

# Become an Affiliate Country

## REQUIREMENTS FOR STENT FOR LIFE INITIATIVE AFFILIATION:

To become a Stent for Life Affiliate candidate country/group/organisation, you must:

- Fully comply with the aims and objectives of Stent for Life Initiative as approved by the Executive Committee
- Have a governing document outlining its aims and objectives
- Ensure that the Stent for Life country organisation is set up in partnership with national society of cardiology and/or interventional cardiology
- Apply for Stent for Life Affiliate status by sending a letter of application to [stentforlife@escardio.org](mailto:stentforlife@escardio.org)

If the affiliation is approved by Stent for Life Executive Committee, you must:

- Sign the official Stent for Life Declaration
- Ensure that a national standard is reached; it is suggested that Affiliate use the Stent for Life How to Guide to set up the local SFL organisation – you can request the guide by contacting us at [stentforlife@escardio.org](mailto:stentforlife@escardio.org).
- Use the phrase 'Affiliated to Stent for Life Initiative'
  - The Stent for Life logo and name may only be used with prior permission of Executive Committee and for specific projects. The Stent for Life brand guidelines must be followed
  - Endorsement and accreditation of Affiliate publications must be sought should the group wish the Stent for Life logo to appear in any national publications

The Stent for Life Initiative:

- Reserves the right to disaffiliate a group at any time if it fails to meet the affiliation requirements or acts in such a way so as to bring the name and reputation of the Stent for Life Initiative into disrepute
- Is unable to provide funding for Affiliate organisations but will provide advice on fundraising strategy
- Is not legally responsible for the actions, activities or insurance policies of individual Affiliate organisations

This important initiative provides an opportunity to make a difference in your country as part of an international cardiac network. Improve access to life saving indications of primary percutaneous coronary intervention (p-PCI) in your country now.

