



**Embracing Excellence in Prostate, Bladder and Kidney Cancer**

**2<sup>nd</sup> European Multidisciplinary Meeting on Urological Cancers**

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## About the European Association of Urology (EAU)



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Urology is one of the areas of medicine which combines a global overview of the medical and surgical needs of the patient with a disorder affecting the urinary tract and the male reproductive organs. Today it embraces an extensive number of subspecialties, and harbours experienced professionals, residents, surgeons, private practitioners and researchers.

The **European Association of Urology (EAU)** has the goal of providing consistent support to urology experts from all over the world and to represent its members (approx. 10,000) in a competent and effective manner.

The EAU is a non-profit organisation and it consists of:

- **Executive Committee** (members elected by the General Assembly)
- **Executive Board** (the Executive Committee and the chairs of the EAU Offices)
- **EAU Offices**

The **General Assembly**, the most important interface between the membership and the various offices of the EAU, oversees the general operation of the association and passes strategic resolutions, which are, in turn, carried out by various EAU Offices.

The **EAU Central Office** coordinates the day-to-day activities of the EAU and assists the Executive Committee and EAU Offices in realizing various projects.

The **European Academy of Urology** is EAU's advisory body. The senior professionals and EAU officials who form this panel offer their expertise and authoritative opinion on a wide range of practical and theoretical issues in European urology.

The EAU is a purely scientific organisation and has the following mission statement:

- To act as the representative body for all European urologists and thus facilitate the continuous development of urology and all its subspecialties;
- To foster and proliferate the highest standards of urological care throughout Europe;
- To encourage urological research and enable the broadcasting of its results;
- To promote contributions to the medical and scientific literature by its members;
- To promote European urological achievements in Europe and worldwide;
- To establish standards for training and European urological practice;
- To contribute to the determination of European urological health care policies

For more information, please visit our website Uroweb ([www.uroweb.org](http://www.uroweb.org)).



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## About the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO)



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The European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) is the leading European non-profit, professional organization for medical oncology with a focus on promoting multidisciplinary cancer treatment around the world. ESMO unites medical oncologists, oncology specialists, healthcare professionals, caregivers, patients and policy makers in a global alliance committed to eradicating cancer and ensuring equal access to high quality treatment for all patients. Thanks to its state-of-the-art education and training programmes, ESMO plays an instrumental role in providing the oncology community with the most up-to-date scientific research and information available. Through its flagship journal, *Annals of Oncology*, ESMO publishes articles on all aspects of clinical oncology. ESMO is dedicated to educating and supporting oncologists, optimizing patient care, disseminating cancer-specific information to the public, and advocating patient rights. As an authoritative voice in the fight against cancer, ESMO provides both the platform and the consultative expertise to influence national and international organizations as well as European authorities, in order to establish common standards for a multidisciplinary approach to cancer treatment. For more information about ESMO, please visit [www.esmo.org](http://www.esmo.org).

## About the European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ESTRO)



The ESTRO was founded in Milan in September 1980 as a Society of individual members working in the field of radiotherapy and oncology. Its principal objectives are to:

- Foster radiation oncology in all its aspects;
- Develop benchmarks and methodologies for the quality assurance of radiation oncology in Europe and stimulate their implementation;
- Improve the standards of cancer care by inscribing radiation oncology as a clinical specialty in the multidisciplinary approach to cancer treatment;
- Promote international exchange of scientific information on radiotherapy & oncology and related fields of science such as radiophysics and radiobiology and stimulate research;
- Develop guidelines for education and best practice in radiation oncology and associated professions;
- Establish relationships and co-operation with international, regional and national societies and bodies in the field of radiation oncology.

Each year, ESTRO organises several scientific meetings, reviewing advances in radiotherapy and oncology and encouraging a multidisciplinary approach to the management of cancer patients.