



The Intensive Connection

Agreement between

European Society of Intensive Care Medicine & Albanian Society of Intensive Care Medicine

The European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) and Albanian Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ASICM), both Scientific non-for-profit research and educational associations, whose purpose is to improve care of the critically ill patient, hereby create a strategic partnership which will further the mission of both the ESICM and the ASICM (collectively the "organisations").

As the organisations are focused on quality and safety in intensive care, through the implementation of scientific and educational programmes for their members, collaboration is imperative to enrich members' experiences. Through this partnership, the organisations will exchange the best practices and cooperate actively in order to create synergies that can create added value to both organisations and especially to members and their patients.

The organisations by signing this agreement agree to the following:

1. Improving Communication Channels between the Two Organisations

1. ESICM will set up a National Societies area within its website where the ASICM can provide content that describes their activities and promotes events.
2. ESICM will provide direct links from the ESICM website to the ASICM website.
3. ASICM will provide a direct link from the ASICM homepage to the ESICM website.

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2. Benefits for the National Society

1. ASCIM will be entitled to offer its own members a discounted rate for ESICM membership, known as the dual member scheme (see 3. Dual membership scheme).
2. ASCIM will be entitled to bid to co-host regional meetings with ESICM.
3. ASCIM will be entitled to bid to co-organise ESICM educational courses in its own meetings.
4. ASCIM will be entitled to input data into the European Registry of Intensive Care (ERIC) and access its own country level data reports.

3. Dual Membership Scheme

1. In order to enhance cooperation between the organisations, ESICM offers dual membership to all members of ASCIM (whether or not currently an ESICM member) so that its members can join ESICM at a significantly reduced fee, including benefits.
2. For the membership year 2022 the dual membership rate to join ESICM will be €130.
3. This rate will be reviewed on a yearly basis by ESICM who will announce the forthcoming rates three months before the beginning of the new membership year.
4. This rate will provide the ASCIM member with full membership rights for ESICM, as described in section number 5. ESICM Membership rights.
5. This offer is valid from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022 and will be automatically renewed on the anniversary date. Collaboration can be ended with a written statement to the other party three months before the anniversary date.

Contractual details of dual membership programme:

6. To be eligible for this offer, individuals will need to be in good standing with their National Society for the preceding year.
7. Information about membership status will be exchanged between ESICM and ASCIM. ASCIM commit to confirm the membership status of individuals who apply through the dual member scheme.
8. There will be no direct money exchanged between the organisations.
9. Billing will be done to individual persons. National societies will not be held responsible if individuals do not pay.

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4. ESICM Membership Benefits

This reduced membership fee will contain all of the major advantages of regular ESICM membership. This will allow members from European countries to be described as ordinary members and all others as International members. These rights will include:

1. Discounts for congress and conference participation
2. Free access to e-LIVES Webcasts
3. Annual subscription to ICM journal
4. 40% discount on article processing charges for ICMx
5. Apply for research grants
6. Free access to ACE courses on ESICM Academy
7. Reduced fees for ESICM Master Classes
8. Reduced fees for EDIC and EDEC
9. Participation in ESICM's activities
10. Full access to our interactive website content
11. Dual membership
12. Webinars led by top experts
13. ApplC: Dedicated App for Nurses

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