

# Dravet Syndrome European Federation



## Who are we?

Dravet Syndrome European Federation (DSEF) is a federation of European organizations, active in the field of Dravet Syndrome and driven by patients and patient care givers. Together we have built a strong European community of people living with Dravet Syndrome. We are this community's voice and, directly or indirectly, we fight against the impact of Dravet Syndrome.

DSEF is a non-profit organization, founded on 23 May 2014 in Madrid, Spain and was officially registered on 23 September 2014 in Brest, France. Our list of members, the Board of Directors and our Statutes can be found on our website [www.dravet.eu](http://www.dravet.eu).

## What are our aims?

The aims of the DSEF are:

- To improve the quality of life of patients and their family caregivers by promoting and developing medical/social initiatives.
- To stimulate research and development into treatments by specialist physicians and researchers.
- To raise funds for medical and social research.
- To raise awareness of Dravet Syndrome among the public and the medical/social community.
- To help countries without a local Dravet Syndrome association to form their own association.

**Does your organization want to contribute to these aims?**  
**If so then let's join forces, we can achieve much more *together!***

## How can you join us?

Any association or foundation in Europe whose main purpose is '*fighting against Dravet Syndrome*' is welcome to join us. There are two important conditions: the organization applying for membership:

- must be formally organized with written statutes which do not conflict with those of the DSEF;
- must agree to fulfill all obligations of a member as stated in the statutes and in the rules of procedures of DSEF, as approved by the Ordinary General Meeting.

1. Please send a letter of application to the board by email, together with:
  - a copy of the Statutes of your organization;
  - the establishment of the office (founding document) and the address of the organization;
  - a report of the Board of Directors, signed by a responsible officer, showing that members apply for a membership in the DSEF;
  - profession, postal/email/contact information of the person who will represent the organization in the DSEF.
2. The Board of Directors of the DSEF will consider the application for membership during its next meeting.
3. The Board has the right to refuse the application without having to justify its decision. When an application is accepted, the secretary of the Board will confirm membership by email.
4. The logo 'member of DSEF' will be send to you, for your local website.

### What do we expect from our members?

- All members must comply with the Statutes and Rules of Procedure of the DSEF.
- Each year, members must pay a subscription fee, established by the Ordinary General Assembly.
- Members shall be represented by their chairman or by a person chosen by the chairman, which has been communicated in writing to DSEF. All members shall keep the DSEF informed about any change of legal representative in writing.
- The language in which we communicate is English.
- Members who are up to date with their subscriptions are entitled to vote at general meetings and to have access to the Board of Directors.

To make your application, you can use this form ([Hyperlink](#)).

### More information?

We will be delighted to give you more information about DSEF, our projects and a list of our members. The Statutes and Rules of Procedure of the DSEF can be sent to you at your request. Please contact us at [info@dravet.eu](mailto:info@dravet.eu)

[www.dravet.eu](http://www.dravet.eu)

## Application form to Dravet Syndrome European Federation

### Organization description:

Name:

Address:

City:

Country:

Name of representative with function:

Aim of the organization:

### Contact of representative:

Name:

Profession:

Address:

City:

Country:

Email:

### Your motivation to join DSEF: