European Society of Urogenital Radiology (ESUR)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
ESUR Membership

1. SOCIETY BYLAWS
With membership application/renewal, the ESUR bylaws are considered accepted. The bylaws are available on the ESUR Website (www.esur.org).

2. ACQUISITION OF MEMBERSHIP
Applications for regular, young radiologist or resident membership shall be done by submitting the appropriate application form to the ESUR Head Office. After submitting your application, necessary documents and successful payment, ESUR will welcome you as a new society member based on the approval of the Executive Board. ESUR membership is valid for one membership period, whereas one membership period covers two years and begins in an uneven year and ends in an even year (e.g. 2017/2018 and 2019/2020). Membership is awarded by the Executive Board and may be refused without giving a reason. ESUR members are asked to actively renew their membership each membership period by completing the necessary renewal form and returning it to the ESUR Office.

3. MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Regular Members
shall be board certified radiologists with a special interest and experience in urogenital radiology.

Young Radiologists
Shall be under the age of forty and their application should be submitted with the written support of one existing ESUR member. Proof of date of birth must be submitted with the membership application (e.g. passport) to the ESUR Office.

Resident Members
shall be residents (young radiologists, physicians or scientists in training) with a special interest in urogenital radiology. Residents must submit a letter written on official hospital letter paper and signed by the head of department, confirming their status to the ESUR Office. In case this confirmation is not received, the membership fee will be not processed, and the membership shall not be activated.

The society also has Fellows, these are members who have made significant and special contributions to urogenital radiology. A special application form must be submitted along with the required supporting evidence and will be considered by the Executive Board.

4. MEMBERSHIP FEES AND REFUND
The membership fees are set by decisions taken at the ESUR General Assembly. Membership fees will not be refunded in case of cancellation as membership benefits are accessible to members from the date of approval and successful payment.

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 members in good standing, who have paid their membership fees and any arrears shall have a vote in the General Assembly. Honorary and Emeritus members do not have a right to vote in the General Assembly. ESUR fellows in good standings shall be entitled to stand for election to the Executive Board.

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

All members shall seek 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 bylaws of the society and the resolutions of its organs.

6. 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 membership period. Voluntary resignation must be notified to the ESUR Office in writing at least one month prior to the end of the current membership period. In case of late notification, it shall become effective only at the next withdrawal date.

Cancellation of membership will be enforced by the Executive Board if a member is in arrears with the payment of membership fees for more than 365 days. Cancellation of membership does not remove the obligation to pay the outstanding membership fees. Members who are in arrears by more than 90 days will be contacted by the ESUR Secretary-Treasurer.

The expulsion of a member from the society may be decided by the Executive Board 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.

7. DEADLINE
The membership application for ESUR membership will be open until December prior to the start of the new membership period. After this date, ESUR membership applications will no longer be accepted for the current year.

8. 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 ESUR Office at esursecretary@esur.org.

ESUR 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.