



Membership

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

European Society for Hybrid, Molecular and Translational Imaging (ESHI^{MT})

1. Society statutes

With the membership application/renewal, the ESHI^{MT} statutes are considered as accepted. The statutes are available for download at www.eshi-society.org.

2. Acquisition of Membership

Application for full, corresponding and associate members as well as for members in training need to be done via the appropriate application form. Members of all categories (with the exception of Honorary Members) shall be accepted and confirmed by the Executive Committee. Therefore, prospective members are asked to provide proof of profession. Membership is not valid until it has been officially approved. Each individual acknowledges that their membership application may be refused by the Executive Committee without giving reason, even upon payment of the membership fee. ESHI^{MT} membership is valid for the current calendar year.

3. Renewal

ESHI^{MT} members are asked to actively renew their membership each year by completing the necessary renewal form. After a successful renewal and payment, ESHI^{MT} will welcome you again as a member of the society. ESHI^{MT} membership is valid for the current calendar year, is awarded by the Executive Committee and may be refused without giving reason.

4. 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.

5. Membership Fees and Refund

The membership fees are set by decision in the General Assembly.

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

6. 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.



7. 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 exclusion 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.

8. Deadline

The membership application for ESHI^{MT} membership will be open until December of the current year. After this date, ESHI^{MT} membership applications will no longer be accepted for the current year.

9. Personal Data and Email settings

Each member is entitled to revoke their consent to the specific data processing at any time by sending an email to the ESHI^{MT} Office at office@eshi-society.org. Email settings may be adjusted at any time in the MyUserArea or by sending an email to the ESHI^{MT} Office at office@eshi-society.org.

Despite the preferred email settings ESHI^{MT} reserves the right to send emails regarding invitations to the General Assembly and reminder to pay membership dues, as in accordance with the society's duties.

10. Available documents

Documents like Confirmation of Attendance and CME certificates will be saved and may be provided for a maximum of 3 years.

Invoices and Confirmation of Payments will be saved and may be provided for a maximum of 7 years.