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## Actions regarding the war in Ukraine by the European Society of Endocrinology (ESE)

Following on from the [ESE Statement on the war on Ukraine](#) (2 March 2022), and in light of the continued aggression against Ukraine by the leaderships of the Russian Federation and Belarus, the European Society of Endocrinology (ESE) has temporarily suspended the Affiliated Society memberships of the Russian Association of Endocrinologists, the Belarusian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism and the Belarusian Society of Endocrinologists. Russian members of ESE's committees have also been asked to stand down temporarily.

The [European Journal of Endocrinology](#) (EJE) has temporarily suspended opportunities for scientists affiliated to Russian or Belarussian institutions to hold roles on the journal's editorial board. EJE will also not consider applications and nominations from scientists affiliated to Russian or Belarussian institutions for the EJE Rising Star programme or the EJE Award. Please see [here](#) the full statement.

[Endocrine Connections](#) (EC) will temporarily halt the consideration of scientists working at and representing Russian or Belarussian Institutions for editorial roles at the EC. EC will also not consider articles with authors affiliated to Russian or Belarussian Institutions for the EC Award. Please see [here](#) the full statement.

In addition, ESE continues to explore how to actively support the Ukrainian endocrine community through a dedicated task force.

The ESE very much regrets the effect this may have on individual Russian and Belarussian endocrinologists and scientists, but the message to Russian and Belarussian leadership must be distinct and unequivocal.



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