WHAT IS E.S.F.H.?

The European Society for Hemapheresis is an European non profit scientific organization for all professionals involved and interested in haemapheresis and haemotherapy. E.S.F.H. should be a forum for discussion for those involved in the many linked disciplines of this field, allowing to analyse the past and to plan for the present and future.

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

The purposes of the Society are:

- To make a safe adequate haemapheresis technique for the collection of donor cells or the removal of blood constituents available to patients through apheresis units in blood banks, hospitals and other institutions.
- To encourage, advance and certify high standards of administrative and technical performances in the field of haemapheresis to apheresis units in blood banks, hospitals and other institutions.
- To foster scientific investigation, clinical application, education and exchanges of information and ideas, related to haemapheresis and allied fields in clinical and laboratory medicine.
- All other purposes which benefit safe and adequate haemapheresis practice in patients care.
- To improve scientific and professional exchange between different clinical and theoretical specialities and industry.
- To contribute to evidence-based use of blood products.
- To preserve donor safety and reduce risks for recipients of blood products.

MEMBERSHIP

Persons will be eligible for membership to the Society by submitting an application to the membership committee (send the application form on back page).

Individual members should show qualifications satisfying one or more of the following categories defined by E.S.F.H. bylaws: BYLAWS www.esfh.eu

- a Physicians in Europe who are (a) duly licensed to practise medicine within the country in which they practise, or (b) in internships or residency training, or (c) who may not be licensed but are employed by agencies of a national government or the Council of Europe or the World Health Organization or other comparable institutions as decided by the board.
- b Technical workers, nurses and other health professionals with or without baccalaureate degrees who are actively involved in functions of a haemapheresis unit.
- c Scientists living in Europe having advanced degrees, including physicians who may not yet be licensed to practise medicine in any of the European countries, and who have recent experience in teaching, research, service or administration relating to haemapheresis.
- d Physicians, technical workers, nurses, other health professionals and scientists living outside Europe and who meet the requirements as listed here before in paragraphs A,B,C.
- e Persons who are engaged in administrative or donor recruitment activities related to haemapheresis units in blood banks, hospitals or other institutions.
- f Public-spirited citizens such as members of blood banks or hospital boards, and others who have made outstanding contributions to haemapheresis.

To obtain additional information and/or application forms for institutional, honorary, emeritus, and corporate membership, please write to the administrative office

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ANNUAL FEES

The association operates on a calendar year basis (between January 1 and December 31)

Payment must be included with membership application, the applicable amount being determined from the following:

1. Physicians: Individual membership annual fees includes one year subscription of

Transfusion & Apheresis Science: Option A /B

Transfusion and	OPTION B	OPTION A
Apheresis Science	online + print	only online
European members	120 €	90 €
Overseas members	125 €	90 €
Emeritus (retired physicians)	55 €	45 €

2. Nurses, Technologists, Technicians:

2 possibilities: annual fee

A without Transfusion and Apheresis Science

Membership only

B Individual membership **including** one year subscription of Transfusion and Apheresis Science

Including Transfusion and Apheresis Science	OPTION B online + print	OPTION A only online
European members	105 €	75 €
Overseas members	110 €	75 €

3. Institutional Memberships:

First	A: 90 €	includes
head of the department	B: 120 €	Transfusion and
additional members, each,		Apheresis
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Physicians	55 €	Includes discount
Technicians, Nurses	35 €	on fee for ESFH
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- information and assistance in Europe
- information on local operator meetings and teaching courses possibility to give information of 4 pages in the editorial offered to the ESFH in each issue of Transfusion Science.

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