

Membership

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

European Society of Head and Neck Radiology (ESHNR)

1. SOCIETY STATUTES

With the membership application/renewal, the ESHNR statutes are considered accepted.

2. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

ESHNR membership is open to any individual who a) has made significant contributions to head and neck radiology and/or b) donates a significant portion of his/her time to the study of diseases of the head and neck and/or c) is interested in head and neck and plans to sub-specialise in the field.

3. APPLICATION

The membership application shall be done online via the respective application form. As soon as the membership payment as well as all required proofs are received, ESHNR will welcome you as a member of the society. ESHNR membership is valid until December 31, 2020.

Junior and corresponding junior membership is offered to residents (radiologists in training) and requires an additional proof from the head of department confirming the resident status as such. Please send your resident proof to the ESHNR Office either via email (office@eshnr.eu) within 5 working days after your membership application.

4. RENEWAL

After a successful renewal and payment, ESHNR will welcome you again as a member of the society. ESHNR membership is valid until December 31, 2020. For junior and corresponding junior memberships, an additional proof from the head of department is required confirming the resident status as such. This proof has to be sent annually to the ESHNR Office via email (office@eshnr.eu) within 5 working days after your membership application.

5. MEMBERSHIP TYPES

The members of the society are divided into ordinary and extraordinary members. Ordinary members are those who participate fully in the society's activities and comprises the following types of membership.

Active members

Radiologists engaged in practice or teaching within Europe or with a European nationality, who have a special competence in head and neck radiology and related research areas.

Corresponding members

Radiologists engaged in practice, teaching or research and with a special competence in head and neck radiology and related research areas, residing outside Europe or with a non-European nationality.

Fellows

Active members, who have made a significant contribution to head and neck radiology and related research areas and who have acquired the Fellowship Certificate of ESHNR by obtaining the European Board in Head and Neck Radiology Diploma. A Fellow should be involved in daily practice, teaching or research, predominantly in the field of head and neck radiology.

Corresponding fellows

Outstanding physicians, scientists and other professionals in the field of head and neck radiology and related research areas residing outside of Europe.

Junior members

Residents can become junior members while training for specialisation in general radiology and/or training for sub-specialisation in head and neck radiology within Europe or with a European nationality. The age limit for Junior members is set at 35 years (incl. the age of 35).

Corresponding junior member

Residents can become junior members while training for specialisation in general radiology and/or training for sub-specialisation in head and neck radiology outside Europe or with a non-European nationality. The age limit for Corresponding junior members is set at 35 years (incl. the age of 35).

Extraordinary members are those who further the activities of the society and comprises the following types of membership.

Corporate members

Corporations or other organisations, including commercial enterprises, interested in the activities and objectives of the society.

Associate members

Intended as recognition of an exceptional and special interest in head and neck radiology and related non-medical professions, including radiographers, nurses and individual members of industry, etc.

6. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Ordinary and extraordinary membership come to an end through voluntary withdrawal of membership, cancellation of membership, on expulsion or on the death of the member. Corporate Membership ends at the time of loss or change of legal status. Junior membership is valid for three years at maximum or will end once the residency in radiology is terminated. After its termination junior membership is transformed into active membership automatically.

Membership shall be terminated automatically at the end of the calendar year without further notice, if dues and assessments are not paid. Benefits (reduced registration fees at annual meetings etc.) will stop after non-payment of membership fees for one year. Renewal of membership can be obtained automatically on payment of the fees due.

Voluntary resignation

Voluntary resignation is possible at the end of a calendar year. The voluntary withdrawal of membership should be announced in writing to the ESHNR Office and to the attention of the Chairman of the Membership Committee, at least one month prior to the end of the calendar year.

The expulsion of a member

The expulsion of a member from the Society can be proposed by the Executive Committee on the grounds of gross breach of the duties of a member and due to dishonourable behaviour. Against a decision of expulsion an appeal to the General Assembly may be launched; membership rights are suspended until a decision is taken by the General Assembly.

7. RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Members shall be entitled to attend the respective meetings of the society and to make appropriate use of its facilities. All members in good standing are entitled to attend the General Assembly. Only ordinary members (active members, corresponding members, fellows, corresponding fellows, junior members and corresponding junior members) and honorary members (honorary fellows and emeritus fellows) in good standing having paid their membership fees shall have the right to vote in the General Assembly.

Only Fellows are allowed to stand for office. Active members, corresponding members, associate members, junior members, junior corresponding members, fellows and corresponding fellows shall be subject to membership fees as determined by the General Assembly upon proposal of the Executive Committee.

Members shall have the right to be informed about the activities of the society and of the financial affairs by the Executive Committee during every General Assembly.

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 and 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 the ESHNR 2020 membership will be open until October 31, 2020. After this date, membership applications will no longer be accepted.

9. MEMBERSHIP FEE

The appropriate ESHNR membership fee is determined by the membership type selected during membership application and by the payment date. If the individual should wish to change membership type, the ESHNR Office reserves the right to request documents necessary for justifying the change. Based on the documentation provided, the final decision is made by the ESHNR 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

Each member is entitled to revoke his/her consent to the specific data processing at any time in the MyUserArea (MyData > Data Agreement).

12. AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Documents such as 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.