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### New Associate Member

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#### **ESEM, the European Society for Engineering and Medicine**

HITM is proud to announce a new Associate Member: ESEM, the European Society for Engineering and Medicine "Educating students and professionals in bridging the disciplines".

Focus of ESEM:

1. Educating professionals in bridging healthcare and engineering by:

Ó Organising discussion symposia on controversial topics in BME,

Ó Organising engineering workshops at medical congresses, and

Ó Realising textbooks, like the Primer that contains basic engineering knowledge for medics.

2. Educating professionals in bridging the disciplines within the broad area of Biomedical Engineering by:

Ó Organising workshops, focused on a problem area like ventilation;

Ó Showing all available technologies, and

Ó Organising congresses showing the latest developments in the broad area of Biomedical Engineering.

3. Educating students in bridging healthcare and engineering by:

Ó Organising summer schools for medical and engineering students, focused on teamwork,

Ó Offering a consortium of high-quality universities with excellent Bachelor's and Master's programmes that facilitates the exchange of students, and

Ó Offering a consortium of high-tech industries that facilitates students in finding traineeship, Master's project or job.

4. Educating students in bridging the disciplines within the broad area of Biomedical Engineering by:

Ó Organising workshops where MSc- and PhD-students present their work;

Ó Feedback from the ESEM board members, and

Ó Organising an Erasmus Mundus European Masters in Biomedical Engineering.

For more information, please visit: [www.esem.org](http://www.esem.org).

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