

International Liaison Committee

Committee Composition

Chair: President of the European Society of Endocrinology.

Full members: ESE-ISE member/representative.
ESE-North American Society member/representative.
ESE-South American Society member/representative.
ESE-African Society member/representative.
ESE-Asia* Society member/representative.
ESE-Australasia Society member/representative.
Two ESE members 'at large'.

*Asia includes the Middle East

Ex-officio members: ESE President-Elect.
ESE Immediate past President.

Co-opted members: Up to two additional members may be co-opted for a limited period to fulfil a specific role, subject to Executive Committee approval.

Quorum

Five (5) full members including the Chair.

Duration of Service

Chair(s): Co-terminous with office.

Full members: Four years or co-terminous with office, where applicable.

Ex-officio members: Co-terminous with office.

Co-opted members: Up to two years, but with the option to extend to four years in total with approval from the Executive Committee.

Reporting

The Committee reports to the ESE Executive Committee through the International Liaison Committee Chair.

Meetings

Ad hoc meetings will be agreed as required. Most business will be conducted by email.

Remit

1. To increase international involvement in ESE activities, including membership and the European Congress of Endocrinology.
2. To undertake initiatives to increase participation of ESE in national and international meetings outside Europe.
3. To manage the activities between ESE and national and international societies outside Europe.
4. To participate on behalf of ESE and of European endocrinology generally in specific international projects.
5. To promote collaborative research projects in Europe.

Additional notes

- All Committee members need to be paid up members of the European Society of Endocrinology.
- Committee members should make every effort to attend all meetings. Any Committee member who does not attend a meeting for a year will be asked to step down, other than in exceptional circumstances.
- The Committee will liaise with other ESE Committees as appropriate.
- All papers and minutes must be treated in strictest confidence.
- All Committee members must act in the best interest of the Society.
- Any potential conflicts of interest should be declared at the start of the meeting or as they arise, and the member concerned should take no part in the discussion.
- The Chair should not serve a second consecutive term of office, unless there are exceptional circumstances identified by the Executive Committee.
- The Society is committed to equal opportunities and the promotion of equality, diversity and inclusion and where possible this committee should follow the principles of [ESE's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy](#).
- Committee membership should represent the key areas of interest; geographical spread; and gender considerations.

Current membership

Chair

Martin Reincke, Germany, co-terminous with office (President, 2021-2023).

Full members

Gregory Kaltsas, Greece, co-terminous with office (ESE-ISE representative, 2018-2022).

Maria Fleseriu, USA, (ESE-North American Society member/representative, 2020-2024).

Cesar Boguszewski, Brazil, (ESE- South American Society member/representative, 2020-2024).

Sunghwan SUH, South Korea, (ESE- Asia Society member/representative, 2020-2024).

Philippe Bouchard, France, (ESE-African Society member/representative, 2020-2024).

Ann McCormack, Australia (ESE-Australasia Society member/representative, 2020-2024).

Ezio Ghigo, Italy, (ESE Member 'at large', 2020-2024).

Felipe Casanueva, Spain, (ESE Member 'at large', 2020-2024).

Ex-Officio members

Jérôme Bertherat, France, co-terminous with office (President-Elect, 2021-2023).

Andrea Giustina, Italy, co-terminous with office (Past-President, 2019-2021).

ESE Team Responsibility: Chief Executive Officer