



The Intensive Connection

Mutual Agreement between

European Society of Intensive Care Medicine

and

Association Tunisienne de Réanimation (ATR)

The European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) and the Association Tunisienne de Réanimation (ATR), both Scientific non-for-profit research and educational associations, whose purpose is to improve the care of critically ill patients, hereby create a strategic partnership which will further the mission of both the ESICM and the ATR(collectively called “the organisations”).

As the organisations are focused on quality and safety in intensive care, through the implementation of scientific and educational programmes for their members, collaboration is imperative to enrich members’ experiences. Through this partnership, the organisations will exchange the best practices and cooperate actively to create synergies that can create added value for both organisations, especiallyfor members and their patients.

The organisations by signing this agreement agree to the following:

1. Improving Communication Channels between the Two Organisations

1. ESICM will provide direct links from the ESICM website to the ATR website.
2. ATR will provide a direct link from the ATRhomepage to the ESICM website.

2. Benefits for the National Society

1. ATR will be entitled to offer its members a discounted rate for ESICM membership, known as the dual member scheme (see 3. Dual membership scheme).
2. ATR will be entitled to bid to co-host regional meetings with ESICM.
3. ATR will be entitled to bid to co-organise ESICM educational courses in its meetings.

3. Dual Membership Scheme

1. In order to enhancecooperation between the organisations, ESICM offers dual membership to all members of ATR so that its members can join ESICM and access its resources, at a significantly reduced fee.
2. For the membership year 2024, the dual membership rate to join ESICM will be EUR 20.
3. This rate will be yearlyreviewed by ESICM which will announce the forthcoming rates three months before the beginning of the new membership year.
4. This rate will provide theATR member with membership rights for ESICM, as described in section number 4.
5. ATR members will not be eligible for ESICM positions, will have no voting rights in the ESICM and will have to opt for a regular ESICM membership if they wish to apply for the EDIC or EDEC examinations.

6. This offer is valid from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024 and will be automatically renewed on the anniversary date. Collaboration can be ended with a written statement to the other party three months before the anniversary date.

Contractual details of the dual membership programme:

7. To be eligible for this offer, individuals will need to be in good standing with their National Society for the preceding year.
8. ATR commits to register all ATR Members as ESICM Dual Members.
9. Information about membership status will be exchanged between ESICM and ATR. ESICM will contact the ATR members individually on the basis of the listing provided by ATR to provide a direct link to register.
10. ATR will pay 1 global invoice for its members who become ESICM Members
11. Each member will be assigned a unique ESICM user account to access all online ESICM resources.

4. ESICM Membership Benefits

This reduced membership fee will contain all of the major advantages of regular ESICM membership. This will allow members from European countries to be described as Ordinary members and all others as International members. These rights will include:

1. Annual subscription to the ICM journal
2. Free access to the ICMx journal
3. AppIC: Dedicated App for Nurses
4. Airspace WebApp: your antimicrobial compendium
5. Scientific sessions from past conferences
6. Free access to the ESICM Academy
7. Apply for research grants
8. Collaborate on international trials
9. Fellowships for young intensivists
10. Mentoring for young intensivists
11. Free educational pathways
12. Reduced fees for the ESICM conferences
13. Reduced fees for ESICM Master Classes
14. 40% discount on article processing charges for ICMx
15. 25% discount on the list price of the book series "Lessons from the ICU"

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