Aalst, Belgium – Congress Amsterdam
2017 - 2019	2018 (double function)
2017 - 2019	Elisabeth Jacqueline Maria Nieven Van Dijkum, Amsterdam, The
	Netherlands – Congress Amsterdam 2018
2018 – 2020	Jesus Maria Villar Del Moral, Granada, Spain
2019 – 2021	Kyriakos Vamvakidis, Athens, Greece
2021 - 2023*	
2022 – 2024	Thomas Musholt, Mainz, Germany – Conference Mainz 2023
2023 – 2025	Marco Raffaelli, Rome, Italy – Congress Rome 2024
2024 – 2026	Özer Makay, Izmir, Turkey – Conference Izmir 2025

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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
2022 - 2026	Ioannis Koutelidakis, Thessaloniki, Greece

European Board of Surgery - Division of Endocrine Surgery (DES) – 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 - 2018	Oliver Cimm, Linköning, Sweden
2018 - 2023*	Oliver Gimm, Linköping, Sweden
2022 – 2026	Kerstin Lorenz, Essen, Germany

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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
2020 – 2022*	Aleksander Jozef Konturek, Krakow, Poland
2022 - 2024	Pier Francesco Alesina, Wuppertal, Germany
	Anders Bergenfelz, Lund, Sweden

COMMITTEES

Membership Committee

Coordination: ESES Vienna Office (K. Knob/B. Pugl) C. Voß 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
2019 2020	Marcin Barczynski (Chairman), Krakow, Poland
2018 – 2020 2020 - 2022*	Maurizio Iacobone, Padua, Italy
	Laurent Brunaud, Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy, France
2022 - 2024	Thomas Musholt, Mainz, Germany
	Maurizio Iacobone, Padua, Italy
	Laurent Brunaud, Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy, France

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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
	Anders Bergenfelz (Chairman), Lund, Sweden
2018 - 2020	Gianluca Donatini, Lille, France
2020 - 2022*	Ioannis Koutelidakis, Thessaloniki, Greece
	Luigi Oragano, Domodossola, Italy
2022 - 2024	David Scott-Coombes, Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom
	Ioannis Koutelidakis, Thessaloniki, Greece (Chairman)
	Joaquín Gómez Ramírez, Madrid, Spain
	Carmela De Crea, Rome, Italy
	Nicolaos Roukounakis, Papagou, Greece

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 lacabone (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, Boresi, Italy
	Özer Makay, Izmir, Turkey
	Elisabeth Nieveen van Dijkum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2018 - 2020 2020 - 2022* 2022 - 2024	Radu Mihai (Chairman), Oxford, United Kingdom
	Pier Francesco Alesina, Essen, Germany
	Özer Makay, Izmir, Turkey
2022 - 2024	Thomas Musholt, Mainz, Germany

Research Committee

ESES constitution Version 6 (2021) divides the Research and Education Committee into two subdivisions

2022-2026	Özer Makay, Izmir, Turkey (Chairman; RC)
	Sam Van Slycke, Aalst Belgium (Eurocrine Representative)
	Cristina Martinez, Marbella, Spain (Eurocrine Representative)
	Martin Almquist, Klagsham, Sweden
	Gianlorenzo Dionigi, Messina, Italy

Education Committee

2022-2026	Marco Raffaelli, Rome, Italy (Chairman; EC)
	Gianluca Donatini, Poitiers, France
	Paola Sartori, Milan, Italy

Publication and Programme Committee

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2022-2026 Inga Lena Nilsson, Stockholm, Sweden (Chairman, Recorder EC)

Accreditation Committee

"ESES constitution" - Version 6 (2021) introduces this new committee

2022-2026	Thomas Musholt, Mainz, Germany
	Oliver Gimm, Linköping, Sweden
	Gianluca Donatini, Poitiers, France
	David Scott-Coombes, Vale of Glamorgan, United Kingdom
	Marcin Barczynski, Krakow, Poland
	Thomas Clerici, St. Gallen, Switzerland

BIENNIAL CONGRESS

Local Organizers/Location

2004 Paolo Miccoli - Pisa, Italy (Constituent Congress)

2006	Stanislaw Cichon, 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,
2016	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
	Sam Van Slycke - Aalst, Belgium
2020	Covid-19 (Corona virus) Pandemia – all national and international congresses and workshops had to be cancelled.
	Corresponding the ESES Constitution – Bylaws (Article 13/4 [Version 5 – May 25, 2018]) the president expected the biancial congress 2020 – in accordance with
	2018]) the president cancelled the biennial congress 2020 – in accordance with the local organizers the congress was shifted to 2022
2022	Kyriakos Vamvakidis – Athens, Greece
2024	Marco Raffaelli, Rocco Bellantone, Rome, Italy

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
	Oxford, UK – Radu Mihai
2017	Update in Endocrine Surgery - Endocrine surgery for subclinical
	diseases
2019	Granada, Spain – J Villar
	Volume Outcomes and quality standards in endocrine surgery
0004	Virtual (extraordinary) Conference - May 28, 2021
2021	David Scott-Coombes as president together with members of the
	Executive Council
2023	Mainz, Germany - T. Musholt
	Update in Endocrine Surgery - Advanced endocrine malignancies
2025	Izmir, Turkey – Ö. Makay
	Update in Endocrine Surgery -

HONORARY LECTURE - "CHARLES PROYE HONORARY LECTURE"

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

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

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
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"
2022	Martin Walz, Essen, Germany
	What does it mean excellence in adrenal surgery?

SCIENTIFIC/EDUCATIONAL/BASIC/HISTORICAL LECTURES

BJS Lecture

2020	The British Journal of Surgery becomes the official scientific organ of ESES and starts to sponsor a scientific lecture presented during biennial ESES congresses
2021	ESES 2021 Virtual Conference S. J. Silverberg, New York, USA Professor of Medicine Clinical Director, Metabolic Bone Diseases Unit, Medical Director, The Parathyroid Center, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons Primary hyperparathyroidism: management after unsuccessful parathyroid surgery
2022	F. Triponez, Geneva, Switzerland Professor of Medicine Head of the Surgery Department University Hospital Geneva New optical techniques for the detection and preservation of the parathyroid glands
2023	G. W. Randolph, Boston, USA Professor of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, Harvard Medical School Claire and John Bertucci Endowed Chair in Thyroid Surgical Oncology, Harvard

Medical School Director, General Otolaryngology and Thyroid/Parathyroid Endocrine Surgical Divisions, Mass. Eye and Ear
Current state and future prospects in the management of advanced thyroid malignancies

Educational Clinical Lecture – Key-Note 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	B. Harrison, UK Quality of Care in Endocrine Surgery
2022	Kerstin Lorenz, Halle/Saale, Germany Surgical Management of Medullary Thyroid Cancer

Key Lecture - Basic Science Lecture

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
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