

Meeting of Members (MoM) Representative - Role Description

Role objective

In accordance with the UEG Statutes, the Meeting of Members (MoM) comprises 51 representatives directly assigned from the Specialist Members and 30 representatives elected through the National Societies Forum. In addition to the statutory rights and duties, this body is intended to facilitate active exchange between UEG and its member societies, to discuss strategies and collaboration, provide insights and perspectives from the diverse disciplines and to work together - guided by a holistic approach across the entire digestive health field- to implement the best possible plans.

Competencies and Expertise

Purpose orientation	Demonstrates commitment to advancing digestive health and UEG's future.
Professional expertise	Holds experience in gastroenterology and related fields and is not retired from active clinical duty. Maintains a close connection with the appointing member society to represent its interests and contribute its insights to UEG's multidisciplinary work.
Partnership building	Support UEG's mission by promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, facilitating knowledge exchange above individual speciality interest. Helps to connect people, building bridges between different professional groups.
Judgement & decision making	Ensures thorough preparation for and active participation in meetings, including the exercise of voting rights on key matters.
Communication	Encourages open communication and builds consensus. Maintains regular communication with their appointing society to share developments and bring forward proposals or concerns. Maintains effective two-way communication between UEG and their member society and communicates UEG offers and opportunities to appropriate target groups. Possesses adequate English proficiency to actively engage in meetings and contribute to discussions.

Requirements

- be a UEG Associate and reside in a country represented by a UEG National Member Society
- MD or PhD in the field of Digestive Health
- Ideally hold a leading position in the sending UEG member society; please support UEG's dedicated commitment to equality of opportunity and inclusion
- No concurrent term of office on UEG Council

Next Term of office

- January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2030.

Application Process

The Specialist Member Societies

- shall each appoint three representatives to the Meeting of Members and at least one female and one male representative shall be member to the group.
- provide an official appointment email either by the society's leadership or their head office, listing the Meeting of Members Representative's name, expertise, current volunteer position, and contact details.
- Deadline for appointment: **October 30, 2026**

The National Member Societies:

- The 30 representatives of the National Societies shall be elected at the annual National Societies Forum.
- Candidates must provide short Mission statement and Curriculum Vitae (1page, A4)
- Deadline for application: **September 1, 2026**