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RULES FOR ESAO CORPORATE MEMBERS

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. Depending on the annual membership fee, a company can obtain the status of a Silver (1.500 €), a Gold (3.000 €) or a Platinum (5.000 €) corporate membership.

The privileges and services offered to the Corporate Members of the ESAO are, depending on their membership fee, 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 organization and suggest possible participants.

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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 liaison 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.
8. Corporate Members will be given the opportunity to present once a year the results of research performed within their company during the monthly organized ESAO webinars.

ESAO Corporate membership benefits

Benefit	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Full membership for x scientists	2 persons	1 person	1 person
Subscription to IJAO, paper	2 copies	1 copy	-
Subscription to IJAO, electronic	√	√	√
Invitation to participate in corporate symposium at annual meeting	√	√	-
Invitation to organize symposium during annual meeting	√	-	-
Patronage of own seminars/symposia	√		
Acknowledgement in ESAO media	√	√	√
Receive announcements/invitations to ESAO events	√	√	√
Present results of own research during ESAO webinar	√	√	√
Annual membership fee (€)	5000	3000	1500

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