A Company may obtain Corporate Membership in the ESAO by informal application to the Secretary Treasurer. Any medical company offering products or services in the field of artificial organs is eligible. The annual membership fee is at present a minimum of Euro 4,000. Companies with less than 500 employees are charged with Euro 2,000, and Companies with less than 25 employees are charged with 1,000.

The privileges and services offered to the Corporate Members of the ESAO are as follows:

1. Corporate Members may nominate two scientists from their Company as representatives, who will automatically receive the status of a member of the ESAO without additional membership fees. Such nominees may remain members of the ESAO for as long as their employment with the Corporate Member is terminated for whatever reason, the Company is obliged to inform the Secretary Treasurer and appoint a new representative.

2. Suggestions by Corporate Members of possible topics for a workshop at the annual ESAO Congress will be given preference and are subject to approval by the Scientific Program Committee.
3. If "Innovation Workshops" are planned to be held at the
annual ESAO Congresses, Corporate Members may actively
participate in their organisation and suggest possible
participants.

4. Corporate Members who organize their own, or sponsor
other, scientific meetings outside the annual ESAO Congress,
are eligible for non-financial patronage of such workshops by
the ESAO.

5. Corporate Members may designate one scientist, preferably
their Director of Research & Development to be a member of
the Corporate Members Committee (CMC) of the ESAO. The
CMC will act as a liason body between Corporate Members
and the Board of Governors and has the right to present
issues of corporate concern to the Board of Governors for
discussion and review.

6. Corporate Members will receive preference if they wish to
contribute to the section "ESAO News" of
the International Journal of Artificial Organs, the contents of
which are subject to the normal process of reviewing by the
"Editor-in-Chief" and the "ESAO-Editor".

7. Corporate Members will be acknowledged in the official
journal of the ESAO and/or the Congress Program, if they so
wish.

Approved by the ESAO Board of Governors
Wien, September 11, 1991
### ESAO Corporate membership benefits

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