

Membership FAQs

- What are the benefits of being an EASL member?
 - Being part of the leading hepatology community
 - Access to cutting edge events, online education, fastest growing journal in the field, community portal, fellowships programme, mentorships, and more.
- Why are membership fees increasing for Regular and Corresponding categories?
 - The way Medical Associations are funded is changing
 - The EFPIA and Sunshine Act are already impacting funding
 - EASL commissioned a business plan and survey, which concluded for EASL to maintain the quality and diversity of its offering it needs to rely more on the contribution of its members.
- What are EFPI and The Sunshine Act?
 - These are pharmaceutical industry regulations. Please visit the [EFPI](#) and [The Sunshine Act](#) web pages for more information.
- Will membership fees increase again next year?
 - No. Prices will not increase again next year. However, the Governing Board is monitoring the situation closely to ensure it can continue to offer the quality and diversity its members' needs.
- How does EASL membership compare to other medical societies?
 - Even with the price increase in 2015 EASL membership will remain extremely competitive compared to other Hepatology associations offering similar benefits. It is far more competitive than equivalent respiratory or oncology associations.
- What evidence is there to support the price increase?
 - EASL commissioned a survey in 2014. 3,000 professionals involved in Hepatology replied to a range of questions including very specific questions about the price of membership. The price increase is based on this evidence.