

### **How much is the ERS membership fee if I am a DGP member and how can I pay for it?**

If you are a DGP member, you will be able to join ERS for a reduced fee of €20. To take advantage of this joint agreement, which has a retention period until 31 March 2021, you will need to complete a form sent by DGP. You can express your interest in this scheme any time. Your details will then be forwarded to ERS. You will receive an email from ERS with a link to activate your ERS membership and pay for the €20 fee online by credit card.

### **I'm unable to pay for the ERS membership fee online, is there another method of payment?**

Yes, you can also pay via bank transfer. Please refer to the ERS bank account details below:

Bank transfer in Euros (EUR) (without charge to the beneficiary) to:

Bank Name & Address: UBS SA, CH-1001 Lausanne Gare, Switzerland  
Bank Account Name: European Respiratory Society  
Bank Account Number: 243-440512.61J  
Swift Code: UBSWCHZH80A  
IBAN Code: CH54 0024 3243 4405 1261J

Communication: Membership for Prof./Dr. XXXX (ID XXXXXX)

Important: To help us identify your payment, please send a copy of your transfer order by email to [members@ersnet.org](mailto:members@ersnet.org) or by fax (+41 21 213 01 04).

### **What benefits do I get from joining ERS at the rate of €20?**

You will receive all the benefits of being an ERS member, including unrestricted access to online ERS publications (and a special discount on printed copies), webcasts, scientific content, and discounts to conferences and events.

How can I receive print copies of the publications?

By subscribing to ERS membership for a reduced rate of €20, you will receive online-only access to the ERS journals, plus the ERS Monograph book series. Should you wish to receive print copies of the European Respiratory Journal, European Respiratory Review and Breathe, annual subscriptions can be purchased within your myERS account, under the Publications tab. Annual rates are as follows:

- - European Respiratory Journal: €150
- - European Respiratory Review: €50
- - Breathe: €50

### **I've never been an ERS member, when will I receive my login details to access my ERS account?**

Once we have received your membership payment of €20, your membership will automatically be activated and you will receive a confirmation email with your login details.

### **If I'm already a member of ERS, do I need to cancel my existing membership?**

No. Your membership data will be automatically updated.

### **If I decide to subscribe to this new joint agreement, what will happen to the ERS membership fees I have already paid?**

If you chose to be part of the new membership agreement between ERS and DGP for the reduced fee of €20, your membership will be activated for one year from the date of your subscription. .

If your previous ERS membership is valid for more than 6 months after 31 July, 2015, ERS will send you a voucher to refund you for the value of the remaining period of your paid ERS membership. The new €20 annual membership fee will be deducted from this amount. Your voucher can be used towards ERS activities including: registration for the International Congress, educational courses and HERMES exams.

**If I'm already a member of ERS, will I need new login details to access ERS material?**

No. Your previous existing login details will remain the same.

**I'm under 35, why can't I benefit from the free ERS membership anymore?**

Under the agreement ERS has with DGP, the former ERS categories and fees, such as the "Silver Under 35", "Scientist", "Allied health Professional" or "Senior" categories are no longer applicable for residents of Germany.

**I'm unable to login into my ERS account, what can I do?**

This problem can occur when there is a special character in your username such as an umlaut or an accent. Please contact the ERS membership at [members@ersnet.org](mailto:members@ersnet.org) to fix the problem. They will create a new username for you.

**Who should I contact for more information regarding the ERS membership?**

Please contact ERS membership department directly at [members@ersnet.org](mailto:members@ersnet.org) or ring +41 21 213 01 42