

About the EFRS

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EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF
RADIOGRAPHER SOCIETIES

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ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΗ ΟΜΟΣΠΟΝΔΙΑ
ΡΑΔΙΟΓΡΑΦΗΡΩΝ ΣΟΣΙΕΤΕΣ

Founded in 2008

By **29** radiographer societies
from **27** European countries

2016:

37 radiographer societies
from **32** European countries

EFRS – Educational wing

Established in 2009 as continuation of the
EU funded HENRE network

By **22** educational institutions
from **14** European countries

2016:

55 educational institutions from **22** countries

Only organisations are EFRS members

1. **Full members:** professional societies
2. **Affiliate members:** educational institutions and one trade union

Only difference: the affiliate members do not vote in the EFRS Annual General Meeting

EFRS - Purpose and Roles

EFRS CONSTITUTION Article 2

1. The role of the EFRS is to represent, promote and develop the profession of radiography in Europe, within the whole range of medical imaging, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy...
3. The Federation is a non-profit organisation

How does EFRS fulfill this role ?

EFRS CONSTITUTION

Article 2

- To undertake all actions in order to generate influence on European policies and to negotiate with European bodies about all issues that may be of relevance for the profession
- To stimulate inter-state professional cooperation throughout Europe in scientific, technical, ethical, organisational and labour areas by facilitating the exchange of information between member societies

Key aims of EFRS

- To promote **patient safety** and **radiation protection**
- To promote the use of the EFRS **Code of Ethics**
- To develop European **standards of professional practice**
- To promote **evidence-based practice**
- To promote **harmonisation** of initial and post-graduate **education**
- To facilitate free movement of radiographers
- To **cooperate with other organisations** with similar objectives

What is ***Not*** the role of EFRS ?

- To interfere with national issues, policies and procedures
- To interfere with the national affairs and policies of the member societies

What is **Not** the role of EFRS ?

- To publish a peer reviewed scientific journal, BUT

It is agreed with Elsevier that

“RADIOGRAPHY”

is the official journal of the EFRS

Offering a 50% discount to members of EFRS
member societies

What is **Not** the role of EFRS ?

- To organise scientific congresses and courses, *BUT*
in their cooperation with the ESR the EFRS is responsible for the **Radiographer programme**
in the
EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY(ECR)

Benefit for National Societies & Educational Institutions

- Exchange information and network
- Learn from each other
- Be informed about, and involved with, European developments in the profession
- Develop new European policies for the future of the profession

From Aims to Achievements I.

- EFRS Radiographer Code of Ethics (2010)
- EFRS policy statements on:
 - Radiography Education in Europe (2012)
 - Radiographer Role Development (2012)
 - Continuous Professional Development CPD (2013)
 - Evidence Based Practice (2015)

From Aims to Achievements II.

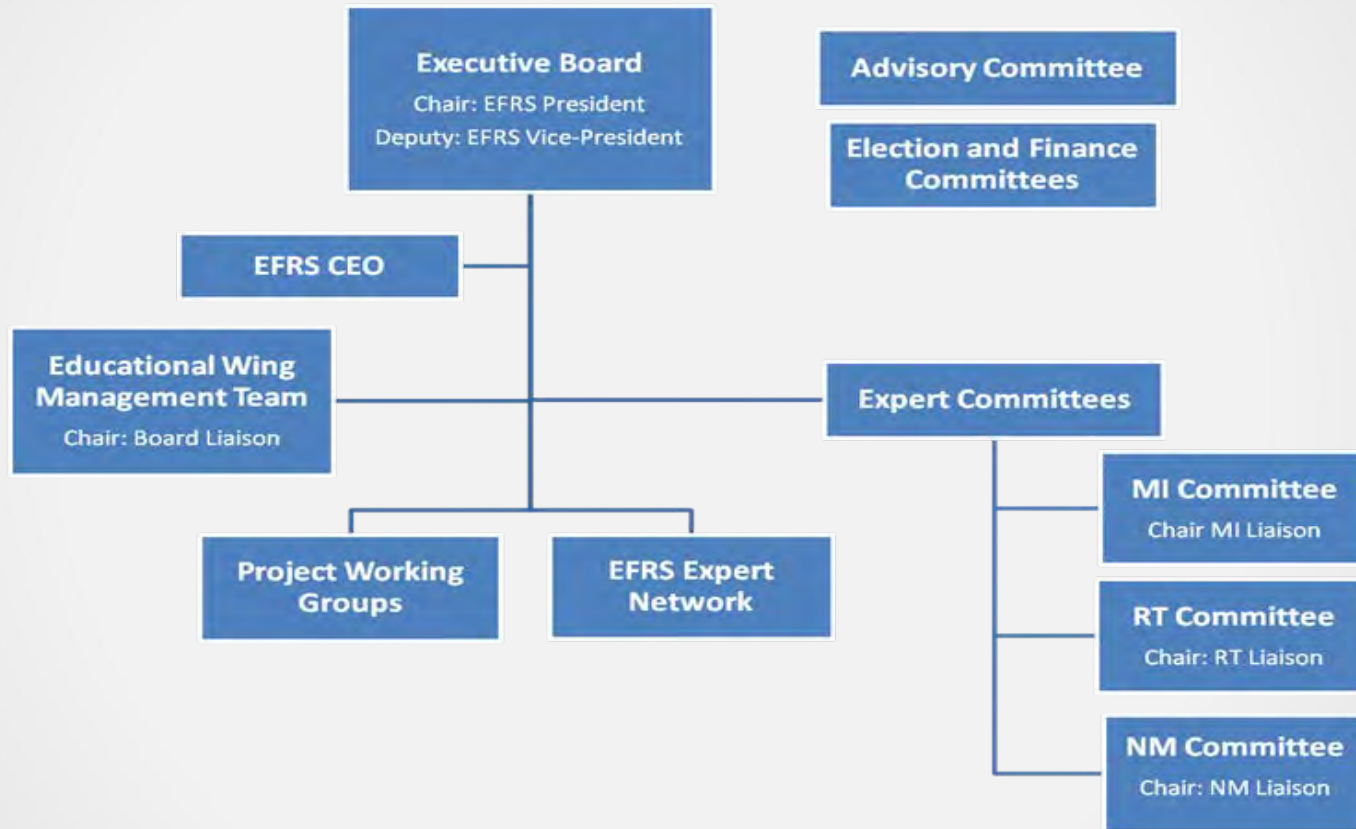
- European **Definition** of a Radiographer (2011)
- EFRS EQF level 6 **Benchmark document** (2013)
(Bachelor Degree)
- **Surveys** of member societies on their organisation and policies and on radiographer education, including clinical education (2010,2013,2015)

From Aims to Achievements III.

Full partner in EU projects:

- **EMAN** (European Medical Alara Network)
- **MEDRAPET** (Radiation Protection Education)
- **PiDRL** (Paediatric Dose Reference Levels)
- **MESTRA** (National implementation of the BSS directive)

Organisation of the EFRS



EFRS - Executive Board & CEO



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Wim van den Broek
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Charlotte Beardmore
(UK) for RT



EFRS expert radiographers

- **EFRS expert network** with 65 highly qualified radiographers from all professional fields
- **EFRS expert committees** for:
 - Radiotherapy & Nuclear Medicine
 - and (starting in 2016) Medical Imaging

EFRS Meetings

- **Annual General Meeting**
Second Friday and Saturday of November in changing venues
- **Educational wing Annual Meeting & seminars**
First week of March during the European Congress of Radiology (ECR) in Vienna.

Cooperation in Europe

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