

Chair National Societies Committee (NSC) - Role Description

Role objective

The Chair of the National Societies Committee promotes closer ties with and between all UEG National Member Societies and maximises communication. The NSC is committed to the advancement of GI related matters in all countries of Europe and beyond and ensures that the voice of national societies is represented across all UEG structures and initiatives. The Chair of the National Societies 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	Demonstrates commitment to advancing digestive health and UEG's future. Serves the community with integrity and promotes diversity, equality, and inclusion across all national societies.
Strategic thinking	Is committed to UEG's strategy and governance and helps to shape the UEG, ensuring stakeholder involvement and efficient use of resources.
Professional expertise	Commands broad experience in gastroenterology and related fields and is not retired from clinical and professional activities.
Partnership building	Fosters communication and collaboration across UEG National Member Societies and promotes common interests. Moderates the NSC's cross-representation on other UEG committees and highlights activities that support national societies in their professional, scientific, and educational activities.
Judgement & decision making	Promotes open, ethical decision-making aligned with UEG governance and values, putting best practice and multidisciplinary collaboration above individual specialty interests.
Team work & supervision	Consults and liaises with the Council who defines the operational framework and scope of the National Societies Committee. Works closely with UEG Headquarters. Chairs meetings of the National Societies Committee and National Societies Forum. Supports the Young Talent Group in their efforts.
Communication	Encourages open communication and builds consensus. Uses tact and diplomacy and communicates well across organisational and cultural boundaries. Acts as an ambassador for UEG National Member Societies. Fluent in business English to fulfil tasks. Commits sufficient time and travel to fulfill volunteer duties.

Requirements

- be a myUEG Associate and reside 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, 2029, - Chair term

Application process

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