

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS ON BEHALF OF ESSR



Approval Process

The decision to write an official publication on a given MSK subject on behalf of ESSR should be taken by the Subcommittees and proposed to the Executive Committee and Research Committee for approval.

Position papers/Delphi projects published on behalf of ESSR represent the official scientific position of the society. As these publications need to be outstanding with unquestionable scientific value, they should pass a final review of the Executive Committee and the chair of the Subcommittee (if appropriate) before submission.

Review/historical papers do not need ESSR endorsement.

Authorship

Regarding authorship, publications should only include competent members in the specific MSK field which is the subject of the publication. Authors should be board-certified and have well-recognized and objective experience in the specific field documented by their CV (e.g. previous publications/speaker invitations on the subject/RIS log documenting activity in the field).

Authors may or may not belong to the proposing Subcommittee. Inclusion of a minority of external authors should be considered in the paper if they represent an added value for the publication (e.g. experts, methodologists, statisticians).

The authors' position (e.g. first author, last author, corresponding author) in the article should merely follow the authorship policies of scientific journals. These roles shouldn't be necessarily covered by Subcommittee officers. The authors' number should be reasonably limited.

If an ESSR member writes a book/publication as part of her/his private individual work, this activity cannot be endorsed by ESSR and the Society cannot grant its logo.

External Publications

If an international scientific society (incl. MSK radiological and non-radiological) wishes to get ESSR endorsement for some of its publications, this has to be first discussed within the Executive Committee and the decision should be based on a kind of partnership and cooperation agreement that needs to be well-balanced and considered relevant/strategic

As per November 2022

The ESSR is one of the primary MSK radiology societies and any action involving some kind of partnership with third-parties may have important implications.

Announcement

Any scientific project (incl. publications) should be described and announced on the website.



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