

# **CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES IN RARE SOLID CANCERS: A COMPARISON ACROSS THE TWO SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC**

**Introduction: ESMO Guidelines on rare cancers**

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# What are Clinical Practice Guidelines

Systematically developed evidence-based statements aiming:

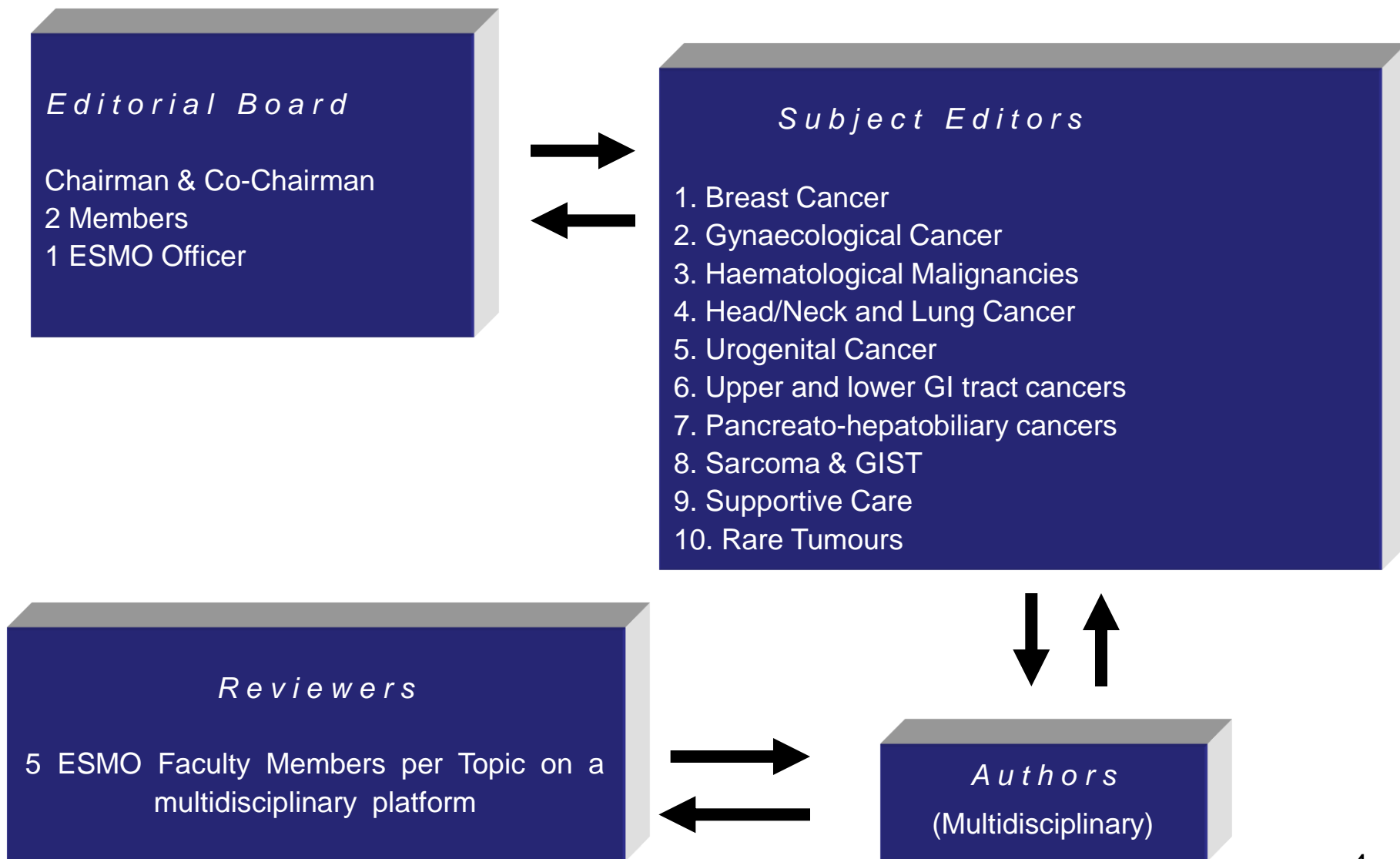
1. To assist **practitioners** in appropriate clinical decision-making (best clinical practice)
2. To improve quality of healthcare and outcomes for **patients**
3. To influence **national policies** for efficient allocation of resources and for better delivery systems

# Clinical Practice Guidelines

PROVIDE THE RIGHT CARE,  
AT THE RIGHT TIME,  
FOR THE RIGHT PERSON  
IN THE RIGHT WAY

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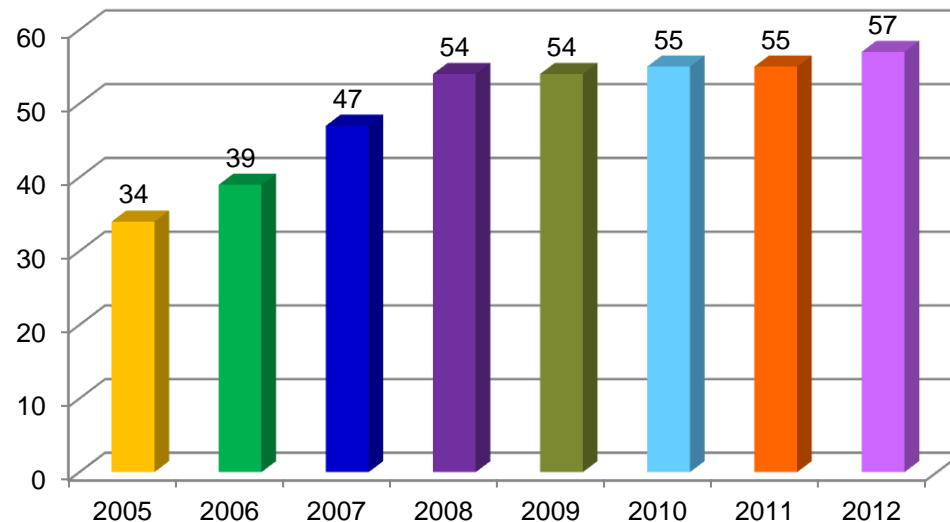
# THE STRUCTURE OF THE ESMO GLWG



# What kind of guidelines?

## The Short Sized Guidelines

- Average number of pages:5 (2-13)
- Evidence based
- Disease or topic oriented
- Available on the ESMO website
- Only those requiring update are published in Annals of Oncology

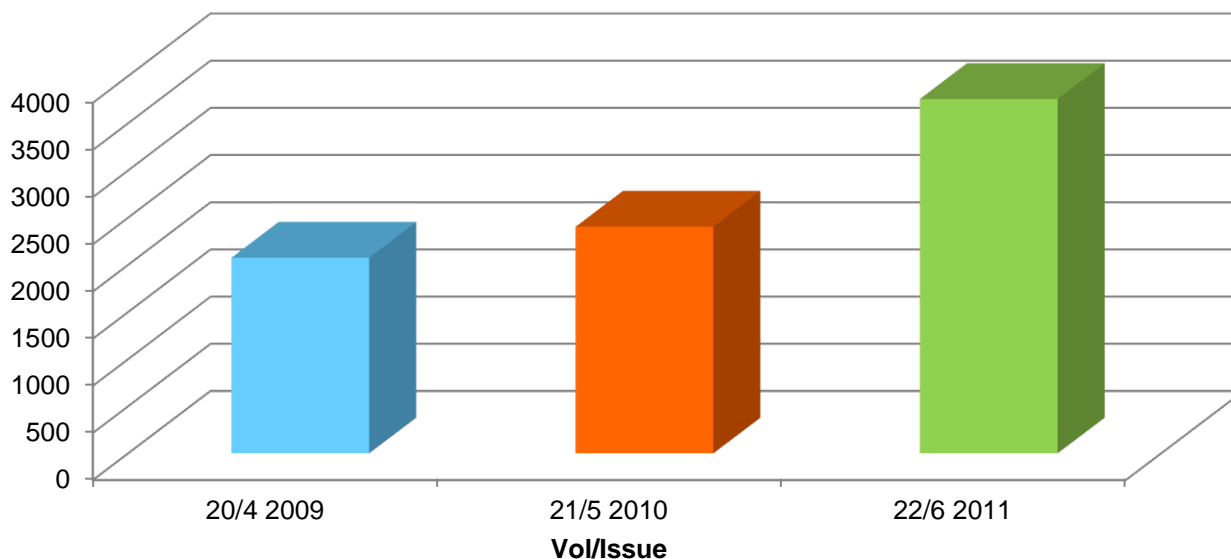


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	Total	Average per manuscript
2009 (54 manuscripts)	120309	2074
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2011 (13 manuscripts)	57856	3757

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- Breast cancer
  - Locally recurrent or metastatic breast cancer
- Gynecologic tumors
  - Non-epithelial ovarian cancer
  - Cervical cancer
- Gastrointestinal tumors
  - Pancreatic adenocarcinoma
  - Hepatocellular carcinoma
  - Gastrointestinal stromal tumors
- Lung cancer
  - Metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
- Urogenital tumors
  - Renal cell carcinoma
- Hematologic malignancies
  - Chronic myeloid leukemia
  - Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
- Head & neck tumors
  - Nasopharyngeal cancer
- Sarcomas and melanomas
  - Cutaneous melanoma
  - Soft tissue and visceral sarcomas
  - Bone sarcomas
- Neuroendocrine tumors
  - Thyroid cancer
  - Neuroendocrine bronchial & thymic tumors
  - Neuroendocrine gastro-entero-pancreatic tumors
  - Adrenal cancer **NEW**
- Supportive care
  - Management of cancer pain
  - Cardiovascular toxicity induced by chemotherapy, targeted agents and radiotherapy
  - Management of chemotherapy extravasation **NEW**



*Thank  
you*

