

Why Join?

General Member Benefits

- ❖ Reduced rate at ESB Annual Congresses & endorsed meetings
- ❖ Free subscription to ESB Newsletter
- ❖ Electronic access to a large network of biomechanics specialists through ESB website
- ❖ Lab listed on the ESB website
- ❖ Access to private ESB LinkedIn page
- ❖ Job posting through the ESB media (website, LinkedIn, Twitter)
- ❖ Eligibility to large pool of ESB Awards
- ❖ Eligibility to candidate your Institution for organizing the annual ESB congress
- ❖ Access to mentoring programme

Additional Student Benefits

- ❖ Job opportunities in biomechanics (offer, demand and information) in industry & academia
- ❖ Student events at the ESB Congress
- ❖ Eligibility to ESB Student Award and Best Doctoral Thesis
- ❖ Eligibility to the ESB Mobility Award for Young Researchers
- ❖ Eligibility to join the ESB Student Committee

Applications 2025

To Join the European Society of Biomechanics

Fill out on-line application form:
www.esbiomech.org

**Membership application is
subjected to Council approval
based on applicants' CV**

**Members who attend the 30th Congress of the
European Society of Biomechanics (Zurich,
July 2025) ...**

...will have their membership fees covered by their congress participation until the end of 2026.

Participation to the next ESB congresses will automatically extend the membership.

Those who do *not* attend the 2025 congress...

...can join the ESB for year 2025 by applying online (applications from October will cover 2026 membership instead of 2025).

Fees (subscription 2024)

- ❖ Regular Membership **35 €**
- ❖ Student Membership **20 €**

European Society of Biomechanics



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP



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of the ESB

The European Society of Biomechanics (ESB) is a scientific society established:

- ❖ To encourage, foster, promote and develop research, progress and information concerning the science of biomechanics;
- ❖ To collaborate with other associations and bodies whose efforts and interests are directed at the same objectives as those of the Society itself;
- ❖ To promote the propagation of scientific organizations, governmental and private bodies, both national and international, in order to establish specifications and standards for biomechanics in general;
- ❖ To encourage progress in the field of clinical application of the science of biomechanics in all its aspects, including both research and teaching.

History of the ESB

The European Society of Biomechanics was founded at an interdisciplinary meeting of 20 scientists from 11 countries in Brussels on May 21st, 1976. The society has currently more than 1500 members from over 50 countries.

Activities

Annual Meeting

The European Society of Biomechanics holds an international scientific congress every year to provide the most up to date research in biomechanics and to provide a forum of discussion.

Endorsements

The Society endorses other related meetings for diffusion to its members (including using the ESB logo and the phrase "Endorsed by the ESB" in their materials). Proposals must be sent to the Meeting Committee Chair:

meeting.chair@esbiomech.org

ESB also endorses Research Topics in *Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology*, *Biomechanics*. Proposals must be submitted to the Publications Chair:

publications.chair@esbiomech.org

Council

Executive Board

- Enrico Dall'Ara, President
- Dieter Pahr, Vice-President & Awards Committee
- Michele Conti, Secretary-General
- Aurélie Carlier, Treasurer

Council Members

- Educational & Deputy Awards Committee: Philipp Turner
- Deputy Treasurer & Sponsorship: Marlène Mengoni
- Meetings & External Affairs Committee: Peter Varga
- Diversity-Inclusion and Membership Committee: Esther Reina Romo
- WebPortal & Working Groups Committee: Sandra Loerakker
- Communications Committee: Bernardo Innocenti

Activities

Awards

The Society assigns nine awards:

- ❖ *Huiskes Medal in Biomechanics* (senior researchers who contributed to biomechanics throughout their careers)
- ❖ *S.M. Perren Research Award* (for outstanding research work)
- ❖ *Clinical Biomechanics Award* (for studies with direct clinical relevance)
- ❖ *ESB Early Career Researcher Award*
- ❖ *Best Doctoral Thesis in Biomechanics*
- ❖ *ESB Mobility Award* (2-6 months international research stays)
- ❖ *ESB Student Awards*
- ❖ *ESB Poster Awards*
- ❖ *ESB Travel Awards*

Newsletter

The Society publishes a Newsletter 2 to 4 times a year. All members are invited to contribute information of general interest, scientific articles, advertisements or particular items of discussion. Contributions may be sent to the Newsletter Editor directly.

Webinars

The Society organises 3 to 4 times a year a 1h online webinar on Biomechanics-related topics