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

Being an ESMO member makes you a part of an international community of oncology professionals sharing best practice and the latest know-how in cancer care.

ESMO members enjoy numerous exclusive benefits, educational resources and networking opportunities. Continue reading to find out more about how ESMO can support your professional goals and improve your patient care.
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ABOUT ESMO

ESMO is a society open to all oncology professionals, across oncology worldwide.

WHO WE ARE

- Leading professional organisation for medical oncology
- Membership-based society, representing more than 15,000 oncology professionals
- Globally engaged through our national and regional networks

WHAT WE DO

- Support continuing medical oncology education and training
- Ensure the highest academic programme standards
- Advocate an integrated, multi-professional approach to cancer care around the world
ACROSS ONCOLOGY. WORLDWIDE.

OVER 15,000 MEMBERS WORLDWIDE

WORKING IN 131 COUNTRIES

<5,000 members

2006

>200% GROWTH OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS

2016

>15,000 members
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 the European professional society of reference for medical oncology education and information, and 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
## OncologyPro in Numbers
Stop searching, start discovering.

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ONCOLOGYPRO

OncologyPRO is ESMO’s online portal to knowledge and education with over 12,000 pages of oncology news, educational resources and practice tools.

A platform for the dissemination of valuable information, OncologyPRO provides access to all ESMO scientific resources, Clinical Practice Guidelines and tools which support continuing medical education and daily practice.

◆ OncologyPRO offers timely access to conference webcasts, educational books and accrual of CME points exclusively for ESMO members.
Discover all the valuable content available on OncologyPRO.

**ONCOLOGY NEWS**

Keep abreast of what’s happening in oncology: read bespoke medwireNews articles, watch ESMO videos, and save time with selected links to oncology articles.

**SCIENCE & EDUCATION**

Access to ESMO’s educational resources including: over 70 E-Learning and V-Learning modules, factsheets on biomarkers, clinical trial resources, drug indexes from the latest ESMO congresses, educational slides, scientific meeting reports and biomarker journals.

**GUIDELINES & 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
- EGFRI-related skin toxicity
- Multikinase inhibitor related skin toxicity
- Drug-drug Interactions with Kinase Inhibitors
- Practice Tools
- ESMO Consensus Guidelines
- Resources for patients

**PUBLICATIONS**

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

- **Handbooks** are comprehensive guides providing concise first-hand advice on general topics of interest to all those working in the field of medical oncology.
Latest titles:
- Oncological Emergencies (2nd Edition)
- Cancer in the Senior Patient (2nd Edition)
- Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment Evaluation (2nd Edition)
- Translational Research (2nd Edition)
- Rehabilitation Issues During Cancer Treatment and Follow-Up

In development:
- Interpreting Clinical Study Publications (to be published in 2017)
- Immuno-oncology

*Essentials for Clinicians* is a series of educational books focusing on special topics of interest to oncologists and covering the management of the most common tumours.

Available titles:
- Gynaecological Cancers (2017)
- Gastrointestinal Tract Tumours (2016)
- Genitourinary Tract Tumours (2015)
- Lymphomas (2015)
- Thoracic Tumours (2014)
In development:
- Head and Neck Cancers and Neuro-Oncology
- Breast Cancer

- **ESMO Glossary in Molecular Biology of Cancer and Molecular Techniques** serves as an aid to practicing 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.

Hardcopies of ESMO books are offered at ESMO events throughout the year. Members can download books directly from OncologyPRO.

Handbooks are accompanied by an online CME test.

**TUMOUR PORTAL**

The portal groups ESMO’s key educational content into 24 different tumour types to allow specialists to get the most of OncologyPRO and facilitate search in preparation for the ESMO Examination.
ESMO JOURNALS

ESMO has two distinctly unique oncology journals: Annals of Oncology and ESMO Open. While diverse in nature, content and delivery, both 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.

- **Annals of Oncology**
  As ESMO’s flagship scientific journal, Annals of Oncology is an authoritative resource which meets the fast changing needs of the oncology community. Annals is a multidisciplinary journal that publishes articles addressing medical oncology, surgery, radiotherapy, paediatric oncology, basic research and the comprehensive management of patients with malignant diseases. Annals is cited frequently and is an excellent choice for submitting studies.
  View the current issue and submit manuscripts from annonc.oxfordjournals.org

- **ESMO Open**
  ESMO Open, the open access journal of ESMO, is an online, peer-reviewed oncology journal Indexed In PubMed. Dedicated to publishing high-quality medical research from all disciplines of oncology, the journal focuses on Innovative clinical and translational cancer research, policy and education.
  Learn more about ESMO Open esmoopen.bmj.com and share your research with the world.

Cancer Horizons
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 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* (CPG) 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 as a supplement to *Annals of Oncology*, and found online via OncologyPRO. The CPG’s 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.

OVER 575,000 GUIDELINE VIEWS WORLDWIDE

in the first 6 months after publication

PRACTICE TOOLS

ESMO provides a range of practice tools designed to assist oncologists in their daily professional goals.

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 lymphomas and thoracic tumours
POCKET GUIDELINES

Guidelines on individual tumour types are grouped by category and published as individual Pocket Guidelines. They can be accessed via the ESMO Cancer Guidelines Library App and printed copies are distributed during ESMO events. Some 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
ESMO IS ANNUAL!

ESMO 2017
MADRID SPAIN
8-12 SEPTEMBER 2017
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EACR

ESMO 2018
MUNICH GERMANY
19-23 OCTOBER 2018

ESMO 2019
BARCELONA SPAIN
27 SEPT – 1 OCT 2019
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EACR
MEETINGS

ESMO offers an extensive range of high quality scientific and educational meetings around the world and 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
- Travel grants available
- Free access to ESMO Lounge at annual Congresses in both Europe and Asia
- All conference resources rapidly available on OncologyPRO

Your key to access ESMO events: the ESMO Events App. Free download!
ESMO scientific and educational meetings offer researchers a platform to present abstracts on the most recent oncological discoveries and state-of-the-art educational updates for cancer clinicians.

- **ESMO Summit Africa 2017**  
  Cape Town, South Africa,  
  10-12 February 2017

- **ESMO Update for Practising Oncologists 2017**  
  Lisbon, Portugal, 3-5 March 2017

- **International Symposium on Advanced Ovarian Cancer**  
  In partnership with GEICO  
  Valencia, Spain, 3 March 2017

- **International Conference on Innovative Approaches in Head & Neck Cancer – ICHNO**  
  In partnership with ESTRO and EHNS  
  Barcelona, Spain, 16-18 March 2017

- **ESMO Symposium on Signalling Pathways in Cancer 2017**  
  In partnership with the EACR  
  Sitges, Spain, 17-18 March 2017

- **Breast Cancer Conference – IMPAKT 2017**  
  In partnership with BIG, EBCCouncil and SONK  
  Brussels, Belgium, 4-6 May 2017

- **European Lung Cancer Conference – ELCC 2017**  
  In partnership with IASLC, ESTRO, ESTS and ETOP  
  Geneva, Switzerland, 5-8 May 2017

- **Methods in Clinical Cancer Research Workshop**  
  In partnership with ECCO-AACR-EORTC-ESMO  
  Zeist, Netherlands, 17-23 June 2017

- **ESMO World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer**  
  Barcelona, Spain, 28 June-1 July 2017

- **ESMO – ESO Course on Medical Oncology for Medical Students 2017**  
  Valencia, Spain, 13-18 July 2017

- **ESMO Academy 2017**  
  Oxford, United Kingdom, 4-6 August 2017

- **ESMO 2017 Congress**  
  In partnership with the EACR  
  Madrid, Spain, 8-12 September 2017
Molecular Analysis for Personalised Therapy – MAP 2017
In partnership with Cancer Research UK and UNICANCER
Zürich, Switzerland, 13-14 October 2017

European Multidisciplinary Meeting on Urological Cancers – EMUC
In partnership with ESTRO and EAU
Barcelona, Spain, 16-19 November 2017

ESMO Asia 2017 Congress
Singapore, 17-20 November 2017

ESO-ESMO-RCE Clinical Update on Rare Adult Solid Tumors
Milan, Italy, 2-4 December 2017

ESMO Immuno Oncology Congress
Geneva, Switzerland, 7-10 December 2017

ESMO Sarcoma and GIST Conference
Milan, Italy, 5-7 February 2018

Targeted Anticancer Therapies Congress – TAT 2018
Paris, France, 5-7 March 2018

ESMO Symposium on Signalling Pathways in Cancer 2018
In partnership with the EACR
Barcelona, Spain, March 2018

European Lung Cancer Conference – ELCC 2018
In partnership with IASLC, ESTRO, ESTS and ETOP
Geneva, Switzerland, 11-14 April 2018

ESMO Update for Practising Oncologists 2018
Lugano, Switzerland, May 2018

ESMO Academy 2018
Oxford, United Kingdom, 1-3 September 2018

Molecular Analysis for Personalised Therapy – MAP 2018
In partnership with Cancer Research UK and UNICANCER
Paris, France, 14-15 September 2018

ESMO 2018 Congress
Munich, Germany, 19-23 October 2018
WORKSHOPS & COURSES

Educational meetings focused primarily on young oncologists.

- **Clinical Trials Workshops**
  Focussing 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 a wide range of malignancies and the current standards of care

- **Update Courses**
  Educational events designed to provide an in-depth update on specific topics

- **Advanced Courses**
  Updates about the latest developments in a particular tumour types

For further information regarding dates and places, please visit esmo.org/Conferences/Workshops-Courses
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 guidelines and standards for medical oncology training ensuring that professionals have transferable skills and that patients receive a uniformly high level of care.

ESMO provides unique research and educational training opportunities for young oncologists and professional certification and recertification for members.
GLOBAL CURRICULUM IN MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

A set of global common recommendations for guiding the clinical training required for physicians to qualify as medical oncologist. A joint initiative with the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), endorsed by 48 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

This initiative allows ESMO to offer a wide range of opportunities for continuing medical education (CME), to enable oncologists to stay up-to-date, collect CME points and ensure certification is always valid.

ESMO Examination

The ESMO Examination is a valuable assessment tool for practising medical oncologists and an excellent way for medical oncologists in training to assess their knowledge.

Successful candidates are 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.

Medical Oncologist’s Recertification Approval (ESMO-MORA)

The ESMO-MORA Programme is a CME certificate that allows ESMO members to remain certified in medical oncology.

ESMO FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Exclusive to ESMO members, it offers unique research and educational opportunities to oncologists from around the world. There are short-term educational visits for just a few days, clinical programmes from six weeks to one year, and translational research projects for up to two years.

- Translational Research Fellowships
- Translational Research Unit Visits
- Clinical Research Fellowships
- Clinical Unit Visits
- Palliative Care Fellowships
- European Integration Fellowships
LEADERS GENERATION PROGRAMME

An inspiring new programme taking place on an annual basis. This intensive course is designed for ESMO’s most talented young oncologists – those who will be shaping the future of the profession and the future of ESMO.

ESMO DESIGNATED CENTRES OF INTEGRATED ONCOLOGY AND PALLIATIVE CARE ACCREDITATION

This programme promotes palliative care services and encourages palliative care education and training with the worldwide aim of supporting and sustaining palliative care development.

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 Women for Oncology Award
- ESMO Award for Translational Research

For further information about Certification, Examination or Fellowships, please visit: esmo.org/Career-Development
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JOIN ESMO TODAY

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

UPDATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

ENHANCE YOUR CAREER

BENEFIT FROM PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

CONNECT WITH INTERNATIONAL PEERS
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 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

- **WHO Model List of Essential Medicines**
  Participation in the UICC-led initiative to update the cancer medicines on the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines, which serve as recommendations for national cancer control plans

- **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 Magnitude of Clinical Benefit Scale**
  Creation of a standardised, generic, validated approach to stratify the magnitude of clinical benefit that can be anticipated from anti-cancer therapies

- **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 issues that mostly affect prescribers
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 under the Directive on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare.

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.rce.org

For detailed information about ESMO’s public policy, please visit: 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

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.

- **Publications**
  - Guides for Patients based on ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines
  - A Guide for Patients with Advanced Cancer: Getting the Most Out of Your Oncologist
  - Personalised Cancer Medicine: An ESMO Guide for Patients
  - Patient Guide on Survivorship, in collaboration with ECPC

- **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.
  - **Advocacy-in Action Forums:** live discussion forums for patient advocacy groups to exchange ideas on important topics related to cancer and are video-taped for further dissemination
  - **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
ESMO ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

Stay connected with ESMO: read the most recent Society news, watch informative videos and network with your international colleagues via ESMO social media.
GET SOCIAL AND STAY TUNED!

There are many ways to stay connected and find out what’s new for you at ESMO.

**ESMO Newsletters**
Read the latest news from ESMO. Not a member? Not a problem, newsletter sign-up is also open to non-members through the “contact us” section of [esmo.org](http://esmo.org).

**NEW! ESMO Perspectives Digital Magazine**
Fresh perspectives on the people and stories behind ESMO.

**ESMO YouTube Channel**
Watch reports from ESMO conferences, expert interviews and much, much more. There are over 200 videos on our YouTube channel.

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