ESMO-MCBS Working Group - Open Call for Extended Working Group Members

Opportunity to support the development and improvement of the ESMO-MCBS, to facilitate improved decision-making regarding the value of anti-cancer therapies, promote the accessibility and reduce inequity of access to high value cancer treatments.

The ESMO-Magnitude of Clinical Benefit Scale Working Group (ESMO-MCBS WG) offers the opportunity for medical oncologists interested in access to cancer medicines to contribute to ESMO projects and initiatives to address the issue of value in cancer medicines and treatments.

The main task of the ESMO-MCBS Working Group is to maintain the scale and revise as and when necessary.

We are currently looking to identify 9 ESMO members to join as Extended Members.

Application Deadline: Applications must be submitted by 20 November 2022

The ESMO-MCBS Working Group is responsible for:

- Maintaining and updating the ESMO-MCBS
- Guaranteeing continual quality assessment that addresses peer and stakeholder feedback and appeals
- Ensuring adherence to highest standards of validity and reasonableness in all ESMO-MCBS processes
- Evaluating and scoring cancer medicines and treatments approved by regulatory bodies such as the European Medicines Agency and the US Food and Drugs Administration
- Providing ESMO-MCBS scores for inclusion in the ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Updating ESMO-MCBS scores when new peer-reviewed evidence becomes available
- Promoting clear and unbiased communication about the benefits of cancer treatments
- Knowledge sharing of the tool within the global oncology community

Extended Members are expected to:
- Participate actively in meetings;
- Provide input to the ESMO-MCBS WG plans and projects;
- Participate, if requested, as an author/co-author in the ESMO-MCBS WG activities/projects;
- Review educational/scientific material produced by other members of the ESMO-MCBS WG or invited experts based on their particular area of expertise;
- Represent the ESMO-MCBS WG interests at ESMO or external meetings (subject to invitation and approval).

Members work on a volunteer basis; the commitment is typically no more than 72 hours per year. The appointment will be for a mandate of two years (commencing 1.01.2023 until 31.12.2024) and may be extended for an additional two terms.
Eligibility Requirements

Applicants should:

- Ideally, be a medical doctor practicing in the field of medical oncology;
- Have a particular interest in access to cancer medicines, clinical trials, public policy and have a basic understanding of how the ESMO-MCBS works;
- Be an ESMO member (in good standing);
- Have good communication skills in English.

The candidate must not

- Hold a position in a for-profit healthcare organisation (excluding healthcare professionals in hospitals), pharmaceutical, diagnostic, biotechnology, medical technology and research, commercial medical education company or organisation, whether paid or not (except as a member of a scientific board or advisory board).

Commitments

The candidate, as a condition of appointment, acknowledges that they:

- will, if selected, resign/withdraw at the latest by the start of the term of office from any employment or leadership position as an officer or in a body of any international medical professional society, research group, foundation or charity, whether paid or not, if this position adversely affects ESMO's interests according to the Executive Board's evaluation.

How to apply

Candidates should apply via the link below, providing:

- Motivation Statement
- Short Biography (no more than 600 words)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Applicants are also invited to complete the ESMO Declaration of Interest Form. For more information about the ESMO DOI Policy please click here.

To apply, kindly fill in this form.

More Information

For more information about the ESMO-MCBS WG visit this page, key achievements check this page and information about the dissemination and applicability of the ESMO-MCBS visit this page.

We look forward to receiving your application!