

Active Group Membership

- National societies, groups or federations which represent the interests of gastroenterology and endoscopy nurses and endoscopy associates based in a geographic European country ([Learn more → Definition 2.2.3.](#))
- **Note:** Jordan and Israel have the status of active group members as they are founding members.

Benefits of the ESGENA Active Group Membership

Communication & Information

- Access to the ESGENA membership area with a national access code
- Listing in ESGENA member society directory
- Announcement of society meetings on the ESGENA website and at ESGENA booths during ESGENA Conferences
- ESGENA E-NEWS (6x per year): National groups have the responsibility to distribute the ESGENA E-NEWS to its members
- Regular updates: ESGENA group members are regularly updated on ESGENA activities, on-going guidelines, statements and curricula.

Education

- National members of the ESGENA group members have access to the ESGENA clinical grant programme
- Every European country having an active group membership holds one seat in the ESGENA Education working group (EEWG)
- Representatives of national groups are involved in the development of ESGENA guidelines, statements and curricula.

ESGENA Annual General Assembly

- Each European country with active group membership have the right to
 - nominate one delegate for the annual general assembly who has the right to vote on behalf of his/her country
 - Note: In order to ensure equal rights between countries and to prevent the dominance of any single countries, each country has the right to cast one vote in elections and decisions,
- National members of the ESGENA group members have access to the ESGENA Annual General Assembly with the right to
 - submit topics for the agenda
 - attend and to speak at the Annual General Assembly
 - stand for office if they are based in a European country ([Learn more → Definition 2.2.3.](#))

ESGENA Membership Application and Fees

In order for a society to become a member,

- The annual fee for ESGENA Group Membership depends on the number of members (see table below)
- An official invoice will be issued.
- Please complete the online application form and submit it as directed. [Learn more → Link to Application form for groups](#)
- You will immediately receive an automated confirmation of receipt. After ESGENA Governing Board approval you will receive an official welcome letter including your membership ID.
- Groups which have more than 100 members should pay by bank transfer ONLY (no cash, no payment by cheque).

Membership Fees

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Group membership (number of members):	Cash Payment at ESGENA conferences only	Single Payment by bank transfer (includes 5 EURO transfer fees)		
		for 1 year	for 2 years	for 3 years
< 50	25 €	30 €	55 €	80 €
51 - 100	50 €	55 €	105 €	155 €
101 - 250	not possible	105 €	205 €	305 €
251 - 500	not possible	205 €	405 €	605 €
501 - 750	not possible	405 €	805 €	1205 €
751 - 1000	not possible	605 €	1205 €	1805 €
> 1000	not possible	755 €	1505 €	2255 €
Individual membership:	10 €	15 €	25 €	35 €
Affiliated membership:	not possible	55 €	105 €	155 €

- Bank transfer should be the preferred way for payment of membership fees.
- As a special concession, especially to individual members and small groups, ESGENA offers the membership fee payment by cash at the European conference.
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- Payments for a period of up to three years can be made in order to save / reduce transfer costs.
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