ESE: Covid-19 and EU4Health

COVID-19 has inflicted large-scale change and challenges across all sectors and states. Health budgets have been reshuffled and health policy has risen to the top of the agenda like never before. The EU has responded with a variety of actions, including a dedicated COVID-19 funding portal under the European Research Area, and coordination efforts across the continent.

For the 2021-2027 period, the European Commission has proposed a new standalone programme referred to as EU4Health, which intends to make a “significant contribution to the post-COVID-19 recovery by making the EU population healthier, strengthening the resilience of health systems, and promoting innovation in the health sector” and “ensure that EUs health systems are resilient enough to face new and future health threats”.

The European Society of Endocrinology has been very active on COVID-19 with a webinar series, statements from the president, a research series in the European Journal of Endocrinology, as well as a comprehensive policy position paper that outlines the links between endocrinology and the pandemic.

Have your voice heard by taking part in our survey and letting us know what the most pressing challenges and research needs for endocrinology are in a post-COVID-19 world.

ESE resources
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READ ESE’s Covid-19 and endocrine disease statement.

DISCOVER ESE’s “Decalogue for endocrinologists in the Covid-19 pandemic”.

WATCH the ESE Talks Webinar series on “Endocrine conditions in the Covid-19 era” on demand now!


Covid-19 position paper: You can read our latest position paper HERE and a condensed version of the same paper HERE.

EU resources
• European Commission coronavirus response can be found HERE.
• EU4Health Programme FACTSHEET.
• Q&A on the EU4Health Programme.
• Health for the EU BOOKLET (selection of actions funded under the third EU health programme).
• Coronavirus PLATFORM under the European Research Area.