ABOUT US

The ESSR was founded at Pont-à-Mousson near Nancy, France, on February 17, 1966. The former name of the Society was the European Society for Experimental Surgery (ESES); but in the early seventies, it was felt that the term experimental surgery was becoming more and more inadequate to describe the ever increasing complexity of research in surgery. Therefore, at the General Assembly meeting in Salzburg on May 16 1974, it was decided to change the name of the society to the European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR).

The main aim of founding a Society including so many different specialties was to create a spirit of internationalism, connecting researchers and scientists from different European countries and overseas, and from clinical and experimental research.

Besides being multidisciplinary and multinational, probably one of the most distinctive features is the Society’s emphasis on the promotion of young researchers, providing an environment for learning how to be an academician, an academic surgeon. Moreover, medical students are encouraged and supported to participate in the ESSR.

Call for ESSR Membership

We are calling on our colleagues, young scientists, residents and students who are interested in surgical research to join the European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR).

BENEFITS

• The ESSR provides a unique multi-specialty platform which gives you an opportunity to present your clinical or laboratory research in a friendly international environment. It seeks to cultivate your presentation skills under the guidance of its experienced academic members.
• You will be a member of one of the oldest surgical research societies at the very modest membership fee of 50.– EUR per year and will be able to share memorable social and scientific moments in a different European country every year.
• You will also be eligible for research funding via the ESSR Fellowship Award and will have the opportunity to enhance your research by practical international collaboration.
• You have a chance to win one of the prestigious Awards of the Society during the Annual Meetings. This will give the chance you to present the Society in the Annual Meetings of our Sister Societies and honour your CV (Walter Brendel Award, ESSR Best Clinical Research Award, B. Braun Award, Young Investigator Award, Poster Awards (x2).
• You have a free access to Internet Course of Surgical Research (which is a unique internet platform to learn, complete an interactive course through internet and to get your Certificate on Surgical Research after completing your online examination (see below).

To apply for ESSR Membership: please visit the official society webpage or contact the President (Mustafa Cikirikcioglu, MD, PhD, FETCS) at mustafa.cikirikcioglu@hcuge.ch or Secretary General (Thomas Hubert, DVM, PhD) at thubert@univ-lille2.fr

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Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to Liverpool in the UK for the 50th International Congress of European Society for Surgical Research. The hosts for the congress will be the University of Liverpool Health & Sciences Department and the Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital.

We are particularly delighted to be hosting ESSR 2015 as it will be the Society’s 50th Golden Anniversary Congress and will be the first time in almost 20 years the event has been held in the UK.

The theme for ESSR 2015 will be “Commitment to Academia and Innovation in Surgery”.

We are confident that with your help as presenters of papers and posters, delegates or commercial supporters we will organise a top level event with scientific merit, good networking opportunities and which is informative and enjoyable.

Outside the Congress itself, Liverpool has a lot to offer. The City has a long and varied cultural and historic heritage.

You may wish some down time or extend your stay, in which case you can enjoy Liverpool, a former recipient of the European City Of Culture award. The City is renowned the world over for its sporting and music links and is also home to the Liverpool Maritime Mercantile City, a UNESCO heritage site, and an amazing array of museums and galleries.

Whatever your preferences and interests we look forward to meeting and greeting you in June 2015 here in Liverpool.

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