

# THE ESMO RESILIENCE TASK FORCE (RTF) WORKSHOP: GOALS AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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## WHY CREATE THE ESMO RESILIENCE TASK FORCE?





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Professional burnout in European young oncologists: results of the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Young Oncologists Committee Burnout Survey

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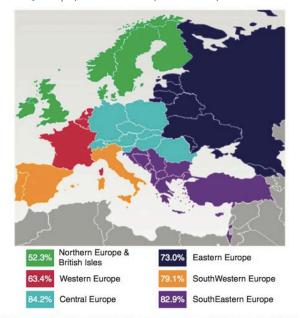


Figure 1. Burnout scores in European regions. Burnout rate defines as high score EE, DEP and/or low PA.

## ESMO 2014 Press Release: More Than 70% of Young Oncologists in Europe Suffer **Symptoms of Burnout**

No Such Thing as Work-Life Balance

Young European Oncologists Report High Levels of

Oncology in Practice: Burnout 'Across the Pond'

MADRID -- Burnout knows no borders, according to a report from European

# Cancer doctors 'facing burn-out': More than

- . More than 70% of oncologists under 40 are showing signs of burnout
- Burnout can lead to anxiety, depression, substance abuse and suicide

By DAILY MAIL REPORTER

November 24, 2014

Medscape Oncology > Viewpoints

**EDITORS' RECOMMENDATIONS** 

Young European

Levels of Burnout

Views of 'Budding

Burnout and Unrealistic

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Oncology's Unrecognized Crisis Lidia Schapira, MD, Susana Banerjee, MBBS, MRCP, PhD | Disclosures

## 50% of British oncologists aged under 40 struggle to cope with demands of job

- The lowest rates of burnout were found in the UK at 52 per cent

EJC News Focus - December 2014

Burnout

Roxanne Nelson September 26, 2014

oncologists.



Why are young oncologists burning out?

Dr Schapira: What did your study identify as the primary

stressors in burnout? Dr Banerjee: Oncologists who have a poor work-life balance Oncologists Report High

are 3.6 times more likely to experience burnout. Other factors were inadequate vacation time and longer time to travel to work There are a number of other personal factors, including not being in a relationship, living alone, and not having children. Hospital factors that affect burnout include fewer oncologists and higher number of patients seen each week. I think some of



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## **ESMO RESILIENCE TASK FORCE**

launched in 2020

## **Activities and Responsibilities**

- Evaluate burnout, resilience and wellbeing
- Understand oncology professionals support needs

# Develop measures and interventions to reduce burnout, improve wellbeing and support oncology professionals

Identify how individual and organisational solutions can be combined successfully to reduce burnout and improve wellbeing

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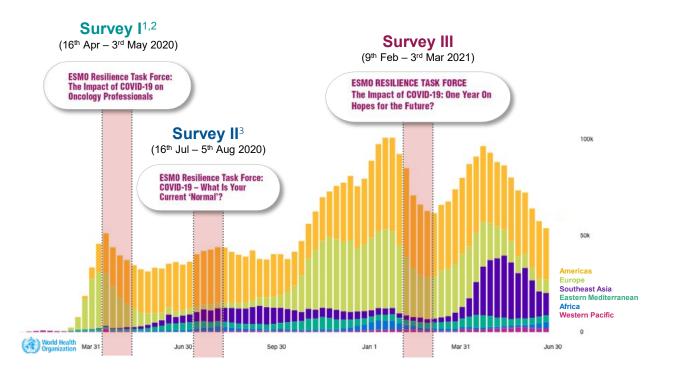
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## **ESMO RESILIENCE TASK FORCE**

launched in 2020...COVID19 pandemic







#### ORIGINAL RESEARCH

The impact of COVID-19 on oncology professionals: results of the ESMO Resilience Task Force survey collaboration

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## **Securing the future of the** global oncology workforce







#### ORIGINAL RESEARCH

ESMO Resilience Task Force recommendations to manage psychosocial risks, optimise well-being, and reduce burnout in oncology

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Workload vs working hours & adequate rest



Safe & pleasant working environment



**Adequate** job resources



Communication & feedback



**Career development &** job security



**Personalised** supervision/mentorship



**Resilience training &** personal development



Wellbeing support services



# **ESMO WORKSHOP**

LEADING FOR BETTER MENTAL HEALTH, WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE OF THE ONCOLOGY WORKFORCE.

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Co-chairs: Susana Banerjee and Claire Hardy





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## **Learning Objectives (1)**

- Understand the mental health and wellbeing challenges faced by oncology professionals across Europe and the world,
  including burnout and resilience factors.
  - Identify and analyse the contributing factors and risks leading to mental ill-health and burnout among healthcare workers.
  - Explore various **initiatives and interventions** implemented across Europe to promote mental health, wellbeing, and resilience in healthcare workers and physicians.
  - Recognize the significance of **different intervention levels** to facilitate positive change and transformation in mental health support.





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## **Learning Objectives (2)**

- Familiarise oneself with the international standard ISO 45003, focusing on 'Psychological health and safety at work'.
- Describe essential resilience skills for enhancing personal wellbeing and coping with challenges in the healthcare field.
- Examine the ESMO Resilience Task Force (RTF) position paper and discuss **strategies for implementation** at a personal, institutional and national level.
- **Develop an action plan** to address mental health, wellbeing, and resilience within one's own institution's/country's oncology workforce.
- Establish connections with other oncology leaders across Europe to create a supportive peer network for promoting transformation and wellbeing internationally within the oncology profession.

