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# Membership TERMS AND CONDITIONS

European Society of Oncologic Imaging (ESOI)

# **1. SOCIETY STATUTES**

With membership application/renewal, the ESOI statutes are considered accepted.

# 2. ACQUISITION OF MEMBERSHIP

Applications for full, allied sciences or resident membership shall be done online via the appropriate application form. After successfully submitting your application and proceeding with the payment, ESOI will welcome you as a new society member. ESOI membership is valid for the current calendar year, is awarded by the Executive Committee and may be refused without giving a reason. ESOI members are asked to actively renew their membership each year.

## **3. MEMBERSHIP TYPES**

### **Full Members**

shall be board certified radiologists with special interest and special experience in Oncologic Imaging.

### **Allied Sciences Members**

shall be clinicians, physicians, physicists, researchers, scientists or persons active in fields related to Oncologic Imaging or persons nominated by or on behalf of non-medical organisations.

#### **Resident Members**

shall be residents (young radiologists, physicians or scientists in training) with a special interest in Oncologic Imaging. The age limit for an application as resident is set at 35 years (incl. the age of 35). Residents must upload or email a letter written on official hospital letter paper and signed by the head of department, confirming their status as such within 5 working days after submitting the membership application to the ESOI Office (office@esoi-society.org). In case this confirmation is not received, the membership fee will be automatically adjusted to the allied sciences membership fee.

#### **Corporate Members**

shall be enterprises and other organisations interested in the activities and aims of the society and providing financial support to the society. Corporate Members shall nominate one representative who will act as contact person for all membership related correspondence and who may participate in the General Assembly.

## 4. MEMBERSHIP FEES AND REFUND

The membership fees are set by decision at the General Assembly.

Membership fees will not be refunded as online services are accessible for every member from the date of successful payment and approval.

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# 5. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS

All members of the society shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the society and make appropriate use of its facilities.

Only full members in good standing, having paid their membership fees and all arrears, shall have a vote in the General Assembly and shall be entitled to stand for office.

Members shall have the right to be informed about the activities of the Society and the financial affairs by the Executive Committee during every General Assembly.

All members shall be obliged to further the interests of the society to the best of their abilities and to refrain from any action which might harm the reputation or the purpose of the society. Members shall observe the statutes of the society and the resolutions of its organs.

# 6. DEADLINE

The membership application for ESOI membership will be open until November 30, 2025. After this date, ESOI membership applications will no longer be accepted for the current year.

# 7. PERSONAL DATA & EMAIL SETTINGS

Each member is entitled to revoke their consent to the specific data processing at any time by sending an email to the ESOI Office at <u>office@esoi-society.org</u>.

Email settings may be adjusted at any time by sending an email to the ESOI Office at office@esoi-society.org.

Despite the preferred email settings ESOI reserves the right to send emails regarding invitations to the General Assembly and reminder to pay membership dues, as in accordance with our society duties.

## 8. DOCUMENTS

Documents like confirmation of attendance and CME certificates as well as membership certificates will be saved and may be provided for a maximum of three years.

Invoices and confirmation of payments will be saved and may be provided for a maximum of seven years.

## 9. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall terminate through death – in the case of legal persons through loss of legal personality or bankruptcy - as well as through voluntary resignation, cancellation or expulsion.

**Voluntary resignation** shall only be possible effective at the end of a calendar year. Voluntary resignation must be notified to the President-Elect in writing at least one month prior to the end of the calendar year. In case of late notification, it shall become effective only at the next withdrawal date.

**Cancellation of membership** will be effected by the Executive Committee if a member is in arrears with the payment of membership fees for more than six months despite two reminders. Cancellation of membership does not remove the obligation to pay the outstanding membership fees.

**The expulsion of a member** from the society may be decided by the Executive Committee on the grounds of serious breach of the duties of a member or on the grounds of dishonorable behavior. Appeal to the General Assembly against exclusion shall be possible within two weeks of receipt of the written notification of expulsion. The membership rights and duties shall be suspended until a decision is taken by the General Assembly.

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