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BETTER MEDICINE  
BEST PRACTICE

European Society for Medical Oncology

# 40 YEARS ESMO

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HISTORY AND **MARK YOUR  
PLACE IN OUR FUTURE**

**40** YEARS ESMO **40** YEARS ESMO **40** YEARS ESMO **40** YEARS ESMO

# 1975-1984

## THE AUDACIOUS FIRST STEPS OF A PIONEERING SOCIETY



PRESIDENTS

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# 1975

## ESMO ORIGINS



**GEORGES  
MATHE**

FRANCE,  
ESMO FOUNDER  
& PRESIDENT 1975-1980



**MAURICE  
SCHNEIDER**

FRANCE,  
ESMO CO-FOUNDER  
& SECRETARY GENERAL

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## MAGNA CARTA

Advance the art, science,  
and practice of medical oncology

Disseminate knowledge to maintain  
high standard in medical oncology

Promote education to ensure  
high standard of qualification

Develop relationships with  
other oncology stakeholders

Work on full recognition of  
medical oncology in Europe

*The ESMO will, through  
the nurturing of new  
scientific advances  
in oncology and the  
support and development  
of oncologists at all  
levels, strive to improve  
the quality of oncology  
throughout Europe.*

## FIRST ESMO CONGRESS

HOTEL NEGRESCO  
NICE, FRANCE



**100  
ATTENDEES**

**>18,000 PARTICIPANTS**

**2014**

**OVER 120,000**  
PROFESSIONALS ATTENDED  
ESMO CONGRESSES  
SINCE 1975

**1975**

**40  
YEARS  
ESMO**

**1975-1984**

# 1985-1994

## COMMITTED TO ONCOLOGY EDUCATION



**SILVIO  
MONFARDINI**  
ITALY, 1985-1987



**BOB  
PINEDO**  
THE NETHERLANDS, 1988-1989



**HERNÁN  
CORTÉS-FUNES**  
SPAIN, 1990-1991



**JOHN F.  
SMYTH**  
UNITED KINGDOM, 1992-1993



**JEAN-PIERRE  
ARMAND**  
FRANCE, 1994-1995

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# 1985

## FIRST ESMO AWARD



**BOB PINEDO**  
THE NETHERLANDS,  
FIRST ESMO AWARD  
RECIPIENT & ESMO  
PRESIDENT 1988-1989

**ESMO 47**  
AWARDS  
granted since  
1985

"HOW THE ESMO AWARD  
IMPACTED MY CAREER"  
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# 1989

## ESMO FELLOWSHIPS START



**OVER  
6,330,000 €**  
INVESTED SINCE 1989

**333** ESMO FELLOWS



**EMANUELE  
ZUCCA**  
SWITZERLAND,  
FIRST ESMO FELLOW

## ESMO EXAMINATION LAUNCH

**3,385** PROFESSIONALS

ASSESSED THEIR  
KNOWLEDGE SINCE 1989



# 1990

## ANNALS OF ONCOLOGY IS PUBLISHED



**FRANCO  
CAVALLI**  
SWITZERLAND,  
FOUNDER & FIRST  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

**IMPACT FACTOR**



**40**  
YEARS  
ESMO

# 1985-1994

# 1995-2004

## UNIFYING ONCOLOGY THROUGHOUT EUROPE



HEINE H.  
**HANSEN**  
DENMARK, 1995-1997



DIETER K.  
**HOSSFELD**  
GERMANY, 1998-1999



MAURIZIO  
**TONATO**  
ITALY, 2000-2001



HEINZ  
**LUDWIG**  
AUSTRIA, 2002-2003



PARIS A.  
**KOSMIDIS**  
GREECE, 2004-2005

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# 1996

## CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPEAN PROGRAMME LAUNCH



**HEINE H. HANSEN**  
DENMARK,  
FIRST CHAIR ESMO CEE  
TASK FORCE

AFTER THE WALL: READ THE VISION  
TO BUILD A UNITED EUROPE AGAINST  
CANCER ON [ESMO.ORG/40](http://ESMO.ORG/40)



# 1998

## SETTING PRACTICE STANDARDS ACROSS EUROPE: ESMO GUIDELINES



**ROLF A. STAHEL**  
SWITZERLAND,  
FIRST CHAIR ESMO  
GUIDELINES  
WORKING GROUP



# 2001

## A PLATFORM TO CONNECT ACROSS EUROPE: YOUNG ONCOLOGISTS COMMITTEE



**FABRICE ANDRÉ**  
FRANCE,  
FIRST CHAIR ESMO  
YOUNG ONCOLOGISTS  
COMMITTEE

2004



**9.6%**

OF ESMO MEMBERS  
YOUNGER THAN 40

2014



**35.7%**

OF ESMO MEMBERS  
YOUNGER THAN 40

**40**  
YEARS  
ESMO

# 1995-2004

# 2005-2014

## THE GLOBAL HOME FOR MEDICAL ONCOLOGISTS



**HÅKAN  
MELLSTEDT**  
SWEDEN, 2006-2007



**JOSÉ  
BASELGA**  
SPAIN, 2008-2009



**DAVID J.  
KERR**  
UNITED KINGDOM, 2010-2011



**MARTINE J.  
PICCART**  
BELGIUM, 2012-2013



**ROLF A.  
STAHL**  
SWITZERLAND, 2014-2015

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# 2010

## STRENGTHENING THE NETWORK WITH EUROPEAN NATIONAL ONCOLOGY SOCIETIES



... AND CONSTANTLY GROWING

## EXPANDING MEETING OFFER

### ORGAN BASED MEETINGS



### ESMO EDUCATIONAL COURSES

- PRECEPTORSHIP MEETINGS
- SIGNALLING PATHWAYS SYMPOSIA
- CLINICAL TRIALS COURSES
- IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY SYMPOSIA
- ESMO ACADEMY
- MEDICAL ONCOLOGY COURSE FOR STUDENTS AND MORE ...

# 2011

## MEDICAL ONCOLOGY RECOGNITION AT EUROPEAN LEVEL



## BREAKING THE FRONTIERS OF ONLINE EDUCATION

6,100 PAGES OF ONCOLOGY  
SCIENCE & EDUCATION  
1,800 SLIDESETS  
>1,000 FULL ACCESS  
ARTICLES

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650 WEBCASTS  
47 E-LEARNING MODULES

# 2013

## A TRUSTED GLOBAL PARTNER



ESMO HAS OFFICIAL RELATIONS  
STATUS WITH THE WORLD  
HEALTH ORGANIZATION

**40**  
YEARS  
ESMO

**2005-2014**