



European Society of Endocrinology

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To the
Members of the Polish Society of Endocrinology

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Dear colleagues,

The major goal of the European Society of Endocrinology (ESE) is to strengthen the case of endocrinology in Europe and to give endocrinology a higher profile in Europe. To reach this goal we not only need the membership of all national and specialized societies dealing with endocrinology, but we need a strong contingent of individual European endocrinologists.

Currently, ESE is specifically interested in the integration of endocrinologists from Central and Eastern Europe. Your country has a strong tradition in endocrinology and one of the largest endocrine societies reflecting the importance of endocrinology in Poland. By joining the ESE you will also be able to exert your impact on a European level.

Although young and based on its predecessor the European Federation of Endocrine Societies (EFES), ESE has already achieved a great deal. The **European Congresses of Endocrinology (ECE)** now take place on an annual basis and have become the prime forum for scientific and clinical exchange in Europe. The last ECE took place in Budapest and the ECE 2008 will be held in Berlin from May 3-7, 2008 in the close vicinity of your country (www.ece2008.com). ECE 2009 will then be in Istanbul.

In addition to the annual congresses, ESE organizes **Postgraduate Courses** in clinical and molecular endocrinology. The last PG Course in clinical endocrinology, co-organized by your society, took place in Krakow and was a great success. The next clinical courses will take place in Vilnius and Tbilisi, and the next molecular PG Course will be held in Spain in 2009.

ESE publishes the **European Journal of Endocrinology (EJE)** which, over the years, has become the leading journal in clinical endocrinology in Europe. Other journals are co-sponsored by the ESE namely Journal of Endocrinology, Journal of Molecular Endocrinology and Endocrine-Related Cancer.

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ESE produces a **triannual newsletter** which ensures that members are informed about the society's latest activities. The newsletter also informs about training courses and congresses.

The **ESE Website** provides much information of interest to the endocrinologists and has an on-line membership directory which facilitates cross-boundary contact to colleagues, research collaboration and sharing experience in patient care. The newsletter informs about the latest stories related to endocrinology relevant to the clinician as well as to the scientist (www.euro-endo.org).

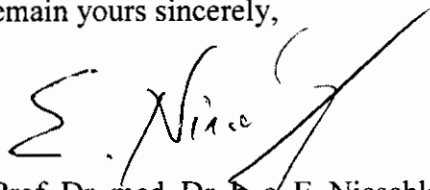
The **ESE awards** two important prizes, the Geoffrey Harris Prize and the EJE Prize. These are considered very prestigious and all members can suggest candidates.

There is also a financial benefit for members: **reduced registration rates** at congresses and courses and reduced subscription rates to the ESE journals. There are also **travel grants** for young endocrinologists.

New members are always elected at the Annual General ESE Assembly. As the next General Assembly will be at the ECE 2008 in early May you should submit your application soon so that you can become a full member . Application details can be found at <http://www.euro-endo.org/membership>.

Therefore, ESE would like to invite you to **become a member** of this "Endocrine European community".

I am looking forward to a healthy representation of Polish endocrinologists in ESE and remain yours sincerely,



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