National Member Societies
The route towards EACR support and partnership

National Society membership of the EACR

14 National Societies have chosen to affiliate to the EACR and give their members EACR membership at no extra cost to each member. Over 6000 cancer researchers are members of the EACR via their National Society membership in Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Turkey and the U.K..

What are the benefits of National Society membership of the EACR?

- Affiliated National Societies are able to offer EACR membership as part of their own benefits package. This gives National Society members access to:
  - a number of valuable fellowships and awards, including the opportunity to apply for Travel Fellowships, and Meeting Bursaries
  - reduced registration rates at EACR Congresses, ESMO Congresses in partnership with the EACR and at smaller focused EACR Conferences
  - global contacts and opportunities for collaborative research at meetings and via the EACR Online Member Network and Find a Collaborator tool
  - communication from the EACR on the latest news, jobs and meetings via the website and fortnightly email news Bulletin

Full EACR membership benefits are highlighted at: www.eacr.org/membership/benefits

- National Societies are welcome to use the fortnightly email news bulletin and website to reach EACR members with information about meetings and activities that could be of interest to researchers across Europe and internationally

- Partnerships are developed for running focussed scientific meetings and courses with other National Societies and cancer research organisations.

- Member Societies are able to apply for sponsorship for a National Society Meeting where the talks are in English and will attract an audience from outside national boundaries. Sponsorship can be general and/or tied to a particular speaker to meet expenses. We also offer poster prizes

- Presidents of National Societies have an ex-officio seat on the National Societies Committee. The National Societies Committee develops relationships between the EACR and the national societies to mutual benefit, by identifying areas for potential collaboration and joint working and by identifying ways in which the EACR can support the work of the societies in their own countries
What is the cost to National Societies of EACR membership?

Affiliated National Societies pay in the range of 6 - 10 Euros per member per year for membership. The range represents 10% of the societies' annual fees or a minimum of 6 Euros. The EACR does not charge a membership fee in the year the society is accepted as a National Society member. Individual members of national societies therefore gain full membership of the EACR at no cost to themselves personally.

How do societies apply for membership?

- **Established Societies**

  Gaining membership is very straightforward for established societies. A society that has its own Annual Meeting, an electronic database of membership information, a secretariat to liaise with and, most importantly, an enthusiasm for working with the EACR on shared aims, is likely to be welcomed quickly as a member

- **New Societies**

  The EACR will actively support members seeking to form a National Society. The EACR Secretariat and Board are available for advice and practical help, and a network seeking to form a National Society may also request financial support for a ‘start up’ meeting. Society membership is applied for when an independent and fully constituted association is established

  National Societies in Croatia, Turkey and Portugal have become well established following this route

For both new and established Societies, applications must be signed by the society President and will be considered by the EACR Board.

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