

Dear National Affiliated Society Representative

Included within the remit of the ESE Council of Affiliated Societies (ECAS) is a promise that ESE and the National Affiliated Societies will work together to strengthen the benefits of Affiliated Society membership as well as to support collaboration between ESE and the national endocrine societies of Europe.

As a result of discussions at the ECAS meetings, a discounted ESE membership fee is being offered to the members of the National Affiliated Societies. The **National Affiliate Membership** category has been developed to provide an additional benefit to members of our National Affiliated Societies.

As of September 2016, members of [ESE's National Affiliated Societies](#) will benefit from discounted ESE membership fees.

The membership fees are as follows:

- Ordinary rate: €80 standard. **€55 for National Affiliate Members**
- Reduced rate (including Nurses): €35 standard. **€20 for National Affiliate Members**
- In-Training rate: €20 standard. **€10 for National Affiliate Members**

National Affiliate Membership is available to new and current members of ESE. Current members have been contacted and provided with details of how to take advantage of this opportunity upon membership renewal. New members will be prompted to provide details of their membership of one of ESE's National Affiliated Societies during the application process.

In order to encourage compliance with the terms of the National Affiliate Membership, a random sample of National Affiliate Members will be annually selected and their membership checked with the National Society they have stated they are a member of.

This reduction in ESE membership will be covered financially by ESE and not by the National Affiliated Societies.

It is the intention of this membership offering that ESE's National Affiliated Societies are able to pass on a discounted ESE membership rate as a direct benefit to their members in addition to that which they already offer.

The overall aim is to promote a situation where endocrinologists are members of both their national endocrine society and the European Society of Endocrinology. In this way we hope to increase the feeling of support and collaboration between ESE and each of the National Affiliated Societies.

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The success, and continued support from ESE, of the National Affiliate Membership will depend on the uptake of this membership category by the members of the National Affiliated Societies. It is therefore important that the individual national societies inform their members of the opportunity and encourage them to take advantage of this. In addition, ESE will encourage our members who are not currently members of their national societies to join these.

To help you provide your members with this information and to ensure that this opportunity is promoted consistently throughout Europe, we provide below some text for you to send to your members as well as an ESE National Affiliate Membership flyer and a website banner (attached) for you to use as you feel would benefit.

We also request that you include the National Affiliate Membership eligibility in the list of membership benefits which your members receive.

Text to use for promoting National Affiliate Membership:

Dear Member

As a National Affiliated Society of the European Society of Endocrinology (ESE) and the ESE Council of Affiliated Societies (ECAS), we have secured a discount on the ESE membership fee for members of our society.

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As a **National Affiliate Member** of ESE you will receive the [full benefits of standard ESE membership](#) at a discounted rate, enabling you to have your voice heard not only within your National Society but also across the European stage.

Through ECAS we are building stronger relationships across Europe and with this new benefit, exclusive to members of ESE's National Affiliated Societies, we hope to enable European endocrinologists access to the wider pan-European community available through ESE.

ESE would like to thank our National Affiliated Societies for their support, enthusiasm and involvement in ECAS and would like to recognise this through our continuing support for the national endocrine societies throughout Europe. We hope that the National Affiliate Membership is viewed as a positive development of our relationship and a healthy indicator of the future of European endocrinology.

Many thanks,



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