

## MEMBERSHIP 2018

### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

European Society for Hybrid Medical Imaging (ESHI)

#### 1. Membership Approval

Members of all categories (with the exception of Honorary Members) shall be accepted and confirmed by the Executive Committee. Membership shall be conferred upon new members upon confirmation by the Executive Committee. Membership may be refused without explanation.

#### 2. Society statutes

With the membership application/renewal, the ESHI statutes are considered as accepted. The statutes are available for download at [www.eshi-society.org](http://www.eshi-society.org).

#### 3. Application

Application for full, corresponding and associate members as well as for members in training need to be done via the ESHI website [www.eshi-society.org](http://www.eshi-society.org). Each new member must be approved by the Executive Committee. Therefore, prospective members are asked to provide proof of profession. Membership is not valid until it has been officially approved. The ESHI Executive Committee can refuse membership without explanation.

Upon Membership, each individual acknowledges that their membership application may be refused by the Executive Committee, even upon payment of the membership fee. The payment of a membership fee does not automatically entitle the applicant to active membership.

ESHI membership is valid until December 31, 2018.

#### 4. Renewal

After a successful renewal and payment, ESHI will welcome you again as a member of the society. ESHI membership is valid until December 31, 2018.

#### 5. Membership types

The Society shall have the following individual types of members:

##### Full member

shall be physicians or scientists or professionals with special interest and special experience in Hybrid Medical Imaging. Full membership shall be open only to physicians or scientists or professionals active within Europe or with a European nationality, as defined by the Executive Committee.

##### Corresponding member

shall be physicians or scientists or professionals outside of Europe or with a non-European nationality willing to support the society.

##### Member in Training

shall be physicians or scientists or professionals with special interest and special experience in Hybrid Medical Imaging in training who are registered on a formal training programme officially

recognised by the society. The position of Members in Training can be held until completion of training. After this, Members in Training will be eligible for full membership.

**Honorary Member**

shall be physicians or scientists or professionals active in fields related to Hybrid Medical Imaging who are nominated by the Executive Committee in recognition of their exceptional contribution to Hybrid Medical Imaging and ratified by the General Assembly.

**Retired Member**

shall be former Full Members after complete retirement from all professional practice and which are accepted by the Executive Committee.

**Associate member**

shall be physicians or scientists or professionals active in fields related to Hybrid Medical Imaging or persons nominated by or on behalf of non-medical organisations.

**Supporting member**

shall be corporations, companies and other organisations including commercial enterprises which are interested in the activities and objectives of the Society. Up to two representatives of each Supporting Member shall have the right of participation in but no voting right at the General Assembly.

**6. Termination**

Membership shall terminate through death – in the case of legal persons through loss of legal personality or bankruptcy – as well as through voluntary resignation, cancellation or expulsion.

**Voluntary resignation**

shall only be possible effective with the end of a calendar year. Voluntary resignation has to be notified to the Vice President in writing at least one month prior to the end of the active/applicable calendar year. In case of late notification, it shall become effective only at the next withdrawal date.

**Cancellation of membership**

shall be effected by the Executive Committee if a member is in arrears with the payment of membership fees for more than six months despite two reminders. Cancellation of membership does not remove the obligation to pay the outstanding membership fees.

**The expulsion of a member**

from the Society may be decided by the Executive Committee on the grounds of serious breach of the duties of a member or on the grounds of dishonourable behaviour.

Appeal to the General Assembly against expulsion shall be possible within two weeks after receipt of the written notification of expulsion. The membership rights and duties shall be suspended until a decision is taken by the General Assembly.

**7. Rights and duties**

All members of the Society shall be entitled to attend all respective meetings of the Society and to make appropriate use of its facilities.

Only full members in good standing having paid their membership fees and all arrears shall have a vote in the General Assembly and shall be entitled to stand for office.

Members shall be subject to membership fees as determined by the General Assembly upon proposal of the Executive Committee.

Members shall be obliged to further the interests of the Society to the best of their abilities and to refrain from any action, which might harm the reputation or the purpose of the Society. Members shall observe the statutes of the Society and the resolutions of its organs.

#### **8. Deadline**

The membership application for ESHI 2018 membership will be open until November 15, 2018. After this date, applications for ESHI 2018 membership will no longer be accepted.

#### **9. Membership fee**

The appropriate ESHI membership fee is determined by the membership type selected during membership application. If the individual should wish to change the membership type, the European Society for Hybrid Medical Imaging reserves the right to request documents necessary for justifying the change. Based on the documentation provided, the final decision is made by the ESHI Executive Committee. However, a change in membership type does not necessarily entitle the member to a refund, or partial refund, of membership fees.

#### **10. No refund**

Membership fees will not be refunded as online services are accessible for every member from the date of approval and successful payment.

#### **11. Personal data**

I hereby accept the terms and conditions and statutes of ESHI and I agree that my personal data, consisting of my full name, profession, address (institution, hospital, department, home address) and email address may be disclosed to ESHI partners. I acknowledge that this personal data may be used to provide me with information material or relating to the field of radiology, as well as information on scientific events.

I also agree that ESHI is entitled to send emails to me, containing important information, on behalf of industry partners.

I reserve the right to revoke my consent to the disclosure of my personal data to third parties at any time by sending an email to [office@eshi-society.org](mailto:office@eshi-society.org).