

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES TO SET STANDARDS AT THE EUROPEAN LEVEL

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Premise for CPG development

- ALL membership-based medical societies should produce Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) for their members.
- Guidelines should define best clinical practice.
- Adherence to evidence-based CPGs improves patient outcomes.

WHAT ARE CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES?

Systemically developed evidence-based statements aiming :

1. To assist **practitioners** in appropriate clinical decision-making (best clinical practice)
2. To improve quality of healthcare and outcomes for **patients**
3. To influence **national policies** for efficient allocation of resources and for better delivery systems.

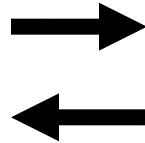
PROVIDE THE RIGHT CARE,
AT THE RIGHT TIME,
FOR THE RIGHT PERSON
IN THE RIGHT WAY

History & Evolution of ESMO Guidelines

- ESMO first began to work on the development of guidelines in 1999 in order to help define the minimum standards of medical oncology practice for Eastern European countries.
- From 2001-2005 the **ESMO Minimum Clinical Recommendations** were published.
- In 2006 ESMO started to produce the **ESMO Clinical Recommendations** addressing a wider audience.
- In 2007 the **Consensus Conference derived guidelines** were established.
- Since 2010 they are called **ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines**

Editorial Board

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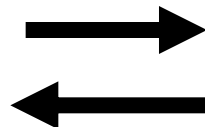


Subject Editors

1. **Breast Cancer**
2. **Gynaecological Cancer**
3. **Haematological Malignancies**
4. **Head/Neck and Lung Cancer**
5. **Urogenital Cancer**
6. **Upper and lower GI tract cancers**
7. **Pancreato-hepatobiliary cancers**
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9. **Supportive Care**
10. **Rare Tumours**

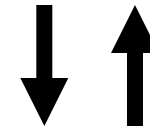
Reviewers

5 ESMO Faculty Members per Topic
on a multidisciplinary platform



Authors

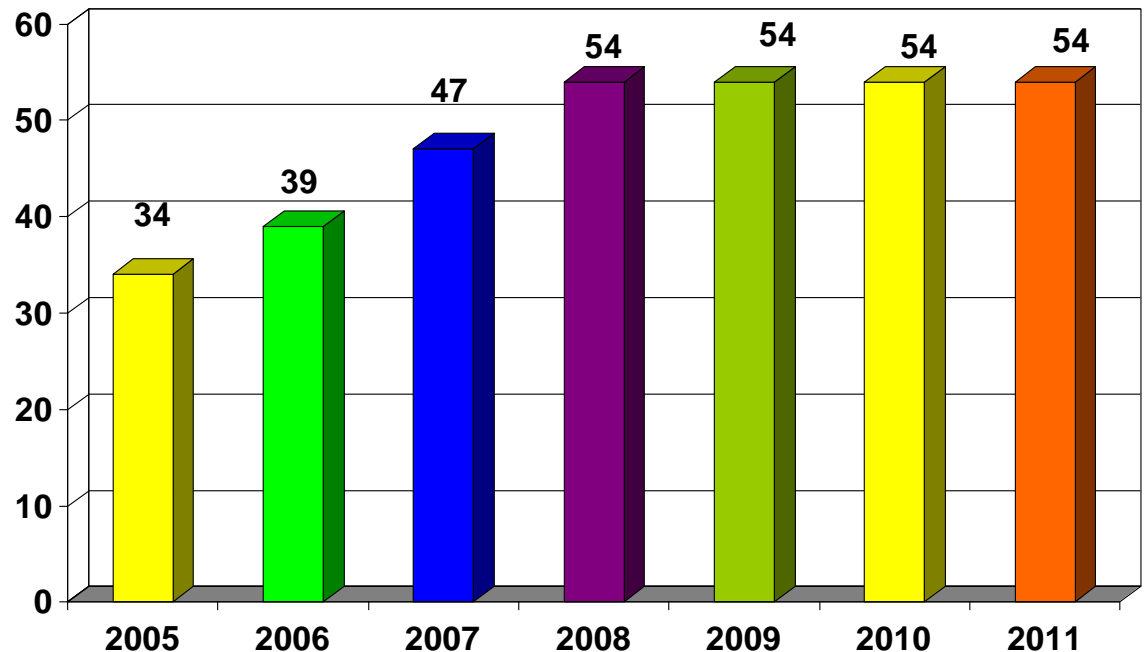
(Multidisciplinary)



WHAT KIND OF GUIDELINES ?

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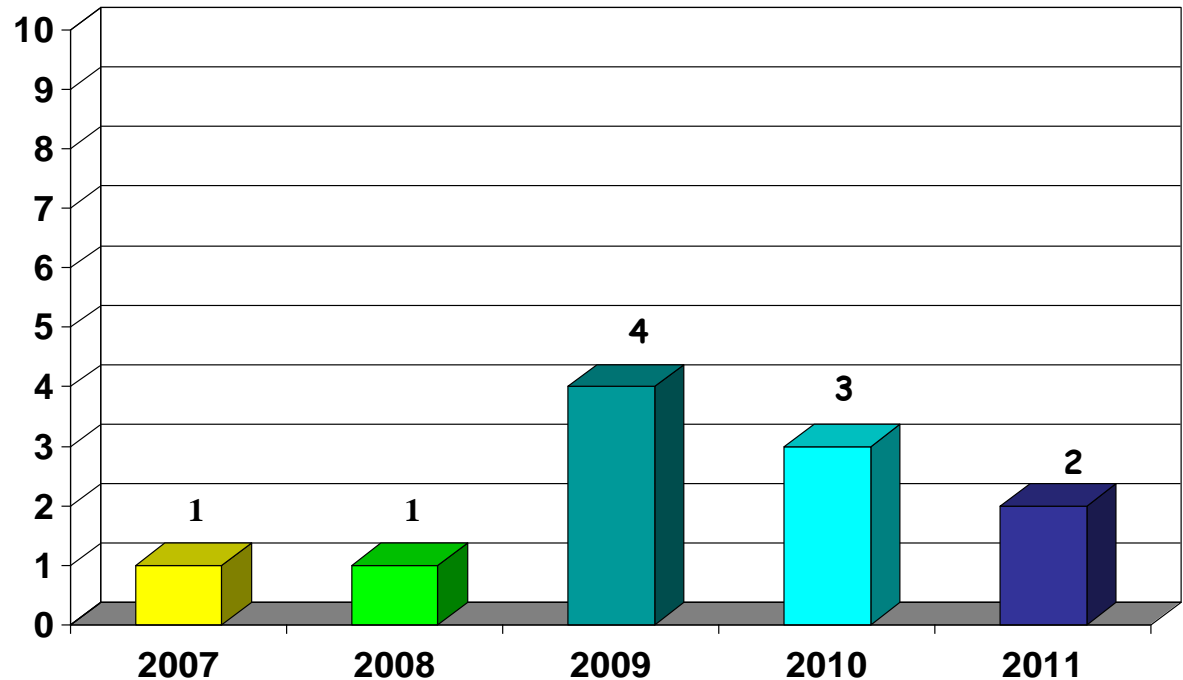
- **Number of pages: 5 (2-13) (Pocket type version)**
- **Evidence based**
- **Disease or topic oriented**
- **Available at ESMO Website**
- **Only those required update are published in Annals of Oncology**



WHAT KIND OF GUIDELINES ?

CONSENSUS CONFERENCE DERIVED GLs

- To address pre-selected questions to 30-40 multidisciplinary experts on specific tumour types
- 1-2 days meeting
- Funded by ESMO or other professional networks
- Update every 2-5 years
- Published in Annals of Oncology



DISSEMINATION AND PROMOTION OF ESMO CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

**1. AVAILABLE IN AN ANNUAL SUPPLEMENT OF
ANNALS OF ONCOLOGY
AND ON
ESMO WEBSITE**

2. TRANSLATED TO 13 LANGUAGES

Bulgarian

Chinese

French

German

Greek

Italian

Japanese

Latvian

Polish

Portuguese

Romanian

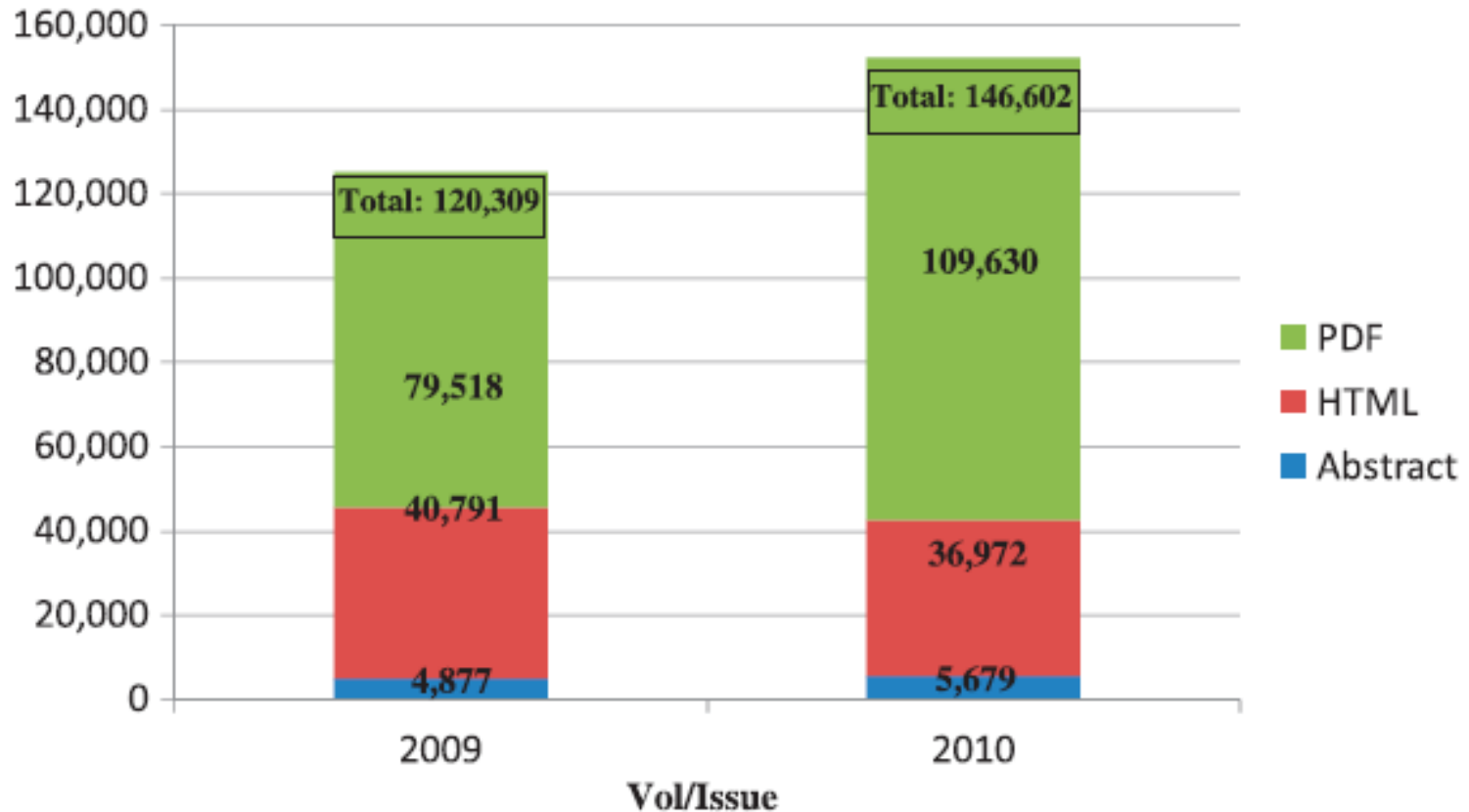
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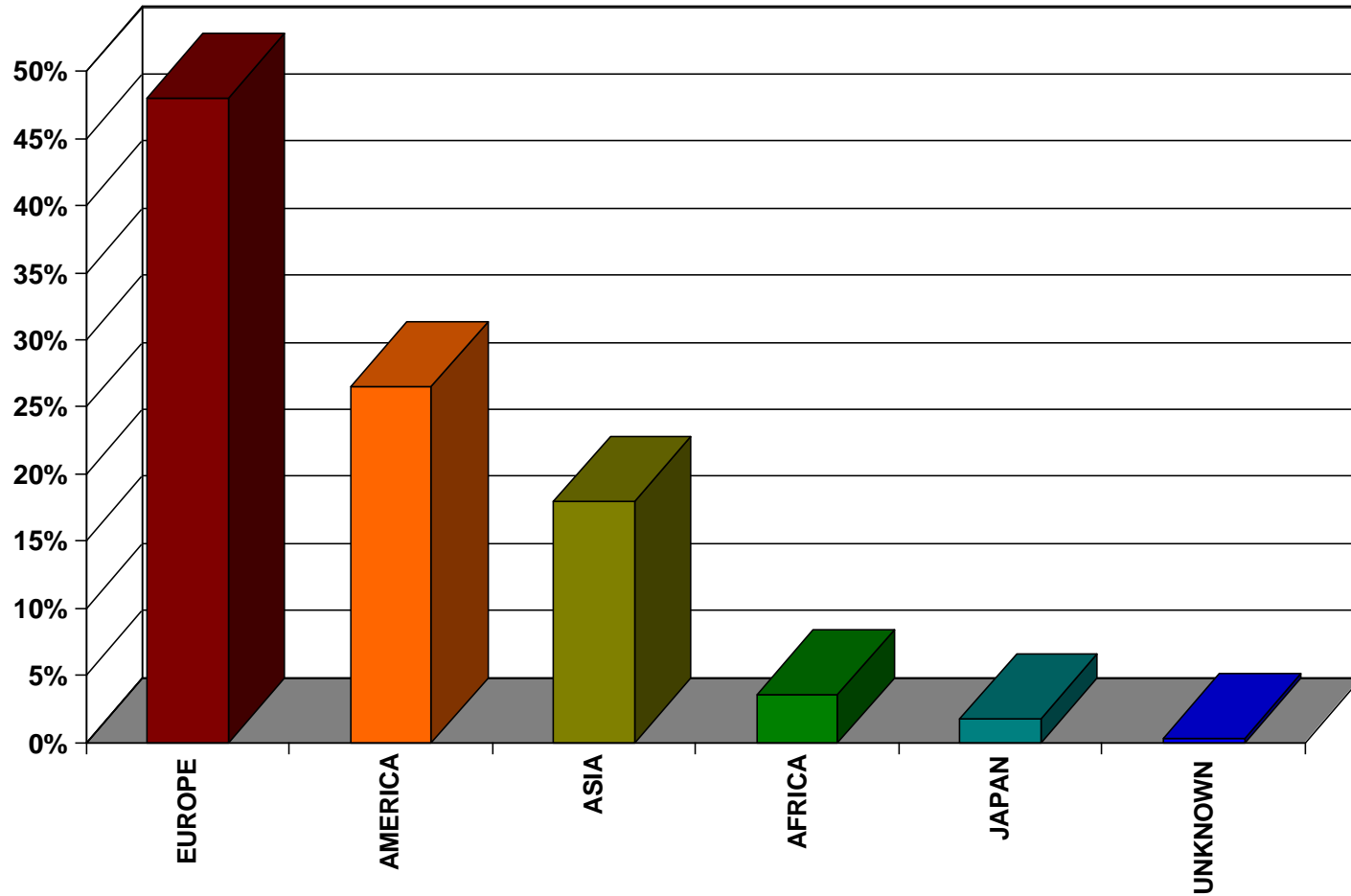
3. ORGANIZATION OF ESMO INTERACTIVE GUIDELINES SESSIONS

- **Guidelines Interactive Sessions have been held during each ESMO Congress since 2002.**
- **The audience has increased over time up to 3200 attendees in 2010. For the 36th ESMO Congress in 2012 the GLWG will request two Guidelines Interactive Sessions.**
- **The audience feedback is positive:**
 - **>60% of the audience had consulted the ESMO CPGs in the past year**
 - **79% thought the ESMO Guidelines are a helpful source of advice**
 - **77% thought the ESMO Guidelines are good educational tools**

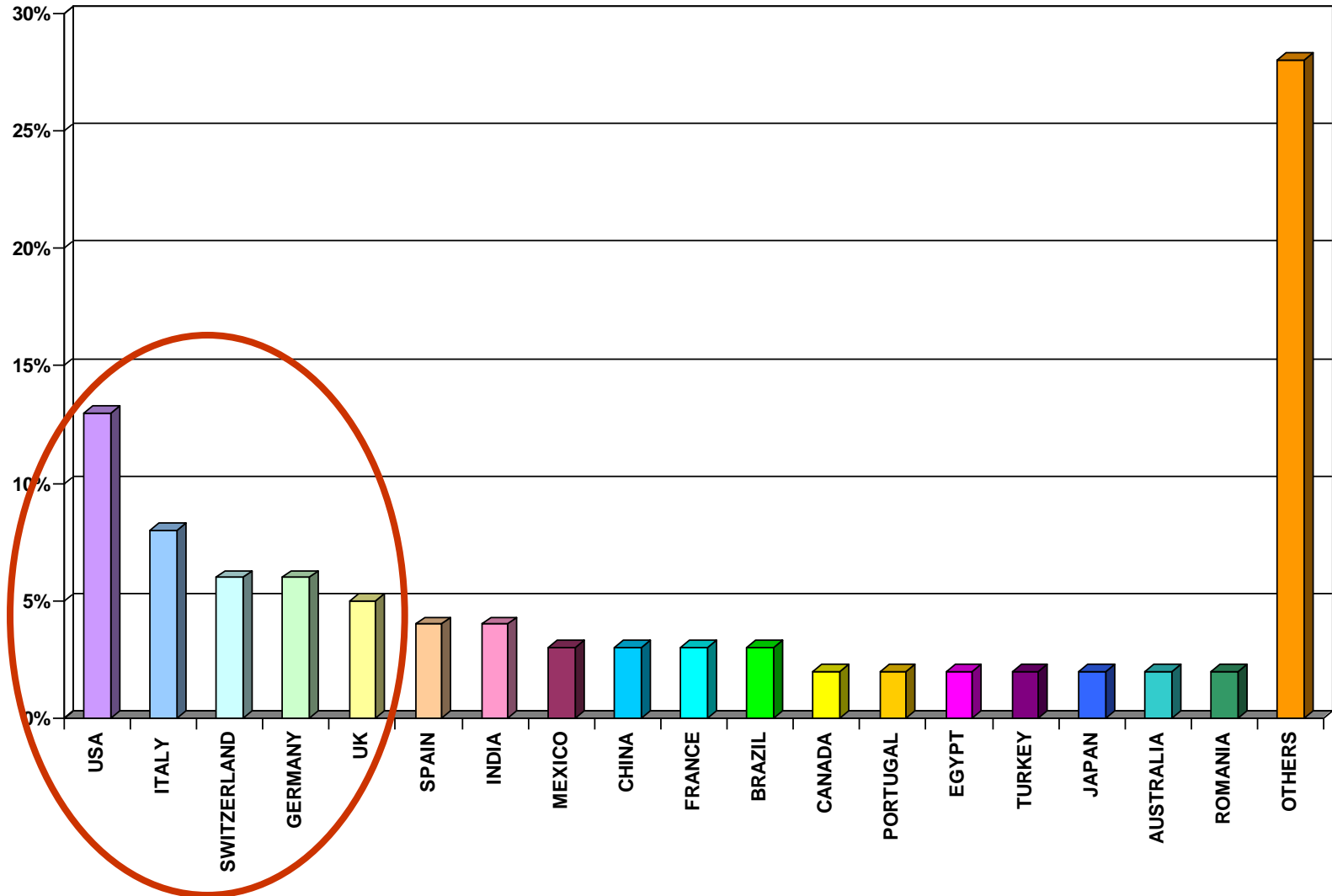
Total Usage During the First 6 Months Post-Publication (2009-2010)



Geographical breakdown of usage by continent (2008 – 2010)



Universal Geographical Breakdown of Usage (2008-2010)



Thank you

