

# Privacy Statement for the European Society for Organ Transplantation

## 1. Introduction

The European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT) ("we," "us," or "our") is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal data.

## 2. Scope

This Privacy Statement explains how we collect, use, disclose, and safeguard your information when you interact with our society, use our services, or visit our website.

## 3. Controller

ESOT is the data controller responsible for your personal data. Our contact details are:

ESOT Headquarters

Westerdoksdiijk 423, 1013 BX Amsterdam, The Netherlands

+39 348 2786092

[askme@esot.org](mailto:askme@esot.org)

Data Protection Officer: [dpo@esot.org](mailto:dpo@esot.org)

## 4. Personal Data We Collect

We collect and process the following types of personal data:

- **Identity Data:** Name, title, date of birth
- **Contact Data:** Address, email address, telephone numbers
- **Membership Data:** Membership ID, membership type, join date
- **Financial Data:** Payment information, transaction history
- **Technical Data:** IP address, browser type, device information
- **Usage Data:** Information about how you use our website and services

Executive Committee	Councillors	Sections	Committees	ESOT Headquarters
President Gabriel Oniscu President Elect Olivier Thauinat Past-President Luciano Potena Secretary Umberto Cillo Treasurer Frank Dor CEO Devi Mey	Chloe Ballesté Delpierre Amedeo Carraro Ekaterine Berishvili Speranta Iacob Annemarie Weissenbacher Ina Jochmans Geir Mjoen Anna Forsberg	ECTORS Chair – Sandra Lindstedt ECTTA Chair – Cristiano Amarelli EKITA Chair – Ermin Baris Akin ELITA Chair – Giacomo Germani EPITA Chair – Julie Kerr-Conte EDTCO Chair – Nuria Masnou ELPAT Chair – Christina Papachristou	Basic Science Committee Chair – Maria Kaiser Education Committee Chair – Liset Pengel VCA Committee Chair - Fadi Issa ETAHP Committee Chair – Marleen van Buren YPT Committee Chair – Dilan Dabare  CET Director - Simon Knight Transplant International Editor-in-Chief - Thierry Berney	Westerdoksdiijk 423, 1013 BX Amsterdam, The Netherlands E: <a href="mailto:askme@esot.org">askme@esot.org</a> W: <a href="https://esot.org/">https://esot.org/</a> T: +393482786092

## 5. How We Collect Your Personal Data

We collect personal data through various means, including:

- Account creation and updates  
When users create or update their accounts on the ESOT website (MyESOT)
- Membership applications and administration  
When individuals apply to become members of ESOT  
During the ongoing management of member information
- Third-party submissions  
When a third party submits data on behalf of an individual (e.g., through group registration, abstract submission)
- Congress and event registration  
When individuals register for congresses or other ESOT activities
- Payment processing  
When processing membership fees, congress registrations, or other activity payments
- Surveys  
When conducting surveys among members or participants
- Scientific abstract submissions  
When authors submit scientific abstracts for congresses or publications
- Newsletter subscriptions  
When individuals sign up for ESOT newsletters or updates
- Website and platform usage  
Through the use of the ESOT website and platform
- Journal distribution  
When distributing ESOT's journal to subscribers or members
- Congress and activity organization  
When collecting additional information needed for organizing events
- Professional details updates  
When members or users provide or update their professional information
- Optional background information  
When individuals provide additional background information for better event organization

Executive Committee	Councillors	Sections	Committees	ESOT Headquarters
President Gabriel Oniscu President Elect Olivier Thauinat Past-President Luciano Potena Secretary Umberto Cillo Treasurer Frank Dor CEO Devi Mey	Chloe Ballesté Delpierre Amedeo Carraro Ekaterine Berishvili Speranta Iacob Annemarie Weissenbacher Ina Jochmans Geir Mjoen Anna Forsberg	ECTORS Chair – Sandra Lindstedt ECTTA Chair – Cristiano Amarelli EKITA Chair – Ermin Baris Akin ELITA Chair – Giacomo Germani EPITA Chair – Julie Kerr-Conte EDTCO Chair – Nuria Masnou ELPAT Chair – Christina Papachristou	Basic Science Committee Chair – Maria Kaiser Education Committee Chair – Liset Pengel VCA Committee Chair - Fadi Issa ETAHP Committee Chair – Marleen van Buren YPT Committee Chair – Dilan Dabare  CET Director - Simon Knight Transplant International Editor-in-Chief - Thierry Berney	Westerdoksdijk 423, 1013 BX Amsterdam, The Netherlands E: <a href="mailto:askme@esot.org">askme@esot.org</a> W: <a href="https://esot.org/">https://esot.org/</a> T: +393482786092

## 6. Purposes and Legal Bases for Processing

We process your personal data for the following purposes and legal bases:

Purpose	Legal Basis
Membership management	Performance of a contract (Article 6(1)(b) GDPR)
Congress and Event Management	Legitimate interests Keeping public websites running smoothly and Improving products or services (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR)
Publication and Journal Management	Legitimate interests as Administrative Efficiency, Quality Control, Communication (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR)
Educational Program Management	Performance of a contract (Article 6(1)(b) GDPR)
Guideline Development and Consensus Activities	Public interest (Article 6(1)(e) GDPR)
Communication and Marketing	Consent (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR) or legitimate interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR)
Compliance with Legal Obligations	Legal obligation (Article 6(1)(c) GDPR)

If any of the above purposes would need to include the processing of special categories of personal data (such as health data), ESOT would only process such data based on an applicable legal exemption as set out in Article 9 (2) of the GDPR.

## 7. Data Retention

We will only retain your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes for which we collected it. To determine the appropriate retention period, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorized use or disclosure, the purposes for which we process the data, and applicable legal requirements.

Executive Committee	Councillors	Sections	Committees	ESOT Headquarters
President Gabriel Oniscu President Elect Olivier Thauinat Past-President Luciano Potena Secretary Umberto Cillo Treasurer Frank Dor CEO Devi Mey	Chloe Ballesté Delpierre Amedeo Carraro Ekaterine Berishvili Speranta Iacob Annemarie Weissenbacher Ina Jochmans Geir Mjoe Anna Forsberg	ECTORS Chair – Sandra Lindstedt ECTTA Chair – Cristiano Amarelli EKITA Chair – Ermin Baris Akin ELITA Chair – Giacomo Germani EPITA Chair – Julie Kerr-Conte EDTCO Chair – Nuria Masnou ELPAT Chair – Christina Papachristou	Basic Science Committee Chair – Maria Kaiser Education Committee Chair – Liset Pengel VCA Committee Chair - Fadi Issa ETAHP Committee Chair – Marleen van Buren YPT Committee Chair – Dilan Dabare  CET Director - Simon Knight Transplant International Editor-in-Chief - Thierry Berney	Westerdoksdijk 423, 1013 BX Amsterdam, The Netherlands E: <a href="mailto:askme@esot.org">askme@esot.org</a> W: <a href="https://esot.org/">https://esot.org/</a> T: +393482786092

## 8. Data Sharing

We may share your personal data if it is necessary for the above stated purposes with:

- Service providers who assist in our operations
- Professional advisers (e.g., lawyers, accountants)
- Regulatory authorities and other governmental agencies

We require all third parties to respect the security of your personal data and to treat it in accordance with the law.

## 9. International Transfers

ESOT strives for to keep personal data within the European Economic Area (EEA). If nevertheless the transfer of personal data outside of the EEA is necessary for a specific purpose, ESOT will ensure a similar data protection level as in the EEA by at least one of the following safeguards:

- Transferring to countries deemed to provide an adequate level of protection by the European Commission
- Using specific contracts approved by the European Commission

## 10. Your Rights

Under GDPR, you have the following rights:

- Right to access your personal data
- Right to rectification of inaccurate data
- Right to erasure ("right to be forgotten")
- Right to restrict processing
- Right to data portability
- Right to object to processing
- Right to withdraw consent at any time
- Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority

To exercise these rights, please contact us at [askme@esot.org](mailto:askme@esot.org)

Executive Committee	Councillors	Sections	Committees	ESOT Headquarters
President Gabriel Oniscu President Elect Olivier Thauinat Past-President Luciano Potena Secretary Umberto Cillo Treasurer Frank Dor CEO Devi Mey	Chloe Ballesté Delpierre Amedeo Carraro Ekaterine Berishvili Speranta Iacob Annemarie Weissenbacher Ina Jochmans Geir Mjoe Anna Forsberg	ECTORS Chair – Sandra Lindstedt ECTTA Chair – Cristiano Amarelli EKITA Chair – Ermin Baris Akin ELITA Chair – Giacomo Germani EPITA Chair – Julie Kerr-Conte EDTCO Chair – Nuria Masnou ELPAT Chair – Christina Papachristou	Basic Science Committee Chair – Maria Kaisar Education Committee Chair – Liset Pengel VCA Committee Chair - Fadi Issa ETAHP Committee Chair – Marleen van Buren YPT Committee Chair – Dilan Dabare  CET Director - Simon Knight Transplant International Editor-in-Chief - Thierry Berney	Westerdoksdijk 423, 1013 BX Amsterdam, The Netherlands E: <a href="mailto:askme@esot.org">askme@esot.org</a> W: <a href="https://esot.org/">https://esot.org/</a> T: +393482786092

## 11. Data Security

We have implemented appropriate security measures to prevent your personal data from being accidentally lost, used, or accessed in an unauthorized way. We limit access to your personal data to those employees, agents, contractors, and other third parties who have a business need-to-know.

## 12. Cookies

Our website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users. This helps us provide you with a good experience when browsing our site and allows us to improve our website. For detailed information on the cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them, please see our Cookie Policy. (<https://esot.org/privacy-policy/>)

## 13. Changes to This Privacy Statement

We may update this Privacy Statement from time to time. We will notify you of any significant changes by posting the new Privacy Statement on this page and updating the "29.11.2024" date at the bottom of this page.

## 14. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Statement or our privacy practices, please contact us at: ESOT Headquarters

Westerdoksdiijk 423, 1013 BX Amsterdam, The Netherlands

+39 348 2786092

[askme@esot.org](mailto:askme@esot.org)

[\[Version No 1 / Last updated on 03 December 2024 \]](#)

Executive Committee	Councillors	Sections	Committees	ESOT Headquarters
President Gabriel Oniscu President Elect Olivier Thauinat Past-President Luciano Potena Secretary Umberto Cillo Treasurer Frank Dor CEO Devi Mey	Chloe Ballesté Delpierre Amedeo Carraro Ekaterine Berishvili Speranta Iacob Annemarie Weissenbacher Ina Jochmans Geir Mjoe Anna Forsberg	ECTORS Chair – Sandra Lindstedt ECTTA Chair – Cristiano Amarelli EKITA Chair – Ermin Baris Akin ELITA Chair – Giacomo Germani EPITA Chair – Julie Kerr-Conte EDTCO Chair – Nuria Masnou ELPAT Chair – Christina Papachristou	Basic Science Committee Chair – Maria Kaiser Education Committee Chair – Liset Pengel VCA Committee Chair - Fadi Issa ETAHP Committee Chair – Marleen van Buren YPT Committee Chair – Dilan Dabare  CET Director - Simon Knight Transplant International Editor-in-Chief - Thierry Berney	Westerdoksdiijk 423, 1013 BX Amsterdam, The Netherlands E: <a href="mailto:askme@esot.org">askme@esot.org</a> W: <a href="https://esot.org/">https://esot.org/</a> T: +393482786092