

FESSH YEHS Committee Member Job Description (2026–2029 Term)

The Young European Hand Surgeons (YEHS) represents the early-career voice within FESSH and contributes to the development of future hand surgeons and leaders in hand surgery across Europe.

Becoming a Committee

Aligned with the FESSH 2026–2029 strategic vision, YEHS is entering a phase of consolidation and formalisation as an official committee.

This transition reflects a shift towards a structured entity within FESSH that will work together with the rest of committees including Education, Research, Communication, Congress and Journal.

Strategic Priorities and Key Deliverables (2026–2029)

1. Educational Integration and Accessibility

Development of a structured educational pathway integrating learning resources within FESSH.

2. Training Visibility and Mobility

Strengthening visibility and accessibility of European training opportunities through optimisation of the Training Centre platform.

3. Mentorship and Professional Development

Establishment of a structured mentorship framework to support career progression and professional development, and knowledge transfer.

4. European Networking and Research Collaboration

Facilitation of meaningful connections among young surgeons to promote collaboration, exchange of ideas, and the development of research initiatives at a European level.

5. Support for EBHS Pathway

Educational initiatives to support the EBHS examination. Improved access to relevant resources and peer-driven learning structures.

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Committee Member Role

Members are expected to contribute actively and acquire responsibility for at least one strategic priority area, while maintaining a collaborative and cross-functional approach across the committee.

Reporting

Members report to the YEHS Chair, who reports to the FESSH Council.

Time Commitment

- Approximately 3–5 hours per month, plus:
- Attendance at the FESSH Congress (in person)
- Participation in 3–4 virtual meetings annually

Responsibilities

- Contribute to the development and implementation of strategic initiatives
- Support alignment with FESSH priorities and inter-committee collaboration
- Promote engagement of young hand surgeons across Europe
- Participate actively in meetings and ongoing committee work
- Provide structured updates on progress to the Chair

Requirements

Essential

- Active and paying member of a national hand surgery society affiliated with FESSH
- Applicants must be in good standing within their national society and within FESSH
- Early-career surgeon with a demonstrated interest in hand surgery
- Strong motivation for education, collaboration, and professional development
- Ability to work effectively within an international and multidisciplinary environment
- Commitment to the 2026–2029 programme

Desirable

- Interest or experience in medical education or training structures
- Experience with digital platforms
- Involvement in research or international collaboration

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- Interest in mentorship and career development
- Familiarity with the EBHS pathway
- Previous Committee experience.

Recruitment Process

All positions are subject to open recruitment at the beginning of each term.

Selection will be based on:

- Alignment with YEHS strategic priorities
- Relevant experience and demonstrated motivation
- Capacity to contribute actively to defined initiatives
- Overall balance of the committee (geography, experience, diversity)

- Please indicate your preferred strategic area(s):
 - Educational Integration
 - Training Platform
 - Mentorship Programme
 - Networking & Research
 - EBHS Support

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