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to UEG National Member Societies

Call for Elections 2026

We hereby inform you that the following positions are open for election for the terms **January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2030**:

– [National Societies Chair](#)

The Chair strengthens collaboration and communication among UEG National Member Societies and serves as a member of UEG Council. We encourage candidates with a strong interest in advancing gastrointestinal health matters across diverse national contexts to apply for this position.

All UEG National Member Societies are invited to nominate one candidate for this position. Countries with two National Member Societies may nominate one joint candidate.

– [21 \(twenty-one\) National Societies Representatives to the UEG Meeting of Members](#)

Diversity is at the core of our organisation and the UEG community. UEG unites individuals of all genders, ages, backgrounds, ethnicities, abilities, and experiences. We continue to strive for equality of opportunity and inclusion and invite a diverse field of applicants for these positions for balanced representation.

The list of eligible National Member Societies for this election cycle can be found [here](#). Each eligible country may submit one nomination; countries with two National Member Societies may submit one joint nomination.

How to apply

UEG has developed role descriptions outlining the required competencies and requirements for these positions and kindly ask candidates to submit the following mandatory documents:

- Short Mission statement and Curriculum Vitae (1 page, A4)
- Supporting letter from the nominating UEG National Member Society

Candidates must submit their application via the [online form](#). We cannot accept applications via e-mail or regular mail.

Application deadline: **Tuesday, September 1, 2026**

The elections will take place during the National Societies Forum at UEG Week 2026 in Barcelona on Saturday, October 17, 2026, via electronic ballot based on a weighted voting system. Further details on the election process can be found in the [Rules of Procedure](#).

Information on the candidates will be shared with National Societies Forum representatives following the application deadline and ahead of the elections.

We look forward to receiving applications from qualified candidates who will actively contribute to UEG and the digestive health community.

Kind regards,

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UEG National Societies Chair