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| **Abstract:** | **Introduction:** The Netherlands Association for the Study of Obesity (NASO) is a multidisciplinary association with the purpose to study, discuss, and disseminate all (basic) scientific and clinical aspects of overweight and obesity and associated complications. Our goal is to increase mutual exchange between members working in different fields of obesity research.  **Methods:** To become a member of The Netherlands Association for the Study of Obesity (NASO), please send an email to the NASO Secretary, Dr. Evert van Schothorst ([evert.vanschothorst@wur.nl](mailto:evert.vanschothorst@wur.nl)), and provide your contact details (Institute, Department, Address, Phone/Fax/Email, Field of research, Position).  **Results:** There are several reasons to become a member of NASO, including a great network of obesity research specialists, free entrance to annual springtime scientific meeting, travel grants for selected young investigators, possibilities for financial support for printing of selected PhD-theses, automatic (free) membership of the European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO) and International Association for the Study of Obesity (IASO), as well as free membership of EASO’s Young Investigators United ([www.younginvestigatorsunited.org](http://www.younginvestigatorsunited.org/)). In addition, you will be eligible for EASO Awards and Europe’s best PhD-thesis in the field of obesity.  **Conclusion:** It might be a very good idea to become a NASO member.  **1. Conflict of interest:**  **2. Funding:** |