



April 27, 2023

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS ENGAGE Co-Chair & ENGAGE Executive Group (EEG)

Dear ENGAGE members,

We are pleased to announce the upcoming elections for the position of **Co-Chair** and the ENGAGE Executive Group (EEG) which will be held during the **ENGAGE General Assembly meeting, on Saturday, September 30, in Istanbul.**

After two years of service, our current EEG members, namely **Petra Adámková**, Co-Chair of ENGAGE, **Ic6 T6th**, Past Co-Chair of ENGAGE, **Andrea Krull**, head of German Association of Ovarian Cancer and **Kim Hulscher**, member of Olijf Association will finish their term in the EEG in September (effectively after Barcelona congress March 2024)

Petra Adámková decided not to candidate for the next term. Petra will stay on the Past Co-Chair position and will be helping the new Co-Chair to get smoothly into the management of ENGAGE.

### Election of Co-Chair:

The ENGAGE Co-Chair is elected by the General Assembly and will serve three (3) years comprising subsequent terms as follows: two (2) years as Co-Chair (effectively, immediate Co-Chair), and then one (1) additional year as Vice Co-Chair (effectively, immediate Past Co-Chair).

This is a **volunteer position which require willingness and the capacity to participate in the ENGAGE leadership, lead diverse ENGAGE projects, and occasionally travel for ENGAGE.**

The ideal candidate for the Co-Chair position needs to have leadership and management skills and proven experience in the not-for-profit sector as a patient advocate. They should be available to represent ENGAGE at different occasions and to participate at the ESGO Council meetings (twice per year) as ENGAGE Co-Chair becomes an ESGO Council member with non-voting rights. An advanced level of English (spoken and written) is a necessary condition. In case of further questions, please, contact Petra Adámková present Co-Chair; mail: [petra.adamkova@esgo.org](mailto:petra.adamkova@esgo.org)

### Election of ENGAGE Executive Group (EEG):

According to the ENGAGE bylaws, the EEG is to consist of four members nominated by ESGO Council and **four members** representing patient advocates elected by the ENGAGE General Assembly (one of them is Co-Chair and the other Vice Co-Chair) and **two members** representing patient advocates nominated by Nomination Committee. These are volunteering positions which require willingness and capacity to participate at the ENGAGE leadership, lead diverse ENGAGE projects, and occasional travelling for ENGAGE.

ENGAGE General Assembly will elect two EEG members with voting rights.

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Therefore, **any motivated ENGAGE member (=patient advocacy group) who wishes to work as a Co-Chair or as an EEG member is welcome to propose a candidate in the elections.** Each ENGAGE member can nominate its representative as a candidate for the elections; however, and according to the bylaws, **each country can be represented by only one member in EEG** at a time.

All candidates standing in the elections will have an allotted **5 minutes for a presentation** (Powerpoint presentation display technology will be available upon request) prior to the on-site casting of ballots during the General Assembly.

**Interested ENGAGE members should forward their candidate's motivation statement (250 words) with a photo to the Nomination Committee by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, through the ENGAGE office: [barbora.freund@esgo.org](mailto:barbora.freund@esgo.org).** The motivation statement should explain their motivation to become a Co-Chair or an EEG member and suggestions for future goals and vision.

The name, photo, and motivation statements of all candidates for all positions will be made available on the ENGAGE website after **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. By submitting the nomination to the EEG election, the candidate approves the publication of his/her name, photo, and motivation statement on the ENGAGE website.

We highly encourage you to take an active part in the ENGAGE organization and propose the best members of your patient advocacy group to stand in the ballots.

**Be involved and shape the future of our organization!**

We are looking forward to receiving a nomination from your group **by May 31<sup>st</sup>** end of the day and seeing you all **on Saturday, September 30, in Istanbul** for the **ENGAGE election!**

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Petra Adámková  
ENGAGE Co-Chair

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ENGAGE Co-Chair

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