

ESME is a unique professional European non-profit organization whose purpose is to collect know-how in the domain of ME (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis)/CFS (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome). ESME will offer prominent scientists in this field a professional framework to enhance scientific research and will educate medical personnel, patients and the public about this illness.

## **Mission statement**

“ESME’s mission is to create a Think Tank where top scientists from relevant fields can discuss current ME knowledge in order to determine the most crucial direction of future research, and to provide a reliable source of cutting-edge ME information that ESME will incorporate in the education of medical professionals.”

## **Objectives**

- Stimulate fundamental & clinical scientific research
- Inform and train doctors, other medical personnel, patients & public
- Promote cooperation between EU & international partners
- Provide professional & uniform information
- Ensure professionalism in all layers of ME business

## **Time frame**

- Phase 1: Multidisciplinary Scientific Think Tank
- Phase 2: European Conferences
- Phase 3: European Centers of Excellence
- Phase 4: International Extension
- Phase 5: Stimulate Clinical Trials