

BUSINESS RULES FOR AFFILIATED NATIONAL THYROID SOCIETIES TO THE ETA

1. The European Thyroid Association (ETA) is seen as the “Mother European Society” for National Thyroid Societies.
2. A request application from a National Thyroid Society to be affiliated to the ETA is warranted
3. National Thyroid Societies are allowed to indicate on their website that they are affiliated to the ETA
4. National Thyroid Societies will have a link to the ETA website
5. Participation of ETA experts in the organization and scientific program of joint symposia during the annual meetings of the National Thyroid Societies is recommended
6. The ETA cannot be held responsible for any financial support of the National Thyroid Societies and is not obliged to offer support
7. The ETA is not responsible for the content of material including web material that the National Thyroid Societies produce or publish that has not been submitted to the ETA for specific approval.
8. The ETA expects the National Thyroid Societies to advertise ETA activities
9. The ETA encourages members of the National Thyroid Societies to join the ETA
10. The ETA encourages members of the National Thyroid Societies to participate in the annual meetings of the ETA
11. Endorsement of scientific meetings of National Thyroid Societies: a meeting may only be branded as an ETA meeting if a member of the ETA Executive Committee (EC) or Educational board was involved from the design stage of the meeting. Meetings could be endorsed by agreement with the major officers of the ETA EC once the program is reviewed and considered to be of a high enough standard, but these would not be ETA meeting, just ETA approved.
12. The Business Rules need the approval by the ETA major Officers
13. The Business Rules were presented at the General Assembly of the ETA annual meeting in September 2014 and are posted on the ETA Website