European Society of Endocrinology

The voice for endocrinology

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Dear ESE member

Call for Nominations: ESE Executive Committee members for election in 2027

As a membership society ESE offers the opportunity to all members to nominate candidates for the Executive Committee**. I am writing to you to invite you to make nominations for the President-Elect and one Executive Committee position that will be available in 2027.**

In 2027, Eleanor Davies (UK), current Chair of the Science Committee will step down. The President-Elect position is also available as Mirjam Christ-Crain (Switzerland) will take up the position of President as Wiebke Arlt (UK) steps down.

The current Executive Committee, together with details of their terms of office, geographical location and main fields of expertise, is shown on the next page; it is a priority to ensure that the membership of the Executive Committee remains balanced in terms of geographical location, gender, basic and clinical interests and the different specialties in endocrinology.

For 2027, and as the current Chair of the Science Committee is stepping down, this Executive Committee position is only open to basic scientists.

Any member who meets the eligibility criteria is encouraged to stand for the President-Elect position.

Executive Committee members must have sufficient time to dedicate to the Society and its activities; therefore, nominees are asked to refer to the following documents: 'Information on the role of an ESE Executive Committee member' outlines the time commitment and responsibilities for the Executive Committee positions. It is also important to understand that Executive Committee members are Company Directors and Charity Trustees. Please refer to Trustees' responsibilities: Key points for Executive Committee candidates for more information.

Important information:
The closing date for nominations to be received is Wednesday 6 January 2027. In accordance with the ESE Byelaws each voting member may make one nomination for each Executive Committee vacancy. The nomination form is to be completed in full and contain supporting information, such as brief curriculum vitae, a summary of the nominee's contributions within the field of endocrinology and a declaration signed by the nominee of his or her willingness to stand for election. Please note that to be eligible for election candidates must be nominated by at least two paid-up ESE members.

All nominations will be reviewed by the ESE Nominations Committee who, taking into account the balance of the Executive Committee in terms of geographical location, subject speciality, basic or clinical focus and gender, will propose a final list of candidates to the Executive Committee. As stated in the Byelaws, to keep a balance as detailed before, the Executive Committee may also put forward up to two nominations for each vacancy. The Executive Committee may nominate their candidates after the membership have submitted their nominations. The Executive Committee will make the final decision on the list of selected candidates to be put forward to the members for election. Further information regarding the ESE Memorandum & Articles of Association and Byelaws can be found at https://www.ese-hormones.org/about-us/governance/.

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To submit a nomination please complete the relevant nomination form, links to which can be found **here on the ESE website.** **The closing date for nominations to be received is Wednesday 6 January 2027.**

Yours sincerely



Niina Matikainen
ESE Secretary and Chair of the ESE Nominations Committee

Current ESE Executive Committee members

Name	**Country**	**Main field of expertise**	**Term of office**
Wiebke Arlt President	UK	**B/C** Adrenal and reproductive endocrinology, steroid endocrinology	2025-2027
Mirjam Christ-Crain President-Elect and Membership Committee Co-Chair President	Switzerland	**B/C** Adrenal and reproductive endocrinology, steroid endocrinology	2025-2027 2027-2029
Niina Matikainen Secretary and Nominations Committee Chair	Finland	**B/C** Adrenal, pituitary, and neuroendocrinology	2026-2030
Sebastian Neggers Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair	Netherlands	**C** Neuroendocrinology	2023-2028
Niki Karavitaki Congress Committee Chair	UK	**B** Pituitary	2026-2030
Marek Ruchala Publishing and Communications Chair	Poland	**C** Thyroid diseases, endocrine related cancer, neuroendocrinology	2025-2029
Eleanor Davies Science Committee Chair	UK	**B** Cardiovascular/adrenal gland/primary aldosteronism	2023-2027
Frederic Castinetti Clinical Committee Chair	France	**B/C** Pituitary, adrenals, endocrine tumor syndromes	2025-2029
Gregory Kaltsas Education Committee Chair	Greece	**B/C** Neuroendocrinology/ Pituitary Diseases, Adrenals	2024-2028
Elena Valassi Rare Disease Committee Co-Chair	Spain	**B/C** Pituitary Diseases	2024-2028
Ex-Officio			
Kristina Saravinovska outgoing in May 2027 Francesco Costantino – incoming in May 2027 EYES Committee Co-Chair	Serbia Italy	ESE Young Endocrinologists and Scientists (ESE EYES) representative	2026-2027 2027-2028
Kirsten Davidse Nurse Committee Chair	Netherlands	Endocrine Nurse representative	2024-2028
Charlotte Höybye Membership Committee Co-Chair	Sweden	ECAS representative	2024-2028