



European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis

ESCCA Affiliated Societies

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Join ESCCA as an Affiliated Society!

Would you like your society to join in the activities of the unique global European society that advances equitable and ethical clinical cell analysis through tailored education, research and advocacy in every region of Europe?

The European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis offers National Cytometry Societies the opportunity to join hands with ESCCA as an Affiliated Society, at low cost, and jointly increase the efforts of the European cytometry community to improve clinical cell analysis worldwide.

You lead a National Society of Cytometry. You are no doubt interested in:

- **having your voice** and the voice of your members heard in the European cytometry community thereby helping to strengthen the impact of the global scientific clinical cell analysis community with policy makers
- **networking with colleagues** from around the world, benchmarking and exchanging best practices thereby reinforcing the professional governance of the European clinical cell analysis network
- **participating in truly global research and clinical cell analysis initiatives** thereby advancing cytometry and scientific knowledge in Europe
- offering your members the opportunity of exposure and contribution to **education of the highest quality**, be it long distance or in person

And all this in collaboration with an organization that:

- uses its funds to increase **sustainable clinical cell analysis** in the emerging world
- fights for equitable **ethics in clinical research** everywhere

Join us now as an ESCCA Affiliated Society and in addition:

- Receive **priority consideration** to pitch for the organization of joint events
- Obtain **priority endorsement** of your congresses, courses and events
- Have the possibility to **announce congresses, courses and events through the ESCCA website**
- Have a **seat on your ESCCA Regional Board (Ambassadors)**
- Be **acknowledged** in our publications and media messages for your Society's role in supporting our philanthropic and humanitarian activities
- Have the possibility to become one of **our Collective Membership Societies** (subject to conditions)

You will find the steps to follow to join as an Affiliated Society at the end of this document.

What is an ESCCA Affiliated Society

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Affiliated Societies run activities that conform to the ESCCA mission of advancing the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases in the developing and developed world. ESCCA currently counts 3 Affiliated Societies in its Community (October 2017). Please note affiliated Societies are not members of ESCCA and do not carry voting rights.

Conditions to join as an ESCCA Affiliated Society

Introduction

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In detail

Affiliated societies need to be national or regional (ie representing multiple countries within a world region) and not sub-national (ie representing only a portion of the geographical area of a country). They can however represent a subgroup within a country that is defined not by geography but by function (eg hematology, immunology etc.) Societies representing a geographical area within a country can be named and recognized by ESCCA as coming under the umbrella of the relevant ESCCA-affiliated national society, but not as individual or discrete affiliated societies of ESCCA.

Associations from the following disciplines can apply to become an ESCCA Affiliated Society

- Associations which are 100% active in clinical cytometry (multidisciplinary) or in a subspecialty of cytometry
 - o Hematology
 - o Immunology
 - o Oncology
 - o Laboratory Medicine
 - o Hematopathology
 - o Clinical Research
 - o Veterinary
 - o Pharmacology in Human Disease
 - o ...
- Associations which dedicate a minimum of 30% of their overall activities to clinical cytometry in comparison to their other therapeutic area(s)
 - o Transplantation
 - o Infection
 - o Immunotherapy
 - o Cardiology
 - o Diabetes & Nutrition
 - o Rare Disease
 - o Cancer Vaccines
 - o ...

Affiliated Societies Benefits

ESCCA Affiliated Societies benefit from the following privileges:

- Possibility to sign up for **Collective Membership**. The members of ESCCA affiliated societies have the right to choose to pay combined membership fee for their national society and ESCCA. The regular membership fee for ESCCA is then reduced to 30€
- Priority consideration for the organization of **joint events**
- Priority endorsement of **special courses and/or events**
- Priority consideration for **ESCCA certification** examination
- Have a **seat on your ESCCA Regional Board (Ambassadors)**
- Announcement of courses and/or events through the **ESCCA website**
- Acknowledgement of the affiliated societies' role in supporting the **sustainable capacity building and humanitarian mission of ESCCA** in ESCCA publications and media communications
- All Affiliated societies are acknowledged on the ESCCA website:
<https://escca.eu/societies/affiliated-societies>

Please note:

In accordance to the usual privacy laws, ESCCA does not provide contact details of ESCCA members to third parties, including not-for-profit entities, unless deemed appropriate by the ESCCA. Also, ESCCA does not send out individual e-mail campaigns to announce events other than ESCCA organized meetings.

How to become an ESCCA Affiliated Society

We ask you to submit your request to the attention of the ESCCA President, who will review the application on behalf of the Executive Committee. After a pre-approval by the Executive Committee, the ESCCA Council ratifies the status of the new Affiliated Society electronically or during their next meeting (typically held once or twice a year).

The request can be sent to XXXXXX at ESCCA headquarters (email here) and has to include:

- The filled-in application form (see end of document).
- An official letter from the Society, addressed to Pr. Katherina Psarra, ESCCA President, stating that
 - the Society wishes to become an ESCCA Affiliated Society
 - the Society adheres to internationally accepted ethical standards in clinical practice and research
- The Constitution (statutes) of the association
- The current membership list
- A short description of the society activities over the past 3 years

Your Society Contact Details			
Society name:			
Acronym (if relevant)			
Website			
General e-mail			
Phone		Fax	
Office address			
Main contact person for ESCCA:			
Function with the Society:			
E-mail address			
Phone		Fax	
Postal address (if different from office address)			

About Your Society		
Society year of foundation		
Geographical area covered		
Number of current members	
- MD / PhD	
- Trainees	
- Nurses	
- Others (eg. technicians)	
Members' main areas of professional interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Cytology <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry / Biophysics <input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics <input type="checkbox"/> Cell & Molecular Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Cytometry <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Endocrinology <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics <input type="checkbox"/> Hematology <input type="checkbox"/> Immunology <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology	<input type="checkbox"/> Oncology <input type="checkbox"/> Immunology <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology <input type="checkbox"/> Physiology <input type="checkbox"/> Transplantation <input type="checkbox"/> Urology
Your members' main occupation	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Researcher <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Researcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Educator
Number of staff members (if relevant)		
Main language of communication		
% of members who speak English		

Society Leadership			
President Name		Term started (mm/yyyy)	
Email		Term will end (mm/yyyy)	
Please fill in the email contact details of other leaders of your Society (if relevant):			
Secretary Name		Term started (mm/yyyy)	
Email		Term will end (mm/yyyy)	
Treasurer Name		Term started (mm/yyyy)	
Email		Term will end (mm/yyyy)	

Your Society Educational Programs			
Details of current year planned congress	Dates:		
	City, country:		
	Website:		
	Expected number of participants:		
Details of future planned congress	Dates:		
	City, country:		
	Website:		
	Expected number of participants:		
Please give us some information about the Society's main scientific journal:			
Please give us some information on the Society's main newsletter to members:			

Relationship with the ESCCA	
How would you describe your current relationship with the ESCCA? <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Non-existent	
Is the ESCCA web link posted on your Society website?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
Has your Annual Congress ever benefited from the support of ESCCA program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
Has your Annual Congress ever been endorsed by ESCCA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
Has your Society ever been involved in ESCCA activities and celebrations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
Other collaboration, please specify: 	

Documents requested to complete the application	
In order to complete your application, please attach the following documents to this form and send it back by email, or post to the address below.	
1	Letter of intent (see page 2 of this document for details of content)
2	Constitution of the society
3	Membership list
4	Description of the society activities over the past 3 years