

APPLICATIONS FOR THE ENDORSEMENT BY THE EHS OF CONGRESSES, SYMPOSIA AND COURSES



Who can apply?

Any surgeon or company willing to have the endorsement of the EHS for a program related to abdominal wall surgery.

What are the requirements?

Those congresses, symposia or courses, asking for endorsement by the EHS, should send their application to the EHS Secretariat as soon as practicable. The letter of request should include the draft program, and any advertising material planned around the event.

The EHS will in general be supportive of any learning event that will increase hernia knowledge or skills, that will be to the ultimate benefit of patients with a hernia. Important considerations to us in deciding approval for EHS endorsement, in line with our principles and ideals, will include the diversity of the organisers as well as the faculty, the promotion of good practice, and the level of direct industry involvement and product promotion.

What are the costs for this endorsement?

- The organiser is a company, which is a platinum sponsor of the EHS - no fee
- The organiser is a company, which is a gold sponsor of the EHS, up to 3 events per year - no fee, and 1000€ per course thereafter
- The organizer is a company, which is a silver sponsor of the EHS, up to 2 events per year - no fee, and 1000€ per course thereafter
- The organizer is a company, which is a bronze sponsor of the EHS - 1000€ per course
- In case the Director/President of the event is a member of the EHS: 1000€ or the organizer offers a reduction for registration for EHS members (first 25 EHS members with 50 % reduction and all other EHS members 20% reduction) – no fee
- In case the Director/President of the event is not a member of the EHS: 3000€
- In case the organiser is a company, which is not a sponsor of the EHS: 3000€



What do the endorsement fees include?

- The use of the “Endorsed by the European Hernia Society” logo of the society on the program, web of the event and any promotional material
- For companies who are sponsors of the EHS, the details of the promotion by the EHS are detailed in the industry sponsorship prospectus
- For companies and individual applicants, the details of the promotion by the EHS will be agreed on an individual basis. This relates to a degree around the time of application and the time of the event – as late application may not allow certain routes of promotion to be utilised.

National congress of one of the National Chapters of the EHS?

In this case, the organisers will need to apply to the EHS following the same requirements as noted above.

The EHS will not charge any fee to the National Chapter, but the Director/President of the event needs to be a member of the EHS.

The logo, as noted above, can be used on the program, web of the event and any promotional material.

Please note that the EHS has no economic responsibility for any event that it may endorse.