

## Quality of Care Committee Chair - Role Description

### Role objective

Aligned with UEG's Strategic Plan, the Chair of the Quality of Care Committee leads the strategy to enhance clinical standards and reduce health inequalities across Europe by developing and disseminating guidelines and supporting initiatives that drive quality improvement in digestive health. The Chair works closely with the Quality of Care Committee and Headquarters. The Chair of the Quality of Care 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 through high-quality, harmonised standards of care and guideline implementation. Understands the importance of evidence-based practice and quality improvement in improving patient care outcomes across Europe.
Strategic thinking	Aligns the Quality of Care Committee's objectives with UEG's strategic direction and European healthcare needs. Identifies priority areas in digestive health where guidelines, standards of care and quality indicators require development or updating and supports effective implementation strategies.
Professional expertise	Holds broad experience in gastroenterology and/or related fields and is not retired from active clinical duty. Demonstrates proven experience in guideline development and quality improvement initiatives, including participation in or coordination of guideline panels and committees.
Partnership building	Fosters collaboration by aligning interests across UEG Member Societies, committees, the UEG community and external partners. Supports joint development, dissemination and implementation of European guidelines and quality standards.
Judgement & decision making	Promotes open, ethical decision-making aligned with UEG governance and values, putting best practice and multidisciplinary collaboration above individual speciality interests. Prioritises guideline projects and quality initiatives that strengthen harmonisation of care and deliver long-term value for the digestive health community.
Achieving results	Leads the Quality of Care Committee, directs different working groups and develops annual work plans in collaboration with the Headquarters. Ensures effective preparation, coordination and delivery of activities, including guideline development support, dissemination initiatives and implementation projects. Consults with the Executive Committee and Council, and reports on outcomes to them.
Teamwork & supervision	Chairs and facilitates meetings, encourages active engagement and collaboration, and ensures effective coordination of tasks. Collaborates with Headquarters and commits sufficient time, including travel to Vienna.
Communication	Encourages open communication and builds consensus. Uses tact and diplomacy and communicates well across organisational and cultural boundaries. Fluent in business English to fulfil tasks.

### Requirements

- be a UEG Associate, 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

### Next Term of office

- January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027 - Elect term
- January 1, 2028 - December 31, 2031 – Chair term

### Application process

- Candidates must be nominated with a supporting letter by any UEG Member Society
- Candidates must provide short Mission statement and Curriculum Vitae (1page, A4)
- Deadline for nominations: **September 1, 2026**