ESMO Young Oncologist Committee
Job description – Committee Members

The Young Oncologists Committee (YOC) provides opportunities to strengthen the skills, knowledge and expertise of Young Oncologists (YO), while providing a platform for networking with other young medical oncologists and oncology professionals. The YOC creates and implements educational programmes and career development activities aimed at addressing the medium, and current long-term issues associated with the daily practice of YOs.

Activities and Responsibilities of the YOC:

- Integrating the activities of the YOC into those of ESMO with the objective of developing Europe’s oncology leaders of the future
- Developing the ESMO YO Track for ESMO Congresses and ESMO tumour-specific meetings
- Developing and implementing the YO for YO Virtual Session Series
- Developing and implementing the YO for YO Podcast Series
- Developing and implementing the annual Virtual Mentorship Programme
- Informing the ESMO Executive Board about career development issues that YOs are faced with
- Enhancing YO expertise for future practice and career development
- Creating a global YO network where common issues can be shared and debated

TASKS

- Suggest and participate actively in projects and be involved in ESMO and YO initiatives, and as a minimum, participate at least once in any of the ongoing YOC projects.
- Follow up on action points by the set deadline
- Facilitate and encourage networking on a global level both within YOC and the general community of ESMO YO members, including national YO groups as well as to individuals within own network.
- Assist in the promotion of YO and ESMO initiatives, as well as ESMO membership, acting as “young Ambassadors for ESMO”
- May be asked to deliver official presentations about YOC activities and ESMO to YOs, at a national/international level and assist in the promotion of the activities

Committee Members must commit to:

- Be active within the committee and contribute to YOC activities
- Maintain regular contact with the ESMO Head Office and the YOC Chair
- Respond to emails in a timely manner
- Attend up to two face-to-face committee meetings and approx. 3-4 telephone/video conference calls per year

For additional information and questions, please contact us: yoc@esmo.org