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

- **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

Visit ESMO at World GI Booth 22 in Exhibition
Do You Want to Get Involved?

Visit the YO Corner on esmo.org

Submit a review or comment on articles in the Journal Club

Contact your local national YO group

Submit an image for the Image of the Month project

Join the ESMO YO Facebook group (+1200 members)

Contact YOC by email yoc@esmo.org