



The European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry

Constitution and Bylaws

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ARTICLE I:

Name

The name of the association shall be the European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

ARTICLE II:

Purpose

The purpose of this Academy is:

1. To promote the pursuit of excellence in dental treatment, both intra and extra oral, and thus improve the wellbeing and function of the entire person.
2. To stress the importance of health and function to attain the optimum in esthetics.
3. To encourage human relationships and foster communication and research among all disciplines of dentistry and medicine.
4. To promote a comprehensive teaching of esthetics and function in university curricula.
5. To foster a better understanding and greater awareness of esthetic principles and techniques within the profession and the public.

ARTICLE III:

Organisation

The Academy is financed by membership fees and not organised for profit and no part of net earnings, if any, shall inure to the benefit of any person: they shall be devoted exclusively to the uses and purposes of the Academy as defined in the foregoing section.

ARTICLE IV:

Meetings

There shall be General Assemblies of the Academy, in combination with a Scientific Meeting.



ARTICLE V:

Members

Members may be classified as Active, Life, and Honorary. The status of those people who are in the process of applying for membership is defined as EAED Affiliate.

The qualifications, rights and obligations of each member group will be determined in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI:

Officers

The officers of the Academy shall all be members of the Executive Council.

All these officers shall be elected under the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 2 of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII:

Executive Council

The affairs of the Academy shall be managed by an Executive Council consisting of the President, the President-Elect, the Immediate Past President or the Vice-President, and the Secretary General.

ARTICLE VIII:

Bylaws (Proceedings)

The proceedings of the Academy will be governed according to the Bylaws to be prepared by the President and submitted to the General Assembly for ratification.



ARTICLE IX:

Amendments

1. Amendments to the constitution may be recommended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Council.
2. Amendments to be voted on by the General Assembly at any annual meeting shall be submitted in writing to all voting members at least thirty days in advance of that meeting.
3. The adoption of amendments to the constitution shall require not less than a three fourths (3/4) vote of the Active and Life Members present in person or by proxy and voting in the General Assembly.

ARTICLE X:

Quorum

Except for those actions which require a larger numerical vote, as provided in the Bylaws, a majority, half (1/2) of relevant members (Active and Life), shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the Academy institutions. A member who cannot participate in person to the General Assembly, can delegate another member to represent him/her by giving a proxy. Delegation of a proxy must be confirmed in writing and submitted to the Secretary prior to the GA. A member can only provide a single proxy vote.

ARTICLE XI:

Office

The Academy shall have and continuously maintain a registered office and registered agent at such location as the Council shall designate.



The Bylaws

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CHAPTER 1

Language (Proceedings)

English shall be the official language of the Academy.

CHAPTER 2

Membership

Section 1: *Classification*

The members of the Academy shall be classified as Active, Life and Honorary Members. The status of those people who are in the process of applying for membership is defined as EAED Affiliate. Members retired from active practice and teaching shall be classified as Life Members R.

Section 2: *Qualifications*

Membership in the Academy is a distinctive honor that is bestowed on a person who has notably contributed to the improvement of human esthetics through education, research, literature or clinical practice. Membership is by invitation only.

Active Members

The number of Active Members shall be determined by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting members at the General Assembly.

The requirements to qualify for Active Membership are described in detail in Appendices 1 & 2

Life Members

Life Member status is granted if a member has obtained Past-President or Secretary General status and reached the age of fifty-five (55).

Life Members R

Life Member R status is granted to Active or Life Members that retired from active practice and teaching, having reached the age of sixty-five (65). Should a retired Active or Life Member R return to active practice, Life Member R status shall be withdrawn and the member shall be considered an Active or Life Member.



Honorary Members

Any person who has contributed significantly to the achievement of the goals of this Academy may be elected an Honorary Member. The election shall require a unanimous **vote** of the Council and a three-quarters (3/4) affirmative secret ballot of the Active and Life Members present and voting at the Annual General Assembly.

EAED Affiliates

The requirements to qualify for EAED Affiliate status are described in detail in Appendix 1.

Section 3: *Privileges and Responsibilities*

Active Members

Active Members who are in good standing are entitled to vote and hold office. Regular attendance by Active Members at all meetings is required. Active Members who have failed to attend meetings for 2 consecutive years will automatically revert to Affiliate Status. Their Active Membership will be reinstated on reattendance.

Active Members may use this title in conjunction with professional publications and/or lectures and/or in commercial or public publications or activity.

Life Members and Life Members R

Life Members and Life Members R shall have all the privileges of Active Membership.

Life Members and Life Members R are encouraged to attend sessions, but are not required to do so.

Honorary Members

Honorary Members may serve on committees and vote within the committee, but they are not eligible to hold office and vote in the General Assembly. Honorary Members are encouraged to attend all sessions, but are not required to do so.

EAED Affiliates

EAED Affiliates may serve on committees, but they are not eligible to vote and hold office. An EAED Affiliate may use this title. However, an EAED Affiliate cannot use the title “EAED Member” or EAED Affiliate Member in any context whatsoever, neither in conjunction with professional/scientific publications and/or lectures, nor with any commercial or public activity.



Section 4: *Initiation Fees and Dues*

Active Members and EAED Affiliates

The Council shall establish dues for Active Members and EAED Affiliates in Euros.

EAED Affiliates shall pay a one-time initiation fee as established by the Council.

All members are committed to pay the annual dues in due time, their signed application form for membership representing a binding legal commitment to do so. Members and EAED Affiliates shall commit to a recurrent payment method to pay the yearly membership dues unless administrative restrictions. impair it.

Life and Honorary Members

Life Members shall pay 50% of the Active Member dues and have the same benefits as Active Members. Honorary Members are exempt from all membership and meeting fees.

Honorary Members attending the Annual meeting shall have only to pay for travel and accommodation.

Life Members R

Life Members R are exempt from membership fees. Life Members R attending Meetings shall bear all costs.

Any member who is unable to attend a Scientific Meeting due to a prolonged absence from Europe will be required to pay one half of the annual dues after vote by the Executive Council.

Section 5: *Termination and Reinstatement of Membership*

Resignation

Any member desiring to resign from the Academy may do so if all his/her financial obligations to the Academy have been met. Resignations must be submitted in writing to the Council, which shall have the authority to act on them.

Termination

If a Member or an EAED Affiliate fails to pay the dues on time, his/her expulsion from the Academy, will be presented to the General Assembly for vote.

The termination may be subject to a dispensation by the Council in extenuating circumstances.



Censure, Suspension, Expulsion

Any member of the Academy may be censured, suspended or expelled for misconduct in his/her profession or in relation to the Academy or for any just and reasonable cause. Any decisions made in such cases may be by a three-quarters (3/4) vote of the entire Council and an appeal may be made to the Academy membership against this decision. On appeal, a three-quarters (3/4) affirmative vote of the Active and Life Members present in person or by proxy and voting shall be prepared to sustain Council action.

Reinstatement

Any Active Member or EAED Affiliate who has been dropped from membership may be reinstated upon invitation of the Academy. He/she must receive a three-quarters (3/4) affirmative vote of the Council and of the Active and Life Members present and voting in person or by proxy at the General Assembly. The payment of all back dues may be required at the discretion of the Council.

CHAPTER 3

The General Assembly

Section 1: *Composition*

Each Active and Life Member of the Academy shall be a member of the General Assembly. Honorary Members and EAED Affiliates are guests with no voting rights.

Section 2: *Powers*

The General Assembly shall have the power to:

- a) Elect the Officers of the Council.
- b) Elect Active Members and EAED Affiliates.
- c) Elect Auditors.
- d) Elect up to three financial advisors proposed by the Council.
- e) Elect members of committees.
- f) Elect Life and Honorary Members submitted by the Council.
- g) Approve all amendments to the constitution and Bylaws.



- h) Consider appeals regarding action of the Council to censure, expel or suspend a member.
- i) Vote on actions of the Council to reinstate a member.

Section 3: *Officers*

The President shall preside at all meetings, casting the deciding vote in case of a tie. In the absence of the President, the President Elect shall assume his duties.

Section 4: *Annual Sessions*

The General Assembly shall meet at least once each year during the Scientific Meetings.

Section 5: *Quorum*

One half (1/2) of the Academy's Active and Life Members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6: *Voting*

Only Active and Life Members in good standing shall be entitled to vote. In case of a tie, the meeting's President shall cast the deciding vote.

A member who cannot participate in person to the General Assembly, can delegate another member to represent him/her by giving a proxy. Delegation of a proxy must be confirmed in writing and submitted to the Secretary prior to the GA. A member can only provide a single proxy vote.

Section 7: *Rules of Debate*

All cases not covered by the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws shall be determined by a three-quarter (3/4) majority of the General Assembly following considered debate, whereby all decisions so arrived at do not conflict with standing rules or with the Constitution and Bylaws.



CHAPTER 4

The Executive Council

Section 1: *Composition*

The Executive Council shall consist of the President, President-Elect, Vice-President or Immediate Past President, and the Secretary General.

Section 2: *Qualifications*

All members of the Council must be Active or Life Members.

Section 3: *Term of Office*

The duration of office shall be as follows: the Secretary General shall serve a four (4) year period. The President and President-Elect, shall serve a two (2) year period. The Immediate Past President a one (1) year period subsequent to his/her Presidency after which the Vice-President will serve a one (1) year period. The Officers start their mandate on the first day of the month following the elections in which they were voted and end their mandate on the last day of the month in which the next elections take place.

Section 4: *Nomination, Election and Installation*

The Executive Council shall provide nominations for each office prior to the relevant annual session. The General Assembly shall elect members of the Council at the Academy's annual business session by majority of vote. Installation shall occur at the end of the meeting.

In case one of the members of the Executive Council resigns or dies before his/her term is expired, the rest of the Council shall nominate an Active Member as a temporary replacement until new elections can be run when the subsequent General Assembly takes place. The only exception is the President who will be replaced by the President-Elect. The member who will temporarily replace the President-Elect is considered a Counselor and not the designated President-to-be.



Section 5: Powers

The Executive Council shall have all administrative powers and duties except those specially reserved to the General Assembly by these Bylaws. When the General Assembly is not in session, the Executive Council shall have the power to establish interim policies, provided that such policies are reported to the next session of the General Assembly for ratification. The Executive Council, together with the Financial Advisors, is responsible for the selection and appointment of the professional congress organizer (PCO) and of the staff who support the Secretary General in the management of the Academy, according to a majority vote.

Section 6: Sessions

The Executive Council shall hold its Meetings prior to the Sessions of the General Assembly. Additional in person or virtual meetings may be held at the call of the President. Interim meetings should preferably be held in conjunction with major national meetings and, when possible, between annual meetings. Special ad hoc virtual meetings may be called by the President or the Secretary General with due notice so that a quorum may be present.

Section 7: Officers

The President shall preside over the Executive Council and in his/her absence the President- Elect. The Secretary General shall be the Secretary of the Council.

Section 8: Voting

Online or telephone ballot: The Executive Council may conduct its affairs by telephone, internet or mail between meetings when the President or, in his/her absence, the President- Elect may determine that the best interests of the Academy would be served by such means of communication.

Section 9: Quorum

A majority of members of the Council shall constitute a quorum. A quorum shall be constituted provided that two (2) of the officers of President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President or Vice-President are present.



Section 10: Remuneration

Council members shall serve without pay. Expenses incurred incidental to Academy activities may be reimbursed by the Academy, according to Appendix 3, with receipts provided.

CHAPTER 5

Officers

Section 1: Designation

The officers of the Academy shall be the members of the Executive Council (Chapter VI)

Section 2: Qualifications

Only Active and Life Members may serve as officers.

Section 3: Duties

President

The duties of the President shall be to:

- a) Preside at all meetings of the Executive Council and General Assembly.
- b) Cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.
- c) Be responsible for the scientific programs of every event in his/her term, in collaboration with the President Elect and an appointed Scientific Chairman/Chairwoman, in consultation with the rest of the Executive Council.
- d) Appoint, in consultation with the President-Elect, the Conference Chairman/Chairwoman for each Spring Session and all committees not otherwise provided for in the Bylaws.
- e) Supervise the activities of the registered office.
- f) Appoint the member best qualified in his/her estimation to be parliamentarian at the beginning of each Council or General Assembly session.
- g) Sign on behalf of the Academy, together with the Secretary General, all the contracts and documents authorized by the Council.
- h) Be responsible for the financial control and outcome of the Spring Meeting.



Immediate Past-President

The duties of the Immediate Past-President shall be to:

- a) Assist the President in his/her duties, as requested.
- b) Close any business left unfinished during his/her term as President making sure that the accounting relative to his/her term is transparent and accurate.

President Elect

The duties of the President-Elect shall be to:

- a) Assist the President in his/her duties, as requested.
- b) Collaborate with the President in the preparation of every scientific program of the events.
- c) Act as Conference Chairman/ Chairwoman for the Autumn meeting and coordinate the committee for organizing this meeting.
- d) Assume the duties of the President in his/her absence.
- e) Succeed to the office of President.

Vice-President

The duties of the Vice-President shall be to:

- a) Assist the President and President-Elect in their duties, as requested.
- b) Succeed to the office of President-Elect.

Secretary General

The duties of the Secretary General shall be to:

- a) Perform such duties as shall be delegated to him/her by the President or the Council.
- b) Serve on annual session committees.
- c) Prepare all official minutes, proceedings and transactions.
- d) Forward to the members the minutes of the previous General Assembly prior to the forthcoming General Assembly Meeting.
- e) Make an annual report to the Executive Council and to the General Assembly.
- f) Keep records of all business sessions.
- g) Maintain a list of all members, and circularize notice of meetings.
- h) Have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the



Academy.

- i) Prepare an annual budget for submission to the Executive Council.
- j) Keep an accurate account of all monies, securities and properties and at the end of his term of the office deliver this account to his/her successor.
- k) Report to the Financial Advisors extra expenses or budget changes concerning the meetings and/ or the running costs of the Academy.
- l) Sign on behalf of the Academy, together with the President, all the contracts and documents authorized by the Council.
- m) Present a financial report based on the fiscal year to the General Assembly.

CHAPTER 6

Auditors

The General Assembly elects the Auditors for a one-year term annually. They shall be either two members of the association or an external audit company. They shall be responsible for examining the annual statements of accounts and they shall report to the annual General Assembly of the association on their findings.

CHAPTER 7

Committees

Section 1: *Designation*

The Committees of the Academy shall be as follows:

- a) Presidential Advisory Committee
- b) Membership
- c) Financial Advisors of the Executive Council
- d) Spring Session
- e) Autumn Session
- f) Special Ad Hoc Committees

Section 2: *Appointments*

The President shall appoint all committees and Chairpersons unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws.



Section 3 Qualifications

Active, Life, Honorary Members and EAED Affiliates in good standing are eligible to serve on committees unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

Section 4: Reports

All committees must submit advisory annual reports to the Council and, where appropriate, to the General Assembly.

Section 5: Composition and Terms

All standing committees shall be composed of three (3) members unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws. Election to a committee shall be for a term of two (2) years, unless otherwise provided in the Bylaws.

a) Presidential Advisory Committee

1. The role of this committee is to advise the President and the President-Elect on specific issues by sharing the accumulated experience and the past traditions while conveying a perspective on future developments.
2. The committee shall serve as a standing committee.
3. The members of this committee shall be all Past Presidents and the last Past Secretary General.
4. The Past President whose term ended first shall serve as Chairman/Chairwoman.
5. The President, the President-Elect, the Vice-President and the current Secretary General (i.e. the ExCo) are invited to the meetings of this committee.
6. Two members of this committee are appointed to participate in all in person or virtual Executive Committee Meetings without voting rights.
7. The duration of term of duty of the Presidential Advisors shall be two (2) years. They can be renewed.



b) Membership Committee

The duties of the Membership Committee shall be:

1. Reassessment of qualifications for Affiliate status.
2. Assessment of a candidate's qualification for Active Membership.
3. Appraisal of a member's professional activities during his/her time as an EAED Affiliate, whereby "professional activities" are deemed to be presentations, lectures and the like.
4. Evaluation of a membership termination due to professional misconduct, unethical or immoral conduct towards another member, insufficient financial standing or failure to attend sufficient Spring Meetings.

The Membership Committee shall consist of:

- Three (3) Active or Life Members selected to achieve an even distribution across national boundaries.
- The Committee elects a Chairman/Chairwoman, responsible for all communication with the President and Secretariat.

The members of this committee shall be elected by the General Assembly with a majority vote of those present and voting. The duration of this committee shall be for two (2) years. The members can be renewed.

c) Financial Advisors of the Executive Council

The Executive Council may at its own discretion propose to the General Assembly the election of up to three former members of the Executive Council as external financial advisors. It shall be recommended to be composed of the Past Secretary General, a Past President, and a Member with the power of attorney in the Swiss Commercial Register and the Academy bank accounts.

The duties of the Financial Advisors shall be to:

1. Review the budget.
2. Advise and support the other members of the Executive Council on all financial matters.

The Financial Advisors have the right to inspect the EAED bank accounts and cash boxes of the Secretary General and the right, but not the duty to participate in the



meetings of the Executive Council.

3. The voting rights of the Financial Advisors in the Executive Council are limited to a joint veto power in financial matters, which may be overruled by unanimous decision of the Executive Council.
4. The Financial Advisors shall serve a four (4) year period across the terms of two subsequent Secretary Generals. They can be renewed.

d Spring Session

The Spring Session meeting shall be co-organised by the President and/or a Conference Chairman/Chairwoman. There can be a different Conference Chairman/Chairwoman for each spring session. The scientific program shall be co-chaired by the President Elect and the President.

The duties of the Conference Chairman/Chairwoman will be:

1. Select together with the President the venue for the meeting and propose it to the General Assembly. At least one of the meetings in a President's two-year term shall take place in his/her own country.
2. Choose together with the President the conference organizing company.
3. Determine with the Secretary General and the President the budget for the sessions.
4. Be responsible for all non-scientific activities (i.e. social events) of the sessions.
5. Serve as a Co-Chairman/Chairwoman on all committees of the sessions.

All officers should stay in permanent contact with the Central Office and each other and update the Central Office about all their activities on behalf of the Academy.

The President and Conference Chairman/Chairwoman can form conference committees for the relevant session. The Conference Chairman/Chairwoman, should he/she so decide, can serve as a Co-Chairperson on each of the following committees which shall have the following duties:

Arrangements – Provide suitable meeting rooms and make local arrangements for all social functions.

Audio-visual – Elicit the audio-visual needs and supervise audio-visual activities with the hotel or outside supplier.



Registration – Be responsible for proper registration of members and guests at the annual session.

Meeting Site – Gather information and present alternative sites so that the Executive Council can make an informed decision.

Commercial Exhibits – Solicit suitable commercial exhibits for the annual session. Make all necessary arrangements to conduct and control the exhibits at the annual session.

Each chairman may co-opt additional members at the discretion of the President.

e) Autumn Session

Two Autumn Sessions will be held during one Presidency.

The Autumn Session Committee is chaired by the President and President-Elect, and may include an appointed scientific chair.

f) Special Committees

Appointed by the Executive Council for specific, short-term purposes.

They shall be dissolved at the end of the Annual Session unless the Council especially renews them. The President and Chairman together will select the members.

CHAPTER 8

Central Office

Section 1: Purpose

The Central Office shall provide the necessary communications and service to the Academy Membership and shall function under the direction of the current President and Secretary General.

Section 2: Location

The Central Office shall be at such location as the Council shall designate and shall be assigned such duties as the Council shall determine.

Section 3: Supervision

The Central Office shall be under the supervision of the President and the Secretary General.



CHAPTER 9

Finances and Administration

Section 1: *Fiscal Year*

The fiscal year of the Academy shall correspond to the calendar year. Membership dues shall be paid each year between January 1st and February 15th.

Section 2: *Financial Report*

The Secretary General's annual financial report shall be illustrated during the Spring Session's General Assembly and shall cover the previous audited fiscal year of the Academy, as well as a non-audited report to the date of the Annual Conference.

Section 3: *Acceptance of Gifts*

The Council may accept, on behalf of the Academy, any gift, grant or device for the general purpose of the Academy.

Section 4: *Responsibility for Funds*

Funds of the Academy on deposit with any bank or trust company shall be subject to withdrawal on the signature of such persons as may be determined by resolution of the Council.

Section 5: *Use of Funds*

All funds of the Academy shall be used only for the administration of the Academy and for projects, programs and activities which are in furtherance of the purposes for which the Academy was created.

Section 6: *Safekeeping of Funds*

The Executive Council is empowered to make agreements for the investment and safekeeping of the funds of the Academy, including the employment of investment advisors, banks and auditors to that end.



Section 7: Books and Records

The following books and records shall be kept at the central office and copies lodged with the Secretary General and in any other place designated by the Executive Council:

1. Updated, correct and complete accounts.
2. Complete record of all minutes of the proceedings of the Members and the Executive Council.
3. Current list of the Executive Council Officers and all official committee members of the Academy and their addresses.
4. Current list containing the names and addresses of all members and their history and records with the Academy (sponsors' names, etc.).
5. A copy of these Bylaws.

CHAPTER 10

Meetings

In the course of the two (2) year Presidential term (namely, year 1 and year 2), a minimum of four (4) meetings will be organized. At least one of the meetings in a President's two-year term shall take place in a country different from his/her own. Time and location shall be determined by the Council with due notification given to the Membership.

Active Members are required to attend all meetings. Members, who are absent from three (3) consecutive sessions, without being excused, shall have their membership terminated, according to the provisions of Chapter 2, Section 5 of these Bylaws.

Section 1: Year 1 - Autumn Session "Closed Meeting"

1. The Autumn Session will include meetings of the Executive Council, the General Assembly, and the Scientific Session.
2. The Executive Council will meet before the General Assembly.
3. Attendance is limited to Active, Honorary, and Life Members. Affiliate candidates (applicants for Active Membership) may attend one Closed Meeting.



4. The scientific program of this Autumn meeting aims to generate and accumulate the EAED Members' clinical knowledge, experience and creativity in treating patients presenting one specific common, yet disputable clinical issue.
5. The meeting will follow a study club format.
6. The President-Elect, serving as the Scientific Chairman/Chairwoman, will organize this session.

Section 2: Year 1: Spring Session “Open Meeting”

1. There shall be a Spring Session consisting of the meeting of the Executive Council, meeting of the General Assembly and the Scientific Session.
2. The Executive Council shall hold its meeting before the meeting of the General Assembly.
3. The number of guests who can be admitted to the Spring Session will be determined by the available accommodation. The guests shall be permitted to attend all meetings of a session, other than business sessions. They shall be required to pay a non-member registration fee as determined by the Council. The fee shall not be less than the annual dues of the Active and EAED Affiliates.
4. The scientific session shall consist of presentations of professional subjects related to aesthetics and/or dental medicine. The Session should be structured in a way that current knowledge related to Esthetic Dentistry is thoroughly presented and elegantly projected on clinically applied interpretation of excellence. The Program Chairmen/Chairwomen will determine the length of each presentation. The President serves as the Scientific Chairman/Chairwoman and has the ultimate responsibility to organize this Session.
5. Commercial products and/or exhibits shall not be permitted to be presented in a lecture unless specifically determined either by the Council or the Program Committee.
6. The Academy may support the lecturers and moderators within the limits appearing in Appendix 3.

Section 3: Year 2: Autumn Session “Closed Meeting”

1. The Autumn Session will include meetings of the Executive Council, the General Assembly, and the Scientific Session.



2. The Executive Council will meet before the General Assembly.
3. Attendance is limited to Active, Honorary, and Life Members. Affiliate candidates (applicants for Active Membership) may attend one Closed Meeting. If they do not proceed with the screening for Active Membership, they cannot attend a second Closed Meeting.
4. The scientific program aims to stimulate the scientific, intellectual, and academic interests of Life and Active members in a unique and distinctive manner, different from the Annual Spring meeting or any other dental meetings.
5. The meeting will follow a Scientific Workshop format leading to Consensus Conclusions and the publication of the Proceedings in a special issue of the Academy's official scientific journal, The International Journal of Esthetic Dentistry (IJED).
6. The President-Elect, serving as the Scientific Chairman/Chairwoman, will organize this session.

Section 4: Year 2 - Spring Session “ Meeting upon invitation”

1. There shall be a Spring Session consisting of a meeting of the Executive Council, a meeting of the General Assembly, and the Scientific Session.
2. The Executive Council will meet before the General Assembly.
3. This meeting is limited to the attendance of Active, Honorary, Life Members and EAED Affiliates and invited guests.
4. Each Life and Active Member can invite two guests, and each EAED Affiliate can invite one guest.
5. The Scientific Session will feature presentations on topics related to esthetics and dental medicine presented and projected on clinically applied interpretation of excellence. The Session will feature presentations on topics related to esthetics and dental medicine . The program chairs will determine the length of each presentation.
6. Commercial products or exhibits are not allowed in lectures unless approved by the Council or the Program Committee
7. The Academy may support lecturers and moderators within the limits outlined in Appendix 3.



8. The President serving as the Scientific Chairman/Chairwoman, will organize this session.

Section 5: *Special Session*

A special session may be called by the Council or upon written petition signed by fifty percent (50%) of Active and Life Members.

CHAPTER 11

Emergency Provision

It shall take a majority vote of the Council to declare if an emergency exists. During a declared emergency, the officers and elected members of the Council shall remain in office until the emergency is ended. The Council shall determine the feasibility of holding meetings and shall prescribe the type of meeting to be held during such emergencies.

CHAPTER 12

Amendments

Amendments to Bylaws may be recommended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote for the Council and adopted by a three-quarters (3/4) vote of the General Assembly, providing notice of the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing to all voting members at least thirty days prior to the scheduled business session.

CHAPTER 13

Suspension of Bylaws

The Bylaws may be suspended by a three-quarters (3/4) majority vote of the members present and voting at a General Assembly.

CHAPTER 14

Policy Procedures

The Executive Council shall establish the policies and procedures to carry out the goals of the Academy as stated in the Bylaws.



CHAPTER 15

Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Academy, the Council shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities, dispose of all the assets of the Academy to such organisations operated exclusively for charitable, education or scientific purposes, as the Council shall determine.



Appendix 1

How to Become a Member of the EAED

1. Attend a minimum of two Spring Meetings as a guest (within a four-year period).

Meet the Academy members and let yourself be known both professionally and socially.

2. To apply for EAED AFFILIATE STATUS

At the second Spring Meeting as a guest, complete an application form and forward it to the Secretary General before the subsequent Spring Meeting.

Requirements

Your nomination has to be sponsored by 3 Active or Life Members who know you well, with at least one of the sponsors from a country other than your own. These sponsors will assume the responsibility of accompanying you during the entire process all the way through to your eventual presentation as a future candidate for active membership.

3. At the subsequent Spring Meeting after your application has been submitted, you must be in attendance.

Active and Life Members will vote on your nomination as an EAED AFFILIATE during the General Assembly. To be accepted, you must receive a three-quarters (3/4) affirmative vote, by secret ballot, of the active and Life Members present and voting at the Annual General Assembly. A written decision will be forwarded to you after the Meeting's conclusion.

4. After attending two Spring Meetings as an EAED Affiliate, you can apply for ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.

Requirements

- Have paid your dues regularly.
- Obtain the unanimous confirmation from your sponsors regarding your professional requirements

5. After you have presented your application for ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, you will be invited to present in front of the Membership Committee at the following Spring Meeting. Such presentation should follow the guidelines available from the Secretariat.

6. If approved by the Membership Committee, you will be invited at a subsequent Autumn Meeting to deliver a short professionally oriented presentation on a topic related to esthetic dentistry that reflects your clinical/scientific work (you will be guided by your sponsors and by the EAED membership committee as to presentation style and duration). To be accepted, you must receive a three-quarters (3/4) affirmative vote, by secret ballot, of the Active and Life Members present and voting at the Annual General Assembly.

7. The Active and Life Members present at the General Assembly will vote on your presentation. A written decision will be forwarded to you after the Meeting's conclusion. If not accepted, you will have one other opportunity to present in a future autumn Meeting.



Appendix 2: How to become a member of the EAED

“Invited Speaker Route”

Speakers who have been invited twice to an EAED Spring or Autumn Meeting can apply through their sponsors to become an Active Member. They will not be screened by the Membership Committee, but they will have to attend two additional Meetings (either before or after the Meeting in which he/she has given the lecture) in order to apply for Active Membership.

Speakers who have been invited three times at an EAED Spring or Autumn Meeting can apply through their sponsors to become an Active Member. They will not be screened by the Membership Committee and they will not have further requirements of attending additional Meetings in order to apply for Active Membership.

To be accepted, the speaker candidates must receive a three-quarters (3/4) affirmative vote, by secret ballot, of the active and Life Members voting at the autumn General Assembly.

Once accepted, these new members will have the same responsibilities and duties as the other Active Members in regards to their participation to future Meetings and to the Academy's activities.



Appendix 3: Benefits

The Academy will provide lecturers and moderators of the scientific session the following financial support in terms of:

- Travel expenses
- Hotel accommodation
- The conference package (which is made up of the conference fee and the social events).

EAED members or EAED Affiliates

Lecturers

- 1) Hotel accommodation
- 2) The full conference package for 2 (including all social events)

Moderators

The full conference package for 2 (including all social events)

Non-EAED Members lecturers

- 1) Travel expenses (receipts provided):
 - From Europe up to 1,000 Euros
 - From other continents up to 3,000 Euros
- 2) Hotel accommodation
- 3) The full conference package for 2 (including all social events)

Moderators

- 1) Hotel accommodation
- 2) The full conference package for 2 (including all social events)

The Academy welcomes cooperation initiated by its members with the industry. Any invited speaker may obtain additional support through their own personal contacts in addition to the above terms with the provision that a speaker's disclosure statement be submitted.

EAED Officers and Presidential Advisors

- 1) Hotel accommodation
- 2) The full conference package for 2 (including all social events)

The Academy will also finance hotel accommodation and travel expenses up to 1,000 Euros when an actual interim ExCo meeting is organized, not within the program of an EAED Spring or Autumn meeting.