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ESMO Young Oncologists Committee

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ESMO Young Oncologists Committee (YOC)

- **ESMO YOC represents interests of YOs**
- **ESMO is committed to nurture the next generation of Oncologists**
 - Strengthening YO skills and knowledge
 - Developing educational activities
 - Offering a platform for networking

Mission statement:

Provide opportunities to strengthen YO skills, knowledge and expertise, while providing a platform for networking with other medical oncologists and oncology professionals

Young Oncologists Committee (YOC) structure

Chair

Raffaele Califano - United Kingdom

Mentor

Fortunato Ciardiello - ESMO President-Elect

YOC

Members

Susana Banerjee	United Kingdom
Jaime Jesus Corral	Spain
Leticia De Mattos-Arruda	Latin America
Valentina Guarneri	Italy
Erika Martinelli	Italy
Giannis Mountzios	Greece
Akif Öztürk	Turkey
Mila Petrova	Bulgaria
Sophie Postel-Vinay	France
Matthias Preusser	Austria
Camilla Qvortrup	Denmark
Michiel Strijbos	Belgium
Nikita Volkov	Russia

Achievements 2013

- Launch of the **Image of the Month** diagnosis challenge on YO Corner
- **Preceptorship meetings** offered with travel grants to YOs
- **YO E-News issued on a regular basis** with increased readership
- **YO sessions** at national oncology congresses and ESMO specialty congresses
- European-wide **survey by the YOC, on burnout** in young oncologists
- **ESMO Survey** conducted addressing needs of national YO groups
- **First Joint Networking evening for YOs** in collaboration with FAC, ESMO, ESSO & ESTRO at ECC 2013, Amsterdam
- **Annual YO Track** – Scientific programme during congress

So far in 2014

- **Publication of NSCLC study** based on European-wide survey in *Lung Cancer*
- **1st Clinical Trials Workshop for Central Eastern Europe** in Budapest - for under 45
- **ESO-ESMO Eastern Europe and Balkan Region Masterclass** in Medical Oncology, in Slovenia

And coming soon:

- Career and professional development tools
- YO Track ESMO 2014 Congress in Madrid
- Advise and documentation support to assist in creating national YO groups
- LinkedIn based networking forum (in addition to existing Facebook group)

ESMO YO activities – the future of Oncology 1/2

Fellowship programme

- Linked with YO Corner pages on web
- Promotion when possible (national activities)

Clinical Trials Workshops

- through partnerships

Preceptorship Meetings and Travel grant offers

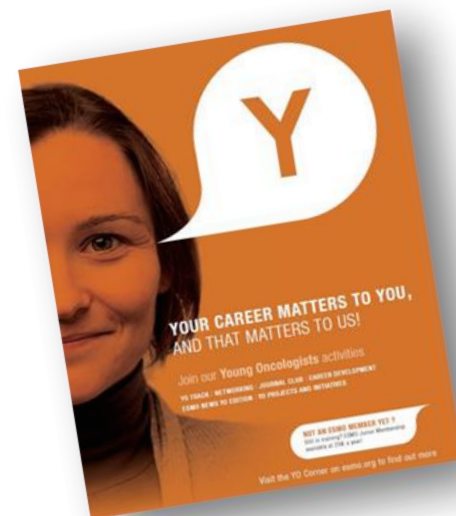
- Educational events
- Travel grants available by application

Collaboration with National YO Groups

- Annual meeting during congress
- Collaboration on common projects
- Assist in creation of new groups

Networking events

- Evening for YOs during congress – 2nd this year in Madrid



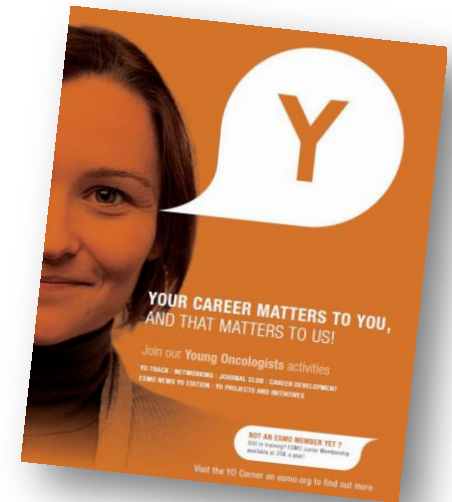
ESMO YO activities – the future of Oncology 2/2

Journal Club

- Open to submission for all YO members
- Over 50 articles published so far

Image of the month

- Launched May 2013
- Open for submission to all ESMO YO members



YO Track at ESMO Congress & Sessions during National Meetings

- Madrid YO Track
- National meetings YO Sessions
- Other congresses (World GI, ELCC)

Survey on YO Burnout

- Over 730 survey collected across Europe
- Abstract submitted for ESMO 2014

YO Track at ESMO 2014 Madrid

Especially designed by YOs for YOs - educational and relevant to YOs in their daily practice and/or research activities.

» YO Masterclass

ESMO Young Oncologists meet the European Association for Cancer Research (EACR): Integrating basic science into clinical research

» Vesalius Talk

Paving your own path to success



» YO Forum

Tips and tricks for cancer researchers in training

» YO Breakfast sessions

How to address the media: Practical advice for young oncologists
How to find the right work-life balance: Time management for young oncologists
Risks and boundaries: The doctor / cancer patient relationship

» YO Special Session

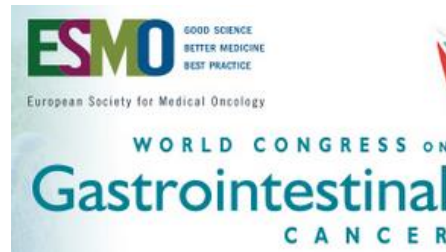
Fellowships in Europe: Educational opportunities for Young Oncologists

Connecting with National YO Groups



- 2012: First meeting with representatives from national YO groups
- Creation of Pan-European network of YOs
- Collaborate on projects of common interest
- YOC Goal: help European countries with no YO group to establish

ESMO membership from just 25 € a year!



Junior Membership
(oncologists in training)
25 Euros

- ✓ Full access to all ESMO education and scientific resources
- ✓ Special discounted Fees for ESMO meetings
- ✓ Eligible for YO Fellowship programmes

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