Terms and conditions for EFORT International Membership

These terms and conditions apply to each individual registering for the EFORT International Membership. By becoming an EFORT International Fellow, the entrant expresses agreement with the terms and conditions as outlined below.

1. International Membership

The EFORT International Membership is open to Orthopaedic and Trauma healthcare professionals from countries outside of Europe. By joining the programme, the entrant becomes an International Fellow of EFORT.

2. Benefits

International Fellows are granted the following benefits:

- Preferential rates for the EFORT Annual Congress (registration fees available on the EFORT congress website)
- Fast track registration at the EFORT Annual Congress
- Free EFORTnet account with full access to the EFORT scientific e-Library
- Article processing charges for EFORT Open Reviews waived
- Advances notifications for EFORT Educational Programmes as part of the EFORT EOTEP
- Monthly EFORT Newsletters: latest information on O&T developments in Europe/worldwide

3. Membership Fee

The annual membership fee is EUR 180.

4. Methods of payment

Payment can only be made in Euros. Payment should preferably be made by credit card (Visa, Mastercard or American Express). Credit card fees are borne by EFORT.

When paying by bank transfer, bank charges are the sender’s responsibility. The family name and the invoice number of the member must be used as reference. The bank transfer must be completed within 14 days after registration to the programme.

Cheques are not accepted.

5. Invoice/Receipt of payment

The entrant will receive an automatically generated payment receipt when paying by credit card or an invoice with all bank contact details when paying by bank transfer.
6. Confirmation of membership

Registration is confirmed upon receipt of payment and is sent by email. If full payment has not been received within 14 days after registering, the data will be deleted.

7. Membership term and renewal

The membership becomes effective with the date of registration to the programme and is valid for one year.

Membership will be renewed automatically if not terminated in writing to membership@efort.org before the official end date.

Entrants paying by credit card agree their card to be charged again automatically with the applying membership fee.

8. Applicable law and jurisdiction

This Policy shall in all respects be governed by Swiss law. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Policy shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the ordinary courts of Lausanne, Switzerland.