

## Chair Education Committee Elect - Role Description

### Role objective

Aligned with UEG's Strategic Plan, the Chair of the Education Committee provides leadership for UEG's educational initiatives, serving as the main provider and leading actor in advanced postgraduate training in gastroenterology, and related fields across Europe. Our aim is to develop effective training tools and new teaching formats to meet future learning requirements and enhance quality of teaching in Europe. The Chair of the Education Committee is member of UEG Council. All Council Members are expected to actively support the Society's goals and mission.

### Competencies and Expertise

Purpose orientation	Embraces UEG's mission as multidisciplinary umbrella for digestive health and demonstrates commitment to advancing medical education and improving patient care outcomes across Europe.
Strategic thinking	Aligns the Education Committee's goals with UEG's strategic direction and to meet European healthcare needs. Identifies emerging trends in medical education, gastroenterology, and digital learning and initiates innovative solutions that apply across diverse European contexts.
Professional expertise	Commands broad experience in gastroenterology and related fields and is not retired from active clinical duty. Demonstrates profound experience in medical GI education and training. Shows understanding of the European Speciality Training Programme and Curriculum (Blue Book).
Partnership building	Fosters collaboration by aligning interests across UEG members, committees, the UEG community, and external partners such as ESBGH or other stakeholders.
Judgement & decision making	Promotes open, ethical decision-making aligned with UEG governance and values, putting best practice and multidisciplinary collaboration above individual specialty interests. Prioritises initiatives that harmonise GI training across Europe and deliver long-term value for the digestive health community.
Achieving results	Leads the Education Committee, directs different working groups and develops annual work plans in collaboration with the Headquarters. Accepts functional responsibilities, evaluates achievements and presents outcomes to the Council. Oversees and develops UEG's education programmes ensuring transparency and impact.
Team work & supervision	Consults and liaises with the Council who defines the operational framework and scope. Works closely with the Headquarters and facilitates committee meetings, encouraging active engagement from all members. Commits sufficient time and travel to fulfill volunteer duties and represent UEG.
Communication	Encourages open communication and builds consensus. Uses tact and diplomacy and communicates well across organizational and cultural boundaries. Fluent in business English to fulfill tasks.

### Requirements

- be a UEG Associate, resides in a country represented by a UEG National Member Society
- MD or PhD in the field of Digestive Health
- After election, no concurrent leadership role in a UEG Member Society, or position in a UEG board or committee

### Term of office

- January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026 - Elect term
- January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2030 – Chair term

### Application process

- Candidates must be nominated with a supporting letter by any UEG Member Society
- Candidates must provide an A4 mission statement
- Deadline for nominations: **September 1, 2025**