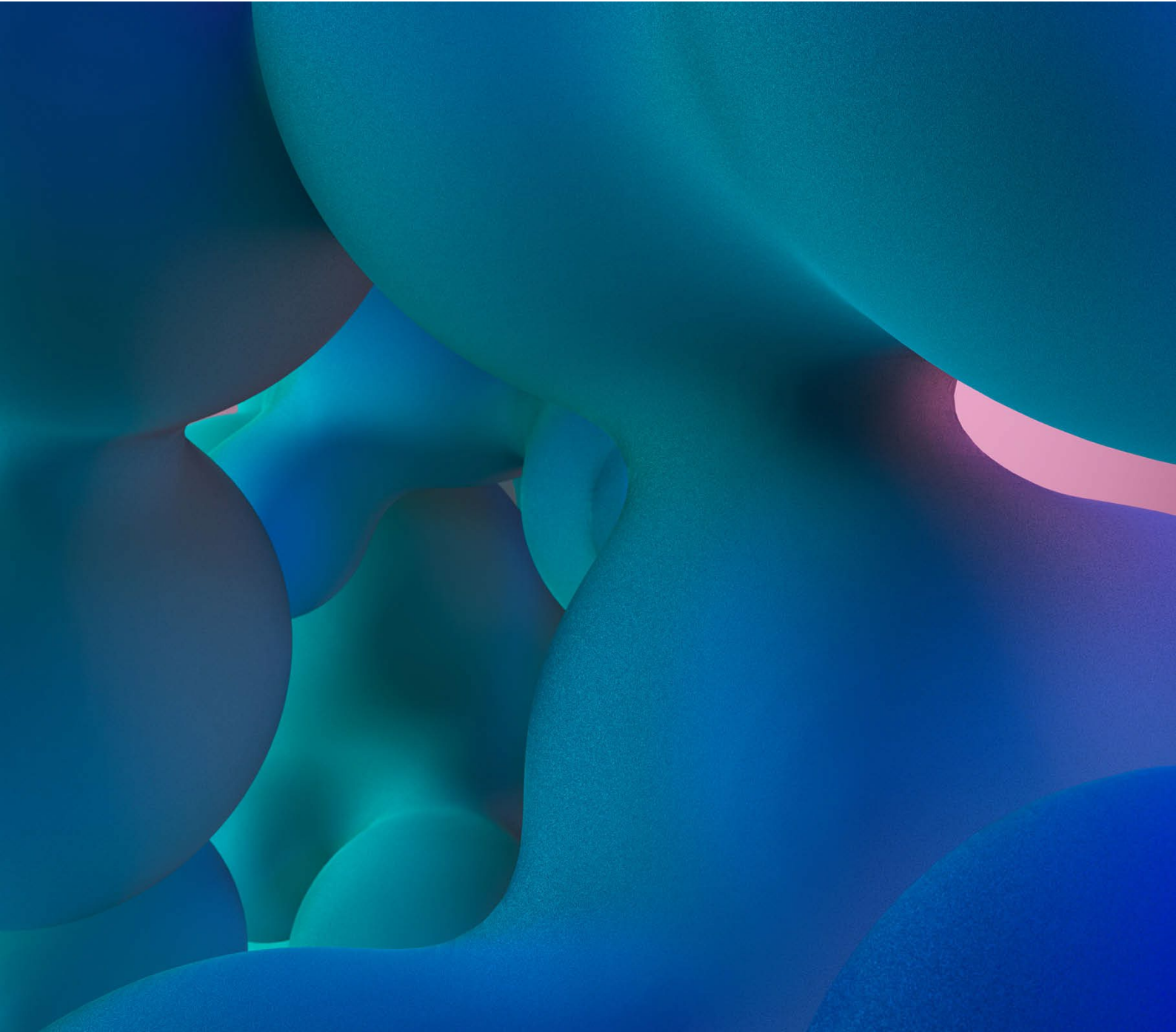


ESCMID Operating Procedures

Partnership with Other Associations



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Partnership with Other Associations

1 Foundational Principle of Partnership

Partnerships with other associations are based on mutual benefit, and aim at adding value to both partners. Reciprocity should be sought whenever possible.

2 Partnership Eligibility Criteria

ESCMID will only establish partnerships with national and international societies or organisations that are complementary in terms of purposes, membership and activities.

3 Potential Partnership Benefits

The added value offered by the partnership might consist, among other things, of:

- 3.1 mutual promotion and extension of the respective membership bases
- 3.2 joint symposia at international congresses, to be organised in collaboration with the ESCMID Scientific Affairs Officer
- 3.3 joint Study Groups and working parties
- 3.4 joint education courses or workshops
- 3.5 joint research fellowships or awards
- 3.6 joint position papers and advocacy campaigns on health and research policy issues

4 Partnership Proposal Process

Proposals for partnerships with other associations are addressed to the ESCMID President, who assesses them in collaboration with the ESCMID Secretary General.

5 Partnership Validation and Review

Partnerships are validated by means of a Memorandum of Understanding outlining the agreed areas and terms of the co-operation. The ESCMID Executive Committee must and are subject to periodic review.

6 European Council Affiliation

Scientific societies, which are candidates for ESCMID partnership, should be part of the ESCMID European Council, if the conditions for affiliation with ESCMID are fulfilled.

7 Financial Oversight

Financial obligations arising from co-operation with partner associations must be reviewed by the ESCMID Treasurer and should be included in the budget.

8 Officer Responsibilities

Officer Tasks:

- 8.1 actively maintain the specific relationship
- 8.2 periodically ensure that the defined rules for the specific partnership such as agreements or memorandum of understanding are up-to-date
- 8.3 propose joint activities/events such as workshops, conferences etc.
- 8.4 keep the ESCMID office informed of all activities and procedures