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Volunteer Position: Education Committee Member

Term: January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2030 (4 years)

About the Education Committee

The Education Committee is responsible for shaping and implementing UEG's educational strategy and offerings. This is carried out either directly or through the appointment of course directors for face-to-face events, specialised task forces, or in collaboration with UEG Member Societies and other stakeholders. The committee currently oversees a diverse portfolio of educational activities, including the hands-on Summer School, the blended learning Masterclass series, and a broad range of online resources such as Online Courses, Podcasts, and the "Mistakes in..." article series, all coming together on the interactive platform Gutflix.

In addition to managing current offerings, the Education Committee actively monitors trends in medical education and proposes ways to integrate innovative formats and methodologies into gastroenterology education within the Strategic Plan 2027–2030.

We are looking for five additional committee members, whose term will start on January 1, 2027, to complement the expertise and specialties currently covered by the Education Committee (Digestive Oncology, Endoscopy, Liver, IBD, Colorectal, Small Intestine & Nutrition, Pancreas, Radiology & Imaging, Surgery).

Requirements

We welcome applications from both early-career and experienced professionals who have the time to take on volunteer work. We are looking for people who are motivated, committed and responsive.

Formal requirements:

- Be a UEG Associate residing in a country represented by a UEG National Society
- MD or PhD in the field of Digestive Health and not retired from clinical or professional activities
- No concurrent or previous position in the UEG Council or Executive Committee or as Committee or Group Chair except for the Young Talent Group Chair

Person specifications:

- Professional expertise (see below)
- Prepared to take on responsibilities and lead functions to implement agreed work plan activities
- Willing to dedicate sufficient volunteer time, including travel to Vienna for meetings (expected time commitment: a minimum of 10 hours per month including preparing for and attending online and in-person Education Committee meetings, participation in relevant subgroups of the Education Committee, review tasks, concept development, etc.)
- Well prepared for meetings and actively contributing to discussions
- Sufficient level of business English to fulfil tasks
- Strong communication skills for working across UEG boards, committees and groups, and with the membership

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Expertise requirements:
The committee needs to collectively cover the field of gastroenterology. For this call, we are looking specifically for members with the following expertise:

- Specialised in any of the following fields: Stomach & H. pylori, Endoscopy, Liver, Neurogastroenterology & Motility, Paediatrics, Primary Care

In addition to their clinical specialty, applicants should be able to offer at least one of the following areas of expertise:

- Education expertise, including new teaching methods and formats (e.g. simulation, gamification)
- Use of state-of-the-art technology for education (e.g. AI, VR)
- Hands-on training expertise (ideally including contacts in industry)
- Knowledge of the ESBGH, ESEGH and European standardisation and certification processes
- Strong professional network: well connected within the field of gastroenterology, with direct contacts to leading experts who can be invited to contribute as faculty members, authors or speakers

Work process, communication and meeting sequence

- The Education Committee meets twice a year in Vienna (face-to-face, attendance required).
- In addition to the face-to-face meetings, the committee meets and aligns on activities via further online meetings or short virtual calls where needed.
- Face-to-face meetings are used as working meetings, with planning workshops to define the implementation of the annual work plan and to set timelines and responsibilities.
- Throughout the year, committee members are expected to remain actively engaged in delivering their tasks and align proactively with the Committee Chair, designated task force coordinators and the Headquarters Management.

Benefits for Education Committee Members

- Contributing to gastroenterology and digestive health in Europe and helping to achieve excellence in GI
- Professional and social networking opportunities within and beyond one's own specialty
- Volunteer engagement that is recognised as part of a successful academic career
- Reimbursement of travel and accommodation for participation in meetings and events as a committee member
- Shuttle service to and from the airport or train station for meetings held in Vienna
- Social events and dinners
- Free UEG Week congress registration

As a matter of principle, work in committees and groups is voluntary, so no other forms of remuneration are provided.

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Selection criteria and application process

As the European umbrella organisation, combining all the leading European specialist and national societies focussing on digestive health, UEG is committed to representing today's professional landscape in its organisational structure. Integrity, quality, diversity, independence, respect, accountability, transparency and sustainability represent UEG's core values. Therefore, the selection of committee members will take into account:

- Multidisciplinary expertise representing the professional landscape of digestive diseases
- Regional balance with representation from a broad set of European countries
- Gender balance
- Involvement of young and aspiring talent

Members will be selected by the Chair of the Education Committee on the basis of the criteria above, with the aim of complementing the expertise already represented on the committee.

Application process
Interested candidates must complete the online application, which includes uploading a 1-page CV.
Application deadline: November 27, 2026

All applicants will be informed in December 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact e.aumaitre@ueg.eu.