This brochure provides you with some information about the valuable products and services offered by ESMO.

Look for this symbol to discover the numerous exclusive benefits, educational resources and networking opportunities that ESMO members enjoy.

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ABOUT ESMO

The European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) is the leading professional organisation for medical oncology.

With over 18,000 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.
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.

ESMO is committed to supporting members in a fast-evolving environment.

Join ESMO today to:
- Update your knowledge
- Share your experience
- Enhance your career
- Connect with international peers
- Benefit from professional representation
ACROSS ONCOLOGY. WORLDWIDE.

OVER 18,000 MEMBERS WORLDWIDE

WORKING IN OVER 150 COUNTRIES

<5,000 members

2007

GROWTH OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS

>250%

2017

>18,000 members
CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Oncology is a rapidly evolving field and ESMO supports oncologists throughout their careers with educational opportunities focused on the practical aspects of the discipline.

ESMO sets common standards for medical oncology training, through the Global Curriculum, ensuring that professionals have transferable skills and that patients receive a uniformly high level of care.

ESMO provides young oncologists with specific training and educational opportunities with tailored programmes to suit their needs.
GLOBAL CURRICULUM IN MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

A set of standard recommendations for the clinical training required for physicians to qualify as a medical oncologist. A joint initiative with the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), endorsed by 50 national oncology societies worldwide. The Medical Oncology Log Book was created to accompany the Curriculum as a tool for mentors to keep a record of their trainees’ programmes, track progress and assess performance.

CERTIFICATION

❖ ESMO Examination

The ESMO Examination is the written knowledge assessment of the Board Certification in Medical Oncology in Switzerland and Slovenia.

Successful candidates are ESMO certified for 5 years, after which recertification is possible by either re-taking the ESMO Examination (valid for another 5 years if successful) or participating in the ESMO Medical Oncologist's Recertification Approval (MORA) Programme. In other countries, the ESMO Examination is a valuable assessment tool for practising oncologists and an excellent way for medical oncologists in training to assess their knowledge.

❖ ESMO FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Exclusive to ESMO members, it offers research and educational opportunities to oncologists from around the world. There are short-term educational visits from just a few days, up until six weeks, and longer term research fellowships for up to two years.

❖ Translational Research Fellowships
❖ Translational Research Unit Visits
❖ Clinical Research Fellowships
❖ Clinical Unit Visits
❖ Palliative Care Fellowships
❖ European Integration Fellowships
ESMO YOUNG ONCOLOGISTS

ESMO offers young Oncologists a wide range of opportunities to strengthen their skills, knowledge and expertise, while offering a platform for networking with other medical oncologists and oncology professionals.

WOMEN FOR ONCOLOGY INITIATIVE

ESMO Women for Oncology is a dynamic network of oncology professionals, united by common challenges and common objectives, to advance the careers of female oncologists to become the leaders of tomorrow.

LEADERS GENERATION PROGRAMME

The programme aims to identify and nurture our future leaders - providing participants with the opportunity to acquire new communication and leadership skills and learn about ESMO's role in the world of oncology. From 2019 we will run the programme in Europe and also in Asia.

ESMO DESIGNATED CENTRES OF INTEGRATED ONCOLOGY AND PALLIATIVE CARE ACCREDITATION

This programme promotes the integration of oncology and palliative care services. It also encourages the importance of education, training and research in this field for medical oncologists as well as other healthcare professionals.

CAREER RECOGNITION

ESMO Awards

As a member-based society, ESMO calls on members to be actively involved and influence the decisions which shape the society. Once a year, ESMO offers members the opportunity to nominate ESMO Award candidates and recognises those who have made outstanding contributions to the oncology profession. ESMO confers a range of awards recognising excellence in the field of oncology:

- ESMO Award
- ESMO Lifetime Achievement Award
- ESMO Award for Translational Research
- ESMO Women for Oncology Award

For further information about these initiatives please visit: esmo.org/Career-Development
ESMO IS ANNUAL!

Mark your calendar

2018

ESMO 2018, MUNICH Germany
19-23 October 2018

2019

ESMO 2019, BARCELONA Spain
27 Sept-1 Oct 2019
In partnership with the EACR

2020

ESMO 2020, MADRID Spain
18-22 September 2020
ESMO offers an extensive range of high quality scientific and educational meetings around the world. It collaborates with the leading, international oncology societies to organise meetings which:

- Offer platforms for researchers for the dissemination of high-quality science
- Meet the educational needs of oncology practitioners
- Promote an integrated approach to cancer care

Special conference services for ESMO members:
- Possibility to submit more than one abstract, with submission free of charge
- Reduced registration fees to all ESMO meetings
- Free access to ESMO Lounge at annual Congresses in both Europe and Asia
- All conference resources available on OncologyPRO

Your key to access ESMO events: the ESMO Events App. Free download!
ESMO scientific and educational meetings offer platforms to present abstracts on the recent oncological discoveries as well as state-of-the-art educational updates.

- **10th European Multidisciplinary Congress on Urological Cancers – EMUC 2018**
  In partnership with ESTRO and EAU
  Amsterdam, Netherlands
  8-11 November 2018

- **ESMO Asia 2018 Congress**
  Singapore
  23-25 November 2018

- **ESMO Immuno–Oncology Congress 2018**
  Geneva, Switzerland
  13-16 December 2018

- **ESMO Summit Africa 2019**
  Capetown, South Africa
  15-17 February 2019

- **12th International Symposium on Advanced Ovarian Cancer**
  In partnership with GEICO
  Valencia, Spain
  22 February 2019

- **International Congress on Targeted Anticancer Therapies - TAT 2019**
  Paris, France
  25-27 February 2019

- **ESMO Update for Practising Oncologists 2019**
  Lugano, Switzerland
  8-10 March 2019

- **7th International Congress on Innovative Approaches in Head and Neck Oncology - ICHNO 2019**
  In partnership with EHNS and ESTRO
  Barcelona, Spain
  14-16 March 2019

- **ESMO Summit Latin America**
  Sao Paulo, Brazil
  22-24 March 2019

- **European Lung Cancer Congress - ELCC 2019**
  In partnership with IASLC, ESTRO, ESTS and ETOP
  Geneva, Switzerland
  10-13 April 2019

- **ESMO Symposium on Signalling Pathways in Cancer 2019**
  In partnership with the EACR
  Barcelona, Spain
  26-27 April 2019

- **ESMO Breast Cancer 2019**
  Berlin, Germany
  2-4 May 2019
- **21st Methods in Clinical Cancer Research Workshop**
  Zeist, Netherlands
  15-21 June 2019

- **ESMO World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer**
  Barcelona, Spain
  3-6 July 2019

- **ESMO–ESO Course on Medical Oncology for Medical Students**
  Valencia, Spain
  18-23 July 2019

- **ESMO Academy 2019**
  Oxford, United Kingdom
  23-25 August 2019

- **ESMO-ESO Course on Medical Oncology for Medical Students**
  Naples, Italy
  1-6 September 2019

- **ESMO 2019 Congress**
  In partnership with the EACR
  Barcelona, Spain
  27 September - 1 October 2019

- **Molecular Analysis for Personalised Therapy – MAP 2019**
  In partnership with CRUK and Unicancer
  London, UK
  8-9 November 2019

- **ESO-ESMO Advanced Breast Cancer Fifth International Consensus Conference**
  Lisbon, Portugal
  14-16 November 2019

- **11th European Multidisciplinary Congress on Urological Cancers – EMUC 2019**
  Vienna, Austria
  14-17 November 2019

- **ESMO Asia 2019 Congress**
  Singapore
  Date to be announced

- **ESO-ESMO-RCE Clinical Update on Rare Adult Solid Cancers**
  Milan, Italy
  1-3 December 2018

- **ESMO Immuno–Oncology Congress 2019**
  Geneva, Switzerland
  28 November - 1 December 2019

- **ESMO 2020 Congress**
  Madrid, Spain
  18-22 September 2020
WORKSHOPS & COURSES

- **Clinical Trials Workshops**
  Focusing on the fundamental goals and organisational aspects of clinical trial design.

- **ESO-ESMO Masterclasses in Clinical and Medical Oncology**
  Residential courses covering the full spectrum of issues in clinical and medical oncology.

- **Preceptorship Courses**
  Interactive meetings covering the current standards of care for a wide range of malignancies.

- **Revision and Update Courses**
  Educational events designed to provide an in-depth update on specific topics.
  - ESMO Academy: A revision course for doctors preparing for the ESMO Examination.
  - ESMO Update for Practising Oncologists: An update course for practising oncologists, covering all major malignancies.

- **Advanced Courses**
  Educational events addressing specific therapeutic challenges in patient management in different tumour settings and primarily targeting experienced oncologists.

For further information regarding dates and places, please visit [esmo.org/Conferences/Workshops-Courses](http://esmo.org/Conferences/Workshops-Courses)
Establishing the highest standards of clinical practice is a collective effort of the entire oncology community.

ESMO collaborates with oncology stakeholders and expert physicians in the preparation of clinical practice guidelines and clinical practice tools which support oncologists in their endeavour to provide quality care to cancer patients.
CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

The ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) are intended to provide oncology professionals with a set of recommendations for the best standard of cancer care, based on the findings of evidence-based medicine.

New and updated CPGs are published each year in Annals of Oncology, and found online via OncologyPRO. The CPGs are prepared by expert authors and undergo a rigorous peer review process.

Consensus Conferences

ESMO organises consensus conferences to bring together leading experts and discuss the key questions in the management of specific tumours. Consensus guidelines are published in full in Annals of Oncology and are available on OncologyPRO.

PRACTICE TOOLS

ESMO provides a range of practice tools designed to assist oncologists in their daily professional goals. All tools are available on OncologyPRO.

Disease-specific and general prognostic and predictive tools:
- CRC IPI, FLIPI, IELSG-CNS index for lymphoma: prognosis
- Germ cell tumours risk groups
- International prognostic index tools for lymphoma
- Hasenclever-Index for Hodgkin’s disease
- Treatment schedules for head & neck cancers, neuro-oncology, gynaecological tumours, gastrointestinal tumours, lymphomas, thoracic tumours and genitourinary tract tumours

OVER
13,500
DOWNLOADS PER GUIDELINE
in the first 6 months after publication
on average
ESMO POCKET GUIDELINES

Abridged guidelines on individual tumour types are grouped by category and published as Pocket Guidelines. These products aim to provide oncologists with easy access to the key guidelines' recommendations for use at the point of care. They can be accessed via the ESMO Cancer Guides Library App and printed copies are distributed during ESMO events. A selection of the individual Guidelines are also published on the ESMO Interactive Guidelines App, which offers many additional features including interactive algorithms. Content is regularly expanded with more tumour types, guidelines and interactive tools.

Topics currently available on the ESMO Cancer Guidelines Library App are:

- Lung & Chest Tumours
- Breast Cancer
- Urogenital Cancer
- Sarcoma & GIST
- Supportive Care
- Head & Neck Cancer
- Upper GI Cancers
- Lower GI Cancers
- Gynaecological Malignancies
- Lymphoma
- Melanoma
- Bone Health
- Leukaemia and Myeloma

Also available on the ESMO Interactive Guidelines App
GUIDES FOR PATIENTS

“Guides for Patients” are designed to assist patients, their relatives and caregivers to better understand the nature of different types of cancer and evaluate the available treatment choices. Available in different languages.

– Over 20 Guides for Patients in different cancer types based on ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines.
– Patient Guide on Survivorship, in collaboration with ECPC and IPOS.
OncologyPRO

OncologyPRO, the home of ESMO’s educational and scientific resources: guidelines, a comprehensive list of E-Learning modules, factsheets on biomarkers, slides and webcasts from our educational programmes, and more.

Your trusted resource for continuing medical education and oncology reference products. OncologyPRO offers ESMO members exclusive content such as ESMO’s Congress webcasts, daily Oncology news, accrual of CME points, free downloads of ESMO’s educational books and a direct access to Annals of Oncology.

A recent survey showed that OncologyPRO users’ satisfaction rate is over 90%!

Facts from the survey:

- 95% agree that OncologyPRO includes resources covering all important aspects of Oncology.
- 90% agree that the site structure and the content organisation are easy to understand.
- Over 50% of our users visit OncologyPRO at least once a week.
- The sections accessed the most are Guidelines and Education Library.
ONCOLOGYPRO IN NUMBERS
Stop searching, start discovering.

500+ NEWS articles
80+ E-LEARNING modules
5,000 SLIDE SETS available for download

800+ TERMS in the ESMO Glossary on Molecular Biology of Cancer and Molecular Techniques
8,000+ FULL ACCESS ARTICLES from oncology/medical journals

19 ESMO BOOK PUBLICATIONS available for download
500+ ABBREVIATIONS defined

OVER 4,000 WEBCASTS from ESMO meetings
12,000 PAGES of oncology science, news & education
Find content to support your educational and practice needs on OncologyPRO.

ONCOLOGY NEWS
Keep abreast of what's happening in oncology: read bespoke medwireNews daily articles, watch ESMO reports from experts about the latest trial results presented, and save time with selected links to oncology articles.

GUIDELINES & ONCOLOGY IN PRACTICE
ESMO Guidelines and Practice Tools are prepared and reviewed by leading experts in order to help physicians provide patients with the highest standard of care. Guidelines and Practice Tools currently available:

- ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines
- ESMO Consensus Conferences
- Guidelines Slide Sets
- Practice tools

MEETING RESOURCES
Offering access to presentations, webcasts and abstracts from ESMO meetings. A vast library is organised by meeting and search-able by topic, date, session, presenter and keywords.
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

ESMO educational resources can be found in both digital and print format.

- **80+ E-Learning** and V-Learning modules covering a broad range of oncology topics.
- **ESMO Handbooks:** 13 educational titles providing concise first-hand advice on general topics of interest to all those working in the field of medical oncology.

Latest titles:
- Immuno-Oncology
- Interpreting Oncological Study Publications
- Oncological Emergencies (2nd Edition)
- Cancer in the Senior Patient (2nd Edition)

- **Essentials for Clinicians:** a series of educational books focusing on the management of the most common tumours:
  - Leukaemia and Myeloma (2018)
  - Breast Cancer (2017)
  - Neuro-Oncology (2017)
  - Head & Neck Cancers (2017)
  - Gynaecological Cancers (2017)
  - Gastrointestinal Tract Tumours (2016)
  - Genitourinary Tract Tumours (2015)
  - Lymphomas (2015)
  - Thoracic Tumours (2014, update ongoing)

In development:
- Thoracic Tumours, 2nd Edition
- Genitourinary Tract Tumours, 2nd Edition
• **Factsheets on Biomarkers & Factsheets on Anticancer agents.**

• **Glossaries of Molecular Biology & of Precision Medicine.**

• **Links to journals, Abbreviations… and more.**

• **ESMO Glossary in Molecular Biology of Cancer and Molecular Techniques** serves as an aid to practising oncologists while they are acquiring knowledge and developing an awareness and appreciation of the molecular processes underlying the development of cancer.

• **A User’s Manual for Oncology Clinicians** presents "clinicians notes" for each of the 16 chapters in the *Guide for Patients with Advanced Cancer.* The *User’s Manual* contextualises the content in the *Guide for Patients with Advanced Cancer* and provides a helpful tool for discussing issues experienced by patients and their families.

Hard copies of ESMO books are offered to members at ESMO events throughout the year.

 mej Members can download books directly from OncologyPRO. Handbooks are accompanied by an online CME test.

**TUMOUR SITES**

The section groups ESMO’s key educational content into 12 different tumour types to allow specialists to get the most out of OncologyPRO and easily locate key resources to prepare for the ESMO Examination.

– Breast Cancer
– Carcinoma of Unknown Primary Site
– Central Nervous System Malignancies
– Endocrine Cancers
– Gastrointestinal Cancers
– Genitourinary Cancers
– Gynaecologic Malignancies
– Haematologic Malignancies
– Head and Neck Cancers
– Lung and other Thoracic Tumours
– Melanoma
– Sarcomas
ESMO JOURNALS

ESMO has three distinctly unique oncology journals: Annals of Oncology, ESMO Open and the soon to be launched, Immuno-Oncology Technology. While diverse in nature, content and delivery, these journals offer ESMO members and the oncology community a highly visible platform to publish important scientific studies, and a highly credible source for educational updates.
Immuno-Oncology Technology
ESMO is launching this new open access journal, in partnership with Elsevier. Led by Editor-in-Chief John Haanen, this new title will cover novel Immuno-Oncology topics and developments, both clinically and preclinically, with a focus on adoptive cell therapy, cancer vaccine development and new macromolecules.

Stay tuned for news on this new arrival on www.esmo.org
ESMO represents its members at the political level, working to keep cancer a high priority on the European and international healthcare agendas, to protect our profession and improve patient care by providing advice and guidance to health authorities and decision-makers on important oncology issues.
ESMO public policy initiatives aim to influence EU and global health policy, keep medical oncologists informed and improve treatment options for patients.

The following pages contain some important initiatives ESMO has worked on in the last 10 years.

- **Recognition of Medical Oncology**
  Achievement of the recognition of medical oncology as an independent medical specialty and professional qualification at the EU level.

- **European and Global Opioid Policy Initiatives**
  ESMO-led international study and advocacy campaign in collaboration with partner societies, to improve access to opioids for legitimate medical use in relieving cancer pain.

- **ESMO European and International Consortium Studies on the Availability of Anti-Neoplastic Medicines**
  ESMO-led studies and advocacy campaigns in collaboration with partner societies on the availability and affordability of licensed cancer medicines to patients worldwide.

- **ESMO-The Economist Intelligence Unit report: Cancer medicines shortages in Europe. Policy recommendations to prevent and manage shortages.**
  The report discusses the causes contributing to shortages of cancer medicines particularly inexpensive, essential medicines and articulates concrete recommendations for EU and national policymakers to address them.

- **ESMO-Magnitude of Clinical Benefit Scale (ESMO-MCBS)**
  The ESMO-MCBS uses a structured and consistent approach to stratify and score the magnitude of clinical benefit that can be expected from anti-cancer therapies. The scale helps to assess the value of cancer care, which is an important public policy issue for the appropriate use of limited resources to deliver cost-effective and affordable cancer care.

- **The ESMO Scale for Clinical Actionability of molecular Targets (ESCAT)**
  The ESCAT classification system provides a systematic framework to rank molecular targets based on clinical evidence of actionability. Implementation of a harmonised vocabulary will help clinicians to prioritise cancer genomic abnormalities when interpreting genomic reports and facilitate communication between academia, pharmaceutical industry, healthcare professionals and patients.

- **EU Clinical Trials Regulation**
  Advocacy campaign to raise awareness of the need for a “one-time consent” for patient data and tissue to be used beyond the end of a clinical trial, protected by strict ethical safeguards.

- **EU General Data Protection Regulation**
  Advocacy campaign to avoid barriers to public health research in Europe.
• **Biosimilars: A position paper of the European Society for Medical Oncology**
  Publication of a position paper on biosimilars exploring the main issues that affect prescribers.

• **ESMO Position paper on Supportive and Palliative care**
  Published in Annals of Oncology, January 2018.

**OFFICIAL RELATIONS STATUS WITH WHO**

A status that recognises the formal working relationship between WHO and ESMO, defines joint partnership projects, and allows ESMO to participate in WHO meetings.

• **WHO Model List of Essential Medicines**
  Collaboration with WHO to update the cancer medicines on the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines, which serve as recommendations for governments when developing national essential medicines lists.

• **WHO Resolution ‘Cancer Prevention and Control in the Context of an Integrated Approach’**
  Advocacy campaign to support the adoption of the 2017 ‘Cancer Resolution’ which provides a comprehensive blueprint of actions by WHO and national governments to strengthen health systems, increase cancer services, and improve patient outcomes, working towards the goals of universal health coverage and reducing cancer deaths by 33% by 2030.

• **Global cancer control: responding to the growing burden, rising costs and inequalities in access**
  An ESMO position paper led by the 2016 Leadership Generation Programme participants to provide recommendations on implementing the 2017 WHO ‘Cancer Resolution’ at the country level.

• **UN High-level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases**
  ESMO attendance and advocacy campaign requesting governments to strengthen commitments to reduce deaths from cancer and provide cancer care that is accessible and affordable for everyone.

• **Rare Cancers Europe**
  Pan-European partnership led by ESMO to place rare cancers firmly on the European policy agenda, to identify and promote appropriate solutions and to exchange best practice.
Key initiatives:

**European Reference Networks**
Rare Cancers Europe and ESMO have led an initiative to increase awareness about rare cancers within the framework of the European Reference Networks (ERN) under the Directive on patients’ rights in cross-border healthcare. ESMO is an Associated Partner of the ERN for Rare Adult Solid Cancers (EURACAN).

**Joint Action on Rare Cancers (JARC)**
ESMO is a collaborative partner in the JARC, a multi-stakeholder collaboration between Member States and the European Commission to prioritise rare cancers within the national and European agenda.

For more info, please visit [www.rarecancerseurope.org](http://www.rarecancerseurope.org)

For detailed information about ESMO’s public policy, please visit: [esmo.org/Policy](http://esmo.org/Policy)

**INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION**
ESMO builds strategic alliances and collaborates with national, regional and international organisations to support ESMO and its members by engaging with EU and international authorities on issues related to oncology research and practice, always keeping in mind the best interest of patients.
Patient advocacy allows ESMO to support and promote equal access to optimal cancer treatment and care.

The Patient Advocates Working Group is a key stakeholder group for ESMO that serves as a platform and connector to the wider cancer patient community, to ensure that the cancer patients’ voice is appropriately heard and incorporated into ESMO processes.
ESMO offers reliable educational resources and programmes for advocacy groups to strengthen their knowledge and expertise on the medical aspects of oncology, while developing their skills, in particular in the domains of education and multi-stakeholder programmes.

**Events**

- **Patient Advocacy Track**: forms an integral part of the ESMO Congress Programme and provides a platform to build strong coalitions between patient representative groups, cancer physicians and other healthcare providers.

- **Hans-Keulen Memorial Sessions**: live discussion forums for patient advocacy groups to exchange ideas on important topics related to cancer.

- **Educational workshop**: annual event on a specific horizontal theme with pan-cancer relevance.

**Educational Resources**

- Expert interviews with professionals and patient advocacy groups.

- Position statements, surveys and useful links.
STAY CONNECTED

Find out what's new at ESMO.
ESMO Perspectives: our digital magazine

The people and stories behind ESMO.
ESMO on social media

Young Oncologists Facebook Group
OVER 4,000 MEMBERS

Like us fb.com/esmo.org
OVER 20,000 FOLLOWERS

ESMO Women for Oncology
OVER 900 FOLLOWERS

Connect with your peers
OVER 10,000 GROUP MEMBERS

Stay up-to-date Follow @myESMO
OVER 25,000 FOLLOWERS

Over 500 expert and event videos