

Financial Information 2019

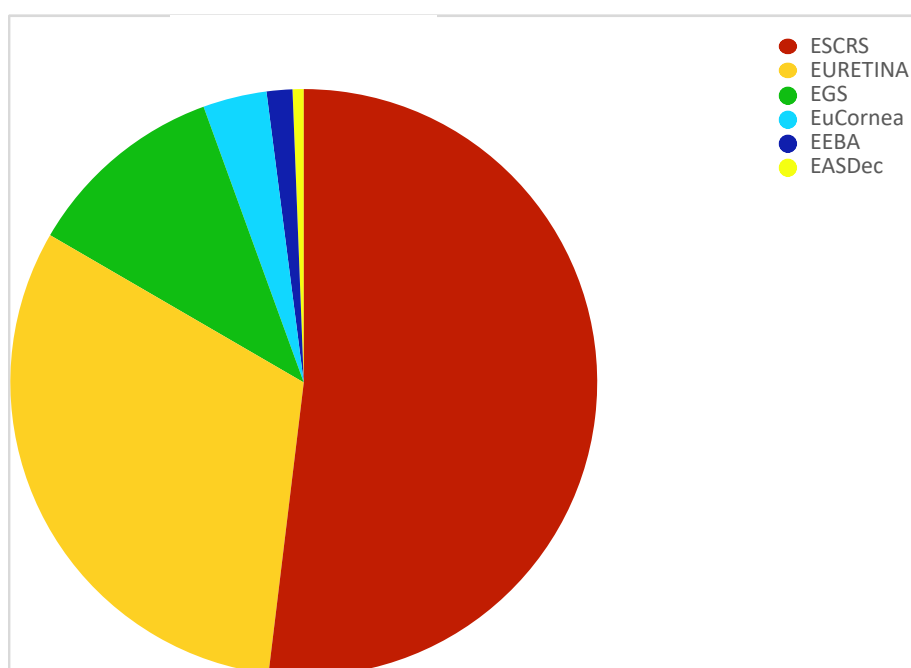
The EU EYE (European Alliance for Vision Research & Ophthalmology) is an independent non-profit organisation, registered under Belgian law as an AISBL (*Association internationale sans but lucratif*). The EU EYE is an alliance of organisations representing subspecialties of ophthalmology disseminating strategic information to its member organisations (email alerts and specific briefings on emerging topics, regular policy updates, training materials).

The EU EYE has adopted a membership business model to fund its advocacy activities at EU level. Membership fees are paid annually by each member organisation; the fee is calculated on the basis of number of events organised by each member organisation and number of event participants. The total contribution of membership fees represents 100% of the total income. The budget covers core activities aimed at increasing awareness about research in vision science and ophthalmology and improving eye health in Europe.

Operational Budget

In 2019, the total income of EU EYE was 180,550 €. Contributions per society are shown below. The biggest contributor remains the ESCRS representing 51.92 % of the total EU EYE income.

Total Income 2019	€	%
ESCRS - European Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgery	93,740	51.92
EURETINA - European Society of Retina Specialists	56,790	31.45
EGS - European Glaucoma Society*	20,000	11.08
EuCornea - European Society of Cornea and Ocular Surface Disease Specialists	6,350	3.52
EEBA - European Eye Bank Association	2,560	1.42
EASDec - European Association for the Study of Diabetes Eye Complications Study Group	1,110	0.61
Total	180,550	



* The Financial reports present the annual income of the organisation as declared on the corporate income tax returns filed under the Belgian Law and reflects dues invoiced or paid before the filing date. Dues invoiced or paid after tax filing are not shown. The EVER (European Association for Vision and Eye Research) has gained Full Member Status in 2019 but no income is shown due to time lag between tax filing and invoicing/payment of dues. In addition the figure shown for EGS corresponds to a percentage % of the total EGS dues as the organisation pays biennially due to the dates of the organisation's events.