

## Registration of interest form – Information sheet

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### What is the UEG Registration of interest form?

It is a simple registration system that **allows individuals to express their interest in contributing to UEG activities**. By registering, you indicate that **UEG may contact you when relevant opportunities arise** that match your interests and profile.

This form helps UEG involve interested colleagues more efficiently and at the right moment.

### Who can join?

The registration is open to all UEG Associates:

- All career stages (early, mid, senior)
- Clinicians, researchers, educators, and other professionals active in digestive health
- Individuals with different profiles, including:
  - strong research backgrounds
  - clinical or practice-based expertise
  - interest in communication, education, or community roles
  - local or national ambassadors

**We encourage anyone interested in contributing to UEG to join, as motivation and interest are more important than titles or seniority.**

### What kind of opportunities may come up?

Opportunities **vary and are need-driven**. They can be low-key or short-term contributions, or more advanced or visible roles. Not all opportunities require the same level of experience or time commitment.

Task	Description and requirements
<b>Social media &amp; community promotion</b>	Support UEG's visibility by sharing your experience and engagement with UEG activities through social media contributions (posts, photos, short videos). You may also be invited to participate in interviews or to represent UEG at national or international events.
<b>Public health &amp; policy engagement</b>	Support UEG's public health and advocacy initiatives by contributing your expertise, insights, or local perspectives. This may include providing input on policy topics, supporting awareness activities, contributing examples from your country, or participating in selected public affairs initiatives.
<b>Young co-chair at UEG Week</b>	Co-chair an abstract-based session at UEG Week together with a senior expert. Selected candidates will receive a preparatory briefing prior to the congress.*
<b>Guideline development collaborator</b>	Participate in the development of clinical guidelines within UEG or its Member Societies by joining dedicated working groups. This role requires prior experience in guideline development and recognised expertise in a specific disease area or treatment field.

<b>Abstract reviewer – UEG Week</b>	Contribute to the scientific quality of UEG Week by reviewing submitted abstracts within your area of expertise. Reviewers assess originality, scientific merit, and relevance to support the development of a high-level congress programme.
<b>Reviewer – UEG Journal</b>	Support the peer-review process of UEG Journal by evaluating submitted manuscripts within your area of expertise. Reviewers contribute to maintaining high scientific standards by providing constructive, timely, and independent assessments.
<b>Trainee editor – UEG Journal</b>	Gain structured insight into the scientific publishing process by supporting Associate Editors in peer review and contributing to additional journal-related activities such as social media, visual abstracts, podcasts, or website content.*
<b>Teacher / faculty member</b>	Contribute to UEG’s educational activities as a teacher or faculty member in online courses or in-person events (e.g. Summer School, UEG Week “Learn from Leaders”). Faculty members deliver high-quality educational content and share their expertise with an international audience.
<b>Speaker or presenter</b>	Represent UEG as a speaker or presenter at UEG Week and, where relevant, at other national or international congresses. Speakers contribute expert knowledge, share insights from their field, and help showcase UEG’s scientific and educational leadership.
<b>UEG Committee or Group member</b>	Please have a look at <a href="#">our committees' missions and tasks</a> . Requirements vary depending on the committee: some positions are designed for early-career representatives (e.g. Young Talent Group), while others require demonstrated expertise and experience in specific areas such as public affairs or equality & diversity. Certain committees (e.g. Scientific Committee, Research Committee) typically require established academic standing and recognised expertise.

\* A separate call and application process applies. Registered individuals will be informed when the position becomes available.

### **How does registration and selection work?**

- Registering your interest is **not a formal application**.
- There is **no review, ranking, or selection** at the time of registration.
- **Selection only takes place when a concrete opportunity exists**, and additional information or a short follow-up application will be required. (Selection criteria will be communicated alongside further application details for such opportunities.)
- **Registering does not guarantee involvement**, and not being contacted does not mean rejection.
- While we will inform you when an opportunity you are interested in becomes available, **it is your responsibility to check the eligibility requirements** for that specific opportunity.

### **Time commitment and flexibility**

- Engagement is task-based and flexible.
- Opportunities arise as needed and selection may require additional information depending on the specific activity.
- Time commitments vary depending on the activity.
- You are always free to decline an opportunity if the timing or workload does not suit you.
- However, once you accept a task, you are expected to be responsive, reliable, and adhere to agreed timelines.

### **Communication**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation message and occasional targeted emails informing you of relevant opportunities. UEG aims to keep communication relevant and limited, not frequent mass mailing.

### **Data handling and retention**

Your information is stored to help UEG identify and contact interested contributors. From time to time, you may be asked to update your interests or confirm that you wish to remain registered. You can request removal from our files at any time.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions, please contact Julia Timmerer ([j.timmerer@ueg.eu](mailto:j.timmerer@ueg.eu)) at the UEG Headquarters.