Who is eligible?

This programme is aimed at younger urologists who are at an early stage of their career.

Applicants should be recently specialised clinicians who:

- Have a firm interest in the diagnosis and management of urological cancers
- Are an EAU member
- Are keen to participate in ESOU and EAU programmes
- Understand and speak English fluently
- Possess a long-term ambition to be part of a network of European physicians focusing on the continued research and improved management of patients with urological cancers

Required documents:

- Updated CV
- Publication List
- Filled application form
- Endorsement letter from the Head of the Department

How to apply:

Please apply via the UROonco24 website by scanning the QR code below.

The field of onco-urology covers one of the largest and most diverse subjects in medicine. The EAU Section of Oncological Urology (ESOU) undertakes this immense field by stimulating scientific research, encouraging continuous education and knowledge sharing across disciplines.

The STEPS programme is one of ESOU's long-standing stellar activities. The programme offers an exclusive educational opportunity to a select group of young clinicians and encourages them to partake in scientific and research projects.

A special session for the programme will take place at the new upcoming UROonco24 meeting. The session will provide a platform for young clinicians to discuss with key opinion leaders, and connect with peers from all over Europe.

We encourage young urologists with a strong interest in onco-urology to participate in the STEPS programme. They will elevate their knowledge in onco-urology, strengthen their skills, as well as, enhance their presentation and deliberation capabilities.

We look forward to welcoming you in Budapest!

STEPS

Sessions **T**o **E**valuate **P**rogres**S** in the management of urological cancers

Creating a network of European clinicians focused on continuing research and improving management of patients with urological cancers

Meet-the-Expert Session during the UROonco24 meeting
20-22 June 2024
Budapest, Hungary

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What is the STEPS programme?

The programme is designed to:

- Maximise the opportunities for younger clinicians through direct interaction with the ESOU Board and high-level experts
- Strengthen existing ties and encourage projects that will offer scientific authenticity and integrity
- Support the ESOU in its continued scientific ambitions and research focused projects

The programme aims to:

- Offer an innovative educational opportunity to a selected group of young clinicians
- Introduce young clinicians to the ESOU
- Build a network of specialists with complementary interests and expertise

The setup of the programme

The STEPS programme will comprise of roundtable discussions wherein 24 clinicians, 4 mentors, and 4 ESOU Board members will be split into 4 groups.

In each group, the ESOU board member will provide a short introduction. Then the clinicians will discuss a specific case with the expert and the rest of the participants in the group.

To stimulate discussions in the groups, the designated ESOU board members and experts will moderate, pose questions, and propose alternative therapies and outcome options. They will also ask open-ended questions and offer guidance on what alternative options could have been considered in dealing with the cases.

What participants can expect

Young clinicians can boost their know-how in onco-urology by discussing cases, brainstorming with renowned experts in the field, and receiving vital insights from them.

In addition, the interactions and activities during the programme will help foster links between countries and centres in facilitating research opportunities in Europe.

The STEPS programme aims to energise not only the ESOU and the new UROonco24 meeting, but also the future of scientific research through the introduction of young motivated clinicians to the field onco-urology.

Timeline

December 2023: Online application open
20 April 2024: Application deadline
May 2024: Announcement of selected applicants and circulation of patient cases for review