

## Better skills, better surgery, better patient outcomes

The European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS) is a community of nearly 4,000 people connected to the cardiothoracic community from around the world. As an EACTS member, you can enjoy free access to the European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery and EACTS webinars, and member exclusive rates for networking and education opportunities that will help you improve patient outcomes.

### Connect

- Take advantage of member exclusive rates and connect with peers at EACTS events – including the EACTS Annual Meeting, the largest event for the cardiothoracic community globally.
- Be part of the EACTS community and discover the latest innovations and thinking that will shape the future of cardiothoracic surgery and improve patient outcomes.
- Coming soon! Take part in our new mentorship programme offering valuable insights, advice, and career support for professionals working in cardiothoracic surgery.

### Learn

- Access best-in-class resources – including free access to *the European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery*, and benefit from reduced fees to contribute to the *Interdisciplinary Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery* journal.
- For better skills, train with the EACTS Academy at member-exclusive rates and learn from experts in cardiothoracic surgery, including new courses designed specifically for your skills level.
- NEW! Access EACTS Academy online webinars free of charge.
- Apply for EACTS' unique Francis Fontan Fellowships and learn new skills and techniques from experts at some of the most prestigious institutions around the world.
- NEW! Apply for the Allied Health Professional fellowship.
- NEW! Apply for bursaries to attend the EACTS Annual Meeting if you are a pre-trainee.
- Coming soon! Student electives will be introduced from 2025.

## Advance

- Join influential EACTS guideline task forces to support heart and lung teams with clinical practice guidelines to enable better surgery and outcomes for patients.
- Shape the work of EACTS domains and task forces to help develop the field of cardiothoracic surgery.
- Support important EACTS committees, such as our Women in Cardiothoracic Surgery Committee to help empower women to take up leadership roles, or our new Pre-Trainee Committee to engage the next generation of clinicians to become future leaders in cardiothoracic surgery.
- Support the new Allied Health Professionals Committee - EACTS is a membership Association of surgery, not surgeons, and the involvement and influence of the professionally diverse range of our membership is a vital part of our mission.
- Attend the EACTS General Assembly and vote on key issues.
- Coming soon! Access the new and improved Adult Cardiac Database to take advantage of advanced data tools and insights to help you continually improve outcomes for patients.
- Coming soon! EACTS Innovation Hub, including the opportunity to access research advice and apply for research and innovation grants.

## Start benefiting from EACTS membership today

EACTS enjoys and is strengthened by a global membership – with members from more than 100 countries specialising in a broad variety of areas. To further diversify membership and appeal to an even wider section of the cardiothoracic community, EACTS has extended special benefits to Allied Health Professionals, medical students, and people operating in some of the most economically challenged countries in the world. For more information on special rates, please see below.

Join the EACTS community at: <https://www.eacts.org/the-association/membership-2/>

Membership fees:

Type of membership	Price (annual)
Full active member	€250
Resident/trainee	€125
Pre-trainee*	€20

Industry	€250
Allied Health Professional	€50
People from low and lower-middle income countries**	€60
Senior member – no journal fee	Free
Journal only	€1,400

\* Including medical student or pre-qualified Allied Health Professional. *EJCTS* will not be available for pre-trainees paying the reduced fee of €20.

\*\*Low-income economies (26) per the World Bank as of January 2024:

Afghanistan, Korea, Dem. People's Rep, South Sudan, Burkina Faso, Liberia, Sudan, Burundi, Madagascar, Syrian Arab Republic, Central African Republic, Malawi, Togo, Chad, Mali, Uganda, Congo, Dem. Rep, Mozambique, Yemen, Rep., Eritrea, Niger, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Gambia, The, Sierra Leone, Guinea-Bissau, Somalia

Lower-Middle income economies (54) per the World Bank as of January 2024:

Angola, Algeria, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Comoros, Cong, Rep., Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Arab. Rep., Eswatini, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Jordan, India, Iran, Islamic Rep., Kenya, Kiribati, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mauritania, Micronesia, Fed. Sts., Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe