



Application Form for Directorate Candidates

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Director of Education Mission

My mission is to get ESMO members fit for the future of oncology. To address the educational needs of young oncologists and of colleagues working in regions with a less developed educational infrastructure. To increase exchange, networking and collaboration among different healthcare systems, regions and medical disciplines.

Director Vision

ESMO is one of the strongest global oncology networks. The educational infrastructure which comprises publishing, media coverage, educational activities, guideline development and fellowship is well established. Since many years I feel perfectly embedded into the ESMO network and infrastructure and work with a lot of enthusiasm with the ESMO staff.

What I want to achieve:

- Strengthen the role and increase the activity of the ESMO faculty groups
- Motivate young people to become active in ESMO
- Strengthen the role of members from yet underrepresented countries in Central and Eastern Europe and of members from outside EU
- Increase multidisciplinary collaboration within ESMO
- Increase scientific collaboration within ESMO

What makes me a strong candidate:

- Independent academic position, working as a full professor at my university and as director of the Cancer Center and chairman of the Dept. of Hematology-Oncology at my university hospital
- Longstanding experience in leadership, both institutional and in academic networks
- Strong international contacts and professional collaboration in Europe (including Central and Eastern EU) and outside EU; particularly strong link with East Asia, but also with the medical communities in Latin and North America
- Well established position within my country (Germany), being a member of the executive board of the German Cancer Society since 2014 and before in the AIO
- Strong multidisciplinary track, working closely with other disciplines since the beginning of my career, chairing a multidisciplinary University Cancer Center (Leipzig) and a multidisciplinary study group (EORTC GI Tract Cancer Group)
- Strong educational skills
- My major strengths: idealism, responsibility, social competency and assertiveness



Comprehensive list of current and past positions within ESMO

- Member of ESMO faculty (gastrointestinal tumors) since 2009
- Coordinator of ESMO faculty (gastrointestinal tumors) since 2017
- Member of the Annals of Oncology Editorial Board since 2014
- Reviewer for Annals of Oncology (54 completed reviews) since 2009
- Member of numerous ESMO Annual Congress track committees since 2010
- Track chair (non-colorectal GI) for the ESMO 2016 congress (Copenhagen)
- Member of ESMO Asia Congress track committees since 2016
- Participation in numerous ESMO preceptorships as speaker (topic: gastric cancer)
- Chairman of ESMO preceptorships on gastric cancer 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Participation in ESO-ESMO Masterclasses of Oncology (Eastern Europe and Balkan region) since 2015
- Scientific Advisor for the ESO-ESMO Masterclass in Clinical Oncology since 2017
- ESMO Representative of the ESMO / ASCO Global Curriculum Working Group 2019-2020
- Lead author of ESMO guidelines for esophageal cancer (2016)
- Co-coordinator for pan-Asian ESMO guidelines for esophageal cancer (2019) and co-author for pan-Asian ESMO guidelines for gastric cancer (2019)

Comprehensive list of current and past positions as an employee, officer or in a body of a company, society, foundation, charity or organisation, paid or not, outside ESMO

- Chairman of the Gastric and Esophageal Study Group of AIO (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Internistische Onkologie) 2004-2008
- Board of Directors of the AIO 2007-2013
- Chairman of Palliative Care working group of German Cancer Society 2012-2018
- Board of Directors and secretary of the German Cancer Society since 2014
- Coordinator of the Gastric and Esophageal Cancer Task Force of the EORTC GI Tract Cancer Group 2008-2014
- Secretary of the EORTC GI Tract Cancer Group 2015-2017
- Chairman of the EORTC GI Tract Cancer Group 2018-2020
- Nomination into the European School of Oncology (ESO) faculty since 2017
- President of the International Gastric Cancer Association (IGCA) 2019-2021