



# Memorandum of Understanding for Joint Membership Relationship between the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) and the Turkish Society of Medical Oncology (TSMO)

With reference to the meetings and discussions which have taken place between our societies, we are pleased to outline the basis of our joint membership relationship.

## Membership

- a) A joint membership will be established whereby any member of the TSMO who is in good standing (i.e. membership fee paid), wishing to become a candidate for individual membership of ESMO will benefit from an accelerated application process.
- b) Each Society will retain its own application and membership processes.
- c) The TSMO will encourage its members to apply for ESMO membership. ESMO will not require individual members to obtain sponsors for their membership application provided they are a member in good standing of the TSMO.
- d) TSMO members joining ESMO will have access to the range of membership benefits for their assigned ESMO membership category which will include access to OncologyPRO our education and scientific portal which offers a vast range of information sources including access to medical journals.
- e) ESMO will offer a reduced membership fee to members of the TSMO qualifying for ESMO Full or Associate membership. The annual ESMO Full membership fee will be reduced to €75 (discount of €100) and the ESMO Associate membership fee will be reduced to €75 (discount of 25€). These conditions are effective immediately and valid until end 2016, a review will take place autumn 2016 to agree future terms.
- f) Each Society will provide information and updates when necessary about membership terms and processes so that both parties understand the respective membership offers. Membership departments will establish a regular dialogue to exchange information about administrative issues.

### Communication

- a) ESMO and the TSMO will have mutual links on their web site (including logo) and details about the joint membership relationship with ESMO, including information about key ESMO membership benefits and most important web pages. ESMO will include information about the relationship in the membership section of esmo.org.
- b) TSMO will promote ESMO activities of importance to the Turkish oncology community e.g. promotion of the ESMO congress, travel grant opportunities and young oncologist initiatives via each societies communication channels, e.g. e-news, newsletters, website





# **ESMO National Representative (NR)**

a) The ESMO National Representative will be the key figure in the cooperation between ESMO and the TSMO and will provide regular updates about activities.

# **Society Activities**

- a) The TSMO will support ESMO education and scientific activities, e. g. ESMO Fellowship Program, ESMO Congress
- b) ESMO will offer free exhibition space for a booth at the ESMO Congress
- c) The TSMO will offer free exhibition space to ESMO should, it be determined to have a booth at the national congress meeting.
- d) ESMO will consult the Turkish NR in order to obtain the TSMO support for projects of common interest e.g. political initiatives, endorsement of ESMO papers, translation of ESMO material

The details outlined in this agreement are not exhaustive, as our partnership evolves we may identify new opportunities and projects on which to cooperate.

The Memorandum of Understanding runs from 2015 to 2016. If not terminated by either party by 30 November 2016, the cooperation continues for the next two years (2017-2018).





This agreement will come in to effect on 1st December 2014.

Signed on behalf of ESMO:

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ESMO President	ESMO Membership & National Representatives
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Date: November 2014	Date: November 2014

Signed on behalf of TSMO:

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Date: