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Dear ESE member

Notice of Election of ESE Executive Committee members in 2026

As a membership society ESE offers the opportunity to all members to nominate candidates for the Executive Committee. **I am writing to invite you to make nominations for the two Executive Committee positions that will be available for election in 2026.**

Firstly, I would like to inform you that two members of the Executive Committee will retire in 2026: Maria Chiara Zatelli (Italy), current ESE Secretary and chair of the Nominations Committee, and Cynthia Andoniadou (UK), current chair of the Congress Committee.

Executive Committee members will be asked to Chair a particular committee or take on an Officer role (for example Secretary or Treasurer), whilst it is not automatic that you will be asked to chair (or take on the function) of the retiring Executive Committee members, nominees must be willing to do so if asked.

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. **We welcome diversity and, for the 2026 election, the Executive Committee encourage nominations from basic scientists and from the Baltic region.**

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 Tuesday 6 January 2026. 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.e-se-hormones.org/about-us/governance/>.

To submit a nomination please complete the nomination form (Form A for Executive Committee member) which, in addition to being attached to this letter, can also be obtained by emailing the ESE Office at info@ese-hormones.org. **The closing date for nominations to be received is Tuesday 6 January 2026.**

Yours sincerely



Professor Maria Chiara Zatelli
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	Switzerland	B/C Adrenal and reproductive endocrinology, steroid endocrinology	2025-2027 2027-2029
Maria Chiara Zatelli Secretary and Nominations Committee Chair	Italy	B/C Endocrine Oncology	2022-2026
Sebastian Neggers Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair	Netherlands	C Neuroendocrinology	2023-2027
Cynthia Andoniadou Congress Committee Chair	UK	B Neuroendocrinology/Pituitary, Adrenal, Endocrine Stem Cells	2022-2026
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
<i>Ex-Officio</i>			
Juan Manuel Jiménez Vacas – outgoing in May 2026 Kristina Saravinovska – incoming in May 2026 EYES Committee Co-Chair	UK Serbia	ESE Young Endocrinologists and Scientists (EYES) representative	2025-2026 2026 –
Kirsten Davidse Nurse Committee Chair	Netherlands	Endocrine Nurse representative	2024-2028
Charlotte Höybye Membership Committee Co-Chair	Sweden	ECAS representative	2024-2028