

The State of Endocrinology 2025 Survey: Information

This survey will be open from 30 May and closes on 15 July at 23.59 hrs CEST.

Introduction

The European Society of Endocrinology (ESE), in collaboration with the National Endocrine Societies that are part of ECAS, is launching a large survey aimed at mapping the professional dynamics of our discipline.

Our endocrine workforce faces the challenge of increasing prevalence and complexity of endocrine disease, while not seeing the workforce develop in a way that is commensurate with the future challenges, and this goes for both the clinical aspects but also to endocrine research.

Already in 2019, ESE undertook the Mapping Endocrinology in Europe survey, which has been hugely useful in helping to shape our advocacy focus, but the results are now getting dated. More than 3100 health care and research professionals across Europe responded to that survey.

Purpose

ESE is now launching a renewed survey, that will serve as a 'fitness test' for the clinical and the research dimension of endocrinology. The survey aims to address how well we are prepared for the future. What are the major challenges and bottlenecks endocrinology may face in a health care environment where demand for services increase but important shortfalls in professionals have been predicted? What barriers do scientists face in developing future research and in being competitive with other disciplines? In short: how do we see the present and future outlook of our discipline?

The outcomes of the survey will help us to develop recommendations about how our discipline can cope with the clinical and research demands of the future. These recommendations will serve our advocacy efforts towards health care decision makers, primarily National but also European where possible.

Practical:

The survey is structured around different sections that relate to different roles within clinical endocrinology and endocrine science. For example: we are asking Heads of Department, both in a clinical and laboratory environment, to tell us more about the structure of their teams. We ask early career professionals to provide their training experiences and future expectations. We are asking all respondents to assess their working environment, their level of satisfaction with present working conditions, and the professional needs and challenges they see. In case you are a Head of Department, this latter assessment extends to the department level. Allied Health Care providers are asked for their views on endocrinology as well.

We estimate that the survey will take on average 20 minutes to complete, and this depends on your professional profile. Based on your profile, different sections of the survey will be made available. You can decide to save part-way through and return later to finish the survey, but in this case you need to do so from the same device.

The survey can be accessed here: https://www.research.net/r/state_of_endocrinology2025

How the information will be used

First, all information provided will be treated in accordance with the [ESE privacy policy](#).

All information entered in the survey will be anonymous. The data will only be used in aggregated form to develop an informed report and publication describing the 'State of Endocrinology' and recommendations for the future.

Your national society participating in this effort will receive an aggregated summary report with the findings related to your country, so that this effort can also serve to inform country specific actions. No identifiable individual data will be provided.

At the end of the survey participants are invited to leave their email address in case they want to be informed about the outcomes of the survey and / or services of the societies. In this case participants will be re-directed to a webform on the ESE website, that is separate from the State of Endocrinology survey platform.

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