

WHAT IS E.S.F.H.?

European Society for Haemapheresis and Haemotherapy 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.

Actual information in the Internet: www.esfh.org, www.esfh.de

The address of the **office** of the ESFH is:

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

The purposes of the Society are:

- To make available to patients through apheresis units in blood banks, hospitals and other institutions a safe adequate haemapheresis technique for the collection of donor cells or the removal of blood constituents
- 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, relating 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

A person will be eligible for membership to the Society by submitting an application to the membership committee.

The institution may become an institutional E.S.F.H. member it is an organisation dealing with the field of Apheresis. The single members should show qualifications satisfying one or more of the following categories defined by E.S.F.H. bylaws:

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 who have 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.

In order to obtain more information and application forms for institutional, honorary, emeritus, and corporate membership, please write to the administrative office

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Phone Fax: +43 1 889 5001
www.esfh.org

for Download the form see <http://www.esfh.de>

Institutional MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name of the Institution:

Field of Apheresis:

Address:

Street:

Number:

City:

Zip Code:

State:

Country:

Phone /Fax (area code):

Website:

FIRST (full paying) PERSON (responsible for further institutional members)

Last Name:

First Name:

Function in the Inst.:

Date of birth:

Nationality:

E-Mail:

Signature

Further applications:

Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Function	Signature

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Date:

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:

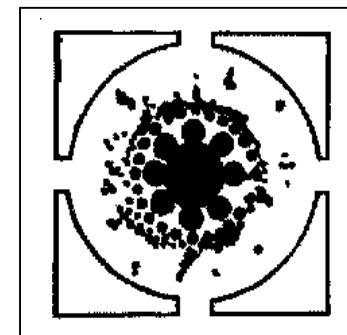
Institutional membership fees:
First application: EURO 110.00
Following each EURO 45.00

- 1) Physicians individual membership annual fees includes "Transfusion Science" 1 year subscription (special rate for members)
 - European members: EURO 110.00
 - Overseas members: EURO 115.00
 - 2) Nurses, Technologists, Technicians: 2 possibilities:
 - Individual membership annual fees only:
 - European members EURO 25.00
 - Overseas members EURO 30.00
 - or individual membership annual fees and "Transfusion Science" 1 year subscription :
 - European members EURO 95.00
 - Overseas members EURO 100.00
 - 3) Institutional Membership
 - First (head of the department) EURO 110.00
 - each of the additional members:
 - Physicians EURO 45.00
 - Technicians, Nurses EURO 25.00
 - includes "Transfusion Science" 1 year subscription and discount of Fee for ESFH congresses/ symposia/courses
- Payment must be done:
To the Banc Account : IBAN: DE88 3704 0044 0141 0745 00 and BIC: COBADEFFXXX at Commerzbank Köln, Dürener Strasse 232a, D-50931 Köln, Germany, at the name of the "European Society for Haemapheresis".
- Membership dues include:
- subscription to Transfusion Science (6 issues/year)
 - discount on ESPH meeting registration fees
 - free membership directory and ESFH bylaws (on request)
 - information and assistance in Europe by each director (districts defined in the ESFH bylaws)
 - information on local operator meetings and teaching courses organized in each district (a special certificate will be delivered for attendees)
 - possibility to give information of 4 pages in the editorial offered to the ESFH in each issue of Transfusion Science.
- BYLAWS published in the Internet: www.esfh.de

BOARD

The E.S.F.H Board consists of:

1. Executive committee : President, Past President, President Elect, Secretary, Coordinator (administrative, scientific, WAA if elected), Treasurer, Congress President
2. District Directors



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