

**Guidelines for SLEuro scientific endorsement  
of courses/meetings or societies**

1. These guidelines apply to all organisers of courses or scientific meetings who wish to use the label “SLEuro scientific endorsement” or “This course/meeting has been scientifically endorsed by SLEuro”.
2. Any use of such a designation is subject to approval by the Executive Committee of SLEuro and must not be advertised or applied in any way before it is granted.
3. The endorsement could be given to research and educational meetings on SLE and related syndromes that have particular relevance and importance assessed on the following criteria:
  - a. topics of significant scientific interest
  - b. contents of significant educational value
  - c. proven competence, experience and authority of the organizers and speakers attending the event
4. The endorsement could be given to events organized by public institutions or patients associations for non-scientific activities if having a recognized social-health value, useful for the growth of rheumatology.
5. Applications should include:
  - a. proposed designation of the course/meeting, venue and dates
  - b. Programme, including educational objectives, speakers, and time schedule
  - c. Name, address, phone number and e-mail of contact person
6. Applications should be sent from the Organizing Secretariat by email, at least 60 days prior to the event.
7. The label or statement “SLEuro scientific endorsement” or “This course/meeting has been scientifically endorsed by SLEuro may be used in announcements and promotions of the course/meeting strictly with prior approval of the SLEuro secretariat.
8. The SLEuro logo and phrase should be placed separately from logos etc. of commercial sponsors.
9. SLEuro will have no involvement in any logistic or financial management aspects of the course/meeting