Your Society in 2023

ESE is central to Europe’s endocrine community, and represents over 22,500 endocrinologists across the continent. We are proud of the way we work.

Our strategy for 2022–2026 helps us drive progress by:

• UNITING and REPRESENTING the European endocrine community and being acknowledged as the reference point for endocrine health and science
• SUPPORTING our members in education, clinical practice and research
• Further ADVANCING the science and clinical care of endocrinology
• Reinforcing ESE as a leading society which is SUSTAINABLE, TRUSTED AND VALUED

‘We aspire to be visionary, inspiring, engaging and supportive. We are open, transparent and inclusive in everything that we do, and work towards diversity across our activities.’

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2023 saw ESE progress its digital transformation, developing a new website (left) and association management system.

We have new Membership and Finance Teams, and an increased resource in marketing and communications.

We welcome:
- Shireen Ali
- Giulia Esposito
- Pedro Marques
- Hayley McLay
- Claire O’Brien
- Sally Pearce
- Claire Tibbles
- Helen Williams

At the 2023 AGM, members voted to increase membership fees from 2024, so ESE can continue to support them with a growing range of benefits

Led by endocrinologists

Jérôme Bertherat began his Presidency, and ESE welcomed its first female President-Elect, Wiebke Arit.

Eleanor Davies became Science Committee Chair as Martin Fassnacht moved to become Clinical Committee Chair. Sebastian Neggers took on the role of Rare Disease Committee Chair.

Antoan Stefan Šojat joined the Executive Committee as an ex-officio member representing the EYES Committee.

We thank Martin Reincke, Robin Peeters, Simona Glasberg and Lina Paschou who stepped down from these respective roles.

Abbreviations used on pages 6-9:
- ESPE, European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology
- EUWIN, European Women in Endocrinology
- EYES, ESE Young Endocrinologists and Scientists
- REACH, Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
ESE UNITES and REPRESENTS the European endocrine community

ESE’s National Affiliated Members became National Partner Societies, reflecting our close working relationship.

Working in partnership

Our work with other societies promoted innovation, collaboration and opportunities.

ESE held joint symposia with the German Society of Endocrinology and Italian Association of Clinical Endocrinologists. We updated our memorandum of understanding with the Korean Endocrine Society.

Corporate members

ESE welcomed new corporate members Horizon Therapeutics and Neurocrine Biosciences.

Speaking out for science

ESE petitioned the European Commission to revise the REACH legislation, and held an event in the European Parliament: ‘Shaping an ambitious legislative framework for endocrine disruptors’.

We issued a statement explaining why some animal experiments are needed, in response to a European Citizens’ Initiative.

Highlighting hormone health

European Hormone Day 2023 saw ESE and the ESE Foundation launch 10 Recommendations for Good Hormone Health, a public-facing annexe to the Milano Declaration.

Supporting patient groups

3 new patient leaflets helped the pan-European Endocrine team. The aim of this guideline is to help clinicians

EndoCompass was launched to secure the future of endocrine research, guiding policymakers and funding bodies in Europe. EndoCompass webinars tackled emerging challenges: the changing environment and the AI revolution.

ESE welcomed new Patient Advocacy Group Affiliated Members: British Thyroid Foundation, Cushing’s Support and Research Foundation, SOD Italia, Verity PCOS.

ESE’s Hypoparathyroidism Patient Forum brought clinicians and patients together to hear each other talk.

Identifying research needs

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ECE 2023 saw ESE collaborate with 9 societies from around the globe.

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ESE made a joint statement with ESPE on the crisis in Nagorno-Karabakh and continued our support for Ukrainian colleagues.

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Recognising achievement

Andrea Giustina and Susan Webb became Honorary Members of ESE, while Jacqueline Trouillas received a Special Recognition Award (pictured right, top to bottom).

We recognised excellence in endocrinology with our 2023 ESE Awards.

Early Career Members received 12 Young Investigator Awards and 8 Poster Awards for high quality abstracts at ECE 2023.

Keeping members informed

Marek Bolanowski became Editor of Endocrine Views, our membership magazine, with Eleni Armeni in the new role of Deputy Editor. We thank retiring Editor Justo Castaño for leading the magazine’s development.

A new team of Walter Vena as Editor and Juan Jiménez Vacas as Deputy Editor led our early career community magazine, EYES News.

The new ESE website and membership portal were launched!

Providing opportunities to learn

ESE held an inaugural Transatlantic Alliance Webinar with the Endocrine Society on polycystic ovary syndrome.

Supporting early career endocrinologists

The 10th EYES Annual Meeting was held jointly with YARE (Young Active Research in Endocrinology).

128 early career attendees from 22 countries worldwide

The EYES Observership (Exchange) Programme expanded.

Advanced Research Observership Programme launched.

24 centres across Europe and one in South America

€3000 to conduct scientific projects for up to 3 months

The European Board Examination took place virtually for the first time, with remote invigilation.

13 ESE Talks including
- nurse development sessions
- our first webinar in French with the Tunisian Society of Endocrinology
- talks led by EUWIN
- more ESE Talks...Rare Diseases events

5 Spotlight on Science webinars

3 Clinical Update webinars

2 Postgraduate Training Courses online

Transatlantic Alliance Webinar Series

Watch the video

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Bringing members together

The 25th European Congress of Endocrinology (ECE 2023) took place in Istanbul, Turkey. Dr Hans Kluge, Director of WHO, addressed the Opening Ceremony.

3101 in-person attendees
700 participants online
225 grants of €400 supported attendance
0 delegate bags – to support the environment

Nurturing research projects

ESE supported surveys on the therapeutic approach to polycystic ovary syndrome and the management of Graves’ disease.

The ESE-supported European Register on Cushing’s syndrome (ERCUSYN) celebrated its 15th anniversary in 2023.

Publishing quality research

Publication of *European Journal of Endocrinology* moved to Oxford University Press, with a new website, and a new cover image each issue.

It retained the top spot in the endocrine field: 2022 Impact Factor 5.8

New guidelines on Management of adrenal incidentalomas (update) and Assessment and Management of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (partner guideline) were published.

The High impact articles collection highlights the journal’s most cited, widely read and talked about papers.

Endocrine Connections welcomed new Editor-in-Chief Faisal Ahmed. We thank Adrian Clark for his dedication as Editor.

The journal published collections of articles on:
- Late effects of cancer treatment
- Klinefelter syndrome
- Diabetes technology in managing diabetes

Read the top-cited articles in 2023

Read the TOP 5 reasons to publish in EJE