

Call for New Members



European Thyroid Association

Prizes and Awards

Several prizes are awarded by the Association.

The Harington-de Visscher Prize was established thanks to the generosity of Mme Jacqueline de Visscher. The prize is awarded on alternate years to a member of the Association, less than 42 years of age, who has made a significant contribution to thyroid research.

The European Thyroid Association Lissitzky Career Award is awarded on alternate years to a distinguished member of the Association who has made a life-long contribution to thyroid research.

The European Thyroid Association/MERCK KGaA Prize, generously sponsored by Merck KGaA, is awarded at the ETA Annual Meeting.

The ETA Young Investigator Prize is awarded annually and supported by BRAHMS GmbH.

Poster prizes are awarded each year to the author(s) of the best poster(s) presented at the Annual Meeting.

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Boards

The Executive Committee has established Boards to assist in the organisation and management of the ETA to reach the goals delineated in the statutes.

These Boards are the
Public Affairs Board
Membership Board
Website Board
Hot Thyroidology Board
Regional Activities Board
Public Health Board
Archives Board



5.-9. September 2009
Lisbon Portugal

Annual Meeting of the
European Thyroid Association
www.eta09.com

Lisbon and the Portuguese endocrine community are proud to host, for the first time in Portugal, such a relevant scientific event.

The Portuguese Endocrine Society, founded in 1949, launched its Thyroid section in 1998, bringing together specialists in Clinical and Laboratorial Endocrinology, Nuclear Medicine, Surgery, Molecular Biology and Pathology. The main initiatives developed in the last few years by the Thyroid Section relate to the diffusion of the thyroid disorders among the general population, the development of post graduation and the promotion of research in Thyroidology.

The sessions of the meeting will be held in the Aula Magna of the University of Lisbon, one of the best and more significant Portuguese auditoriums, thanks to its architecture and acoustic quality in a cosy ambience.

To complement an interesting and challenging scientific program we will try to create attractive social events, aiming at providing a relaxing atmosphere.

In the neighbourhood is much to delight the eye and mind, from the beautiful coast of Cascais and Estoril to the romantic and lovely Sintra, where Byron felt so inspired.

On behalf of the LOC we very much look forward to welcoming you. Let's meet in Lisbon!!!!

João Jácome de Castro
Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee





The European Thyroid Association

The ETA (www.eurothyroid.com) was founded in 1965, with the aim of promoting knowledge in the research, education, public policy and awareness, and innovation in the field of thyroidology. ETA members are deeply committed to the on-going involvement with, and editing of, guidelines for the management of thyroid diseases.

The ETA organizes annual scientific meetings that regularly attract more than 300 abstracts and over 600 active participants, ranging from young basic and clinical investigators to active scientists and clinicians as well as senior members. These meetings are a unique opportunity to communicate the most recent advances in the field. ETA members benefit from a reduced registration fee at the Association's annual meeting. Indeed, the annual membership fee is always less than the difference between the non-member and ETA member congress fee. Typical main topics of the interdisciplinary ETA meetings are: thyroid cancer, autoimmunity, cell and molecular biology, thyroid hormone action and clinical thyroidology. Although the primary function of the annual meeting is the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge relating to the thyroid, ETA also prides itself on the friendly welcoming atmosphere and quality of social events at its meetings.

The 34th Annual Meeting of the European Thyroid Association will take place in Lisbon, Portugal in 2009.

Every five years an **international thyroid congress** is held, organised by the four sister societies:



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European Thyroid Association Membership

There are six categories of ETA membership:

Honorary, Ordinary, Junior, Corresponding, Senior, and Corporate.

Honorary membership is conferred upon persons of outstanding distinction who have rendered exceptional service to the study of the thyroid gland.

Ordinary membership is open to those whose interest is the experimental or clinical investigation of the thyroid gland and its diseases.

Junior membership is open to researchers and clinicians younger than 35 years.

Corresponding membership is open to those who, but for geographical reasons (living outside Europe), would otherwise qualify for Ordinary membership.

Senior membership is open to persons who have been Ordinary members of the Association for at least ten years and are over the age of 65 and have retired from remunerative employment.

Corporate membership can be granted to corporations and organisations with an interest in the thyroid gland and its diseases.

Membership application

Nominations for **Ordinary, Junior or Corresponding membership** should be proposed by two Ordinary members of the Association, and must be accompanied by a brief curriculum vitae and a list of the applicant's principal publications in the thyroid field. For Ordinary and Corresponding membership, two publications are required, or alternatively an established interest in thyroidology may be sufficient as evaluated first by the two nominators and subsequently by the Executive Committee. In the case of Junior membership applications, publications are not required.

Application for **Corporate membership** should include the recent annual report of the corporation or organisation and should specify its interest in the thyroid field.

All applications will be examined by the Executive Committee, and when approved, nominees will be provisionally accepted as members of the Association. Their names will then be presented to the General Assembly for confirmation of election.

The application form is available under www.eurothyroid.com/membershipapplication.html

IMPORTANT

Applicants who have submitted a membership application by 20th August 2009 and have been provisionally accepted as members of the Association are eligible for the lower registration fee at the 2009 annual meeting in Lisbon.

*If you are in thyroidology,
you should be in the ETA!*

