

European Society for Mycobacteriology

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1. The Society shall be called "The European Society for Mycobacteriology".

2. The objects of the Society shall be to facilitate exchange of ideas and information between European mycobacteriologists, to advance the study of mycobacteriology and to contribute to increase the quality of the laboratory service provided to the clinicians in Europe in the diagnosis, treatment and prophylaxis of tuberculosis and other mycobacteriosis.

3. The Society shall consist of members, a President and a General Secretary. Persons interested in the study of mycobacteriology and persons providing laboratory services in this field can become members. Candidates shall send their application to the General Secretary: The President and the General Secretary will appoint the members.

4. The President shall be the host of the forthcoming annual meeting. He shall therefore be in office for one year.

The Secretary General shall be selected by the members at the relevant annual meetings for a period of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment but shall not hold office for more than six consecutive years.

5., The business of the Society shall be conducted by the President and the Secretary General.

6. The Society shall hold annual meetings at which scientific papers shall be communicated and the ordinary business of the Society transacted.

7. The Society shall publish a News letter. The Newsletter shall be edited by the Secretary General.

8 The members shall pay no annual subscription

9. The bylaws of the Society can be altered at the annual meetings.

The alteration shall be made provided at least 50 per cent of those voting are in its favor.