

WEO Nominations Term 2022-24 Information for National Societies



The term of the current Governing Council of the World Endoscopy Organization runs until May 2022, and we invite all National Societies to nominate candidates for the following positions:

- **Research Committee Chairman**
- **Standards of Practice & Publications Committee Chairman**
- **Stomach & Duodenal Disease Committee Chairman**
- **Outreach ad-hoc Committee Chair**

Voting: Voting will be performed by WEO General Assembly via electronic voting in early 2022.

Terms of office: The term of office for these positions is from May 2022 until mid-2024.

General requirements for all candidates

- Candidates must agree with WEO's mission and accept to represent and act as ambassadors of WEO as needed.
- Candidates must be active WEO Individual Members for the duration of their commitment.
- Candidates must have a high level of proficiency in written and spoken English.
- Candidates must have served in a similar capacity in national or international societies or entities with similar purpose/structure (e.g., research entities or scientific departments).
- Candidates must be able to dedicate sufficient time for the respective assignment; this typically includes 3-4 committee meetings per year (virtual or at major conferences), attendance at WEO's semi-annual Governing Council meetings (virtual or at major conferences).

Role profile

- Candidates must have demonstrated interest in the particular subject of the related committee, ideally with a track record of publications in the related field.
- Candidates must be willing to continue established projects deemed appropriate; candidates will be allowed to propose new activities and projects, this is subject to executive approval.
- Candidates must understand the expectation to suggest fundraising activities and names of potential sponsors for the committee's activities.

Additionally, candidates should specifically meet the following requirements:

Research Committee Chair

- Candidates must be active researchers with an academic orientation.

Standards of Practice & Publications Committee Chair

- Ideal candidates must have been previously involved in the development of national guidelines or similar.

Stomach and Duodenal Diseases (formerly: Upper GI Cancer) Committee Chair

- Candidates must have minimum of 5 related publications as author or co-author in high-impact journals.

Outreach ad-hoc Committee Chair

- Candidates must have the readiness and capacity to give momentum to activities in underserved areas, e.g., by teaching (remotely or onsite), establishing networking opportunities, promoting upskilling and granting training at their units or similar.