ESMO is the leading professional organisation for medical oncology. With more than 25,000 members representing oncology professionals from over 150 countries worldwide, ESMO is the society of reference for oncology education and information. ESMO is committed to offer the best care to people with cancer, through fostering integrated cancer care, supporting oncologists in their professional development, and advocating for sustainable cancer care worldwide.

**Our mission**

To improve the quality of prevention, diagnosis, treatment, supportive and palliative care, as well as the follow-up of patients with malignant diseases

- To advance the art, science, recognition, and practice of oncology
- To disseminate knowledge to cancer patients and the public
- To educate and train people involved in clinical cancer care and research
- To ensure a high standard of qualification of medical oncologists within the multidisciplinary team
- To promote equal access to optimal cancer care for all cancer patients.

Cancer care is rapidly becoming more integrated and multidisciplinary; whether their field is research, diagnosis, treatment, or advocacy, oncology professionals need to both build their knowledge and engage with leading practitioners in other disciplines.
When you become an ESMO member, you join an international community of oncology professionals sharing best practices and the latest know-how in cancer treatment and care.

- Connect with international peers
- Share your experience
- Benefit from professional representation
- Update your knowledge
- Enhance your career

Find out more at esmo.org/Membership
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ESMO collaborates with oncology stakeholders and expert physicians in the preparation of clinical practice guidelines and a wide range of educational resources which support oncologists in providing quality care for cancer patients:

- Clinical Practice Guidelines, Pocket Guidelines, Consensus Guidelines
- Scientific journals: Annals of Oncology, ESMO Open, IOTEC
- E-Learning and V-Learning Modules, Webinar Series
- ESMO Handbooks
- Essentials for Clinicians
- Factsheets & Glossaries
- Guides for Patients

OncologyPRO: the portal to all ESMO online educational and scientific resources

Find out more on oncologypro.org
Your career path is as unique as you are and ESMO helps you make the most of it. We support oncologists throughout their careers with tailored initiatives and development programmes:

- ESMO Examination
- ESMO Fellowship Programme
- ESMO Young Oncologists
- ESMO Women for Oncology
- ESMO Leaders Generation Programme
- ESMO Awards

ESMO is by your side

Find out the latest at esmo.org/Career-Development
ESMO scientific and educational meetings offer platforms for the presentation of cutting-edge clinical data, state-of-the-art educational updates and unrivalled networking opportunities. We design:

**Congresses**: multidisciplinary congresses, disease- or therapeutics-focused, providing state-of-the-art education and abstract-related latest research results

**Symposia**: highly specialised meetings on selected topics or aimed at specific audiences

**Educational Courses**: meetings based on guidelines, to provide training to young oncologists and updates to experienced oncologists

**ESMO Members have access to specific educational opportunities and associated services**

- Possibility to submit more than one abstract, with submission free of charge
- Reduced registration fees
- Networking opportunities at the ESMO Member Lounge
- Access to all meeting resources on OncologyPRO

Find out more at esmomeetings.org
ESMO represents its members at the political level and works towards achieving our mission and keeping cancer a high priority at the Global, European and National levels.

Our most recent initiatives include:

- **Biosimilars**: ESMO Biosimilars Portal, position paper & more
- **Advocacy**: ESMO’s efforts on the General Data Protection Regulation & Clinical Trials Regulation
- **Cancer medicines**: ESMO Magnitude of Clinical Benefit Scale (ESMO-MCBS), EIU-ESMO report on Cancer Medicines Shortages & more

**Partnerships**: Rare Cancers Europe and Rare Cancers Asia

**European Union**: Collaboration with the European Medicines Agency (EMA) & EU institutions

**International organizations**: Official relations status with the World Health Organization (WHO)

**Patient Advocacy**

The Patient Advocates Working Group is a key stakeholder group for ESMO that serves as a platform and link to the wider cancer patient community, to ensure that the cancer patients’ voice is appropriately heard and incorporated into ESMO’s initiatives.

Find out more

[esmo.org/Policy](http://esmo.org/Policy)