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Alexander M M Eggermont

Past President, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)



Professor Alexander M M Eggermont is Full Professor and Head of Surgical Oncology at the Erasmus MC–Daniel den Hoed Cancer Center in Rotterdam. He holds the Joseph Maisin Chair for Surgical Oncology at the Catholique University of Leuven in Belgium. He is President of EORTC and chairs the EORTC-Melanoma Group adjuvant treatment committee. He has been elected to the Board of ASCO (surgical oncology seat), is past chair of the International Affairs Committee and a

member of JCO Editorial Board. He serves on the AACR Centennial and International Affairs Committees and as Deputy Editor of Clinical Cancer Research. He is on the NCI-CTEP advisory board. Professor Eggermont serves on various scientific advisory boards of cancer institutes, cancer leagues and grant-funding programmes. ■

Jan Foubert

Immediate Past-President and Executive Director, European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS)

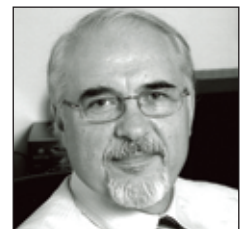


Jan Foubert is Immediate Past-President of the European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) and has been an EONS Board Member and Treasurer since 1997. He is Dean of the faculty of Healthcare and a Senior Lecturer in Nursing and Midwifery at the Erasmushogeschool, Brussels, where his main teaching duties include paediatrics, oncology, ethics and healthcare management. He is also an Editorial Board Member of the EONS newsletter, ex-officio Member of the European Journal of Oncology and Board Member of the

International Steering Committee of the Working Group against Cancer Fatigue, and is Project Manager for the Nutrition in Oncology Education Programme (NOEP) and the Training Initiative Trombocytopenia, Anaemia and Neutropenia (TITAN) and TARGET. His nursing career spans 19 years and he is a recognised expert in the field of cancer fatigue. ■

Paris A Kosmidis

President, European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO)



Paris A Kosmidis is Head of the second Medical Oncology Department at Hygeia Hospital in Athens, Greece. Prior to this, he served as Head of the Second Department of Medical Oncology at St Anargiri Cancer Hospital in Athens and at Metaxa Cancer Hospital in Piraeus. He was elected as the Chairman of The National Representative's Committee in ESMO. He is the President of the ESMO for 2004–2006. He is a founding member of the Hellenic Medical Oncology Society,

as well as the Hellenic Cooperative Oncology Group and principal investigator in major studies. He is the author or co-author of several books and articles in leading international oncology journals. He is American board certified in internal medicine, haematology and medical oncology, as well as European board certified in medical oncology. ■



Nicholas Reed

Council Member, European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO)

Nicholas Reed is currently a consultant in Clinical Oncology at the Beatson Oncology Centre (BOC), Glasgow, UK. He previously held the position of Clinical Director at BOC from 1996 until completing his term of office in 2003. He is Lead Clinician for Gynaecological, Thyroid and Neuroendocrine cancers within the BOC. His areas of special interest lie in the management of gynaecological cancers, the treatment of neuro-endocrine cancers, including thyroid cancers, and has an interest in the use of radionuclides for diagnosis and therapy of cancers. Recent interests

include anaemia and cancer, and the management of rare cancers. He has been an active member of the Scottish Gynaecological Cancer Study Group and the EORTC Gynaecological Cancer Group. He is a member of the British Gynaecological Cancer Society and was a council member from 1993–1995. He is a member of the Gynaecological Cancer Intergroup (GCIG) and Facilitator of the Rare Tumour subgroup. He has been an active contributor to all of the gynaecological cancer trials in the last ten years and has been Principal Investigator for both local and international studies. Away from gynaecological cancers, his main interest and research lies with thyroid and neuroendocrine cancers. ■

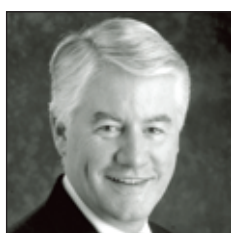


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research and, as a leader of the Italian Group for Antiemetic Research, has published a large number of scientific articles in the numerous peer-reviewed medical journals. In 1997 and in 2004 he was one of the organisers of the MASCC Perugia Conferences on antiemetics. The recommendations for antiemetic prophylaxis for chemotherapy and radiotherapy, subsequently published in *Annals of Oncology* in 1998 and in *Supportive Care in Cancer* in 2005, have had an important role in conditioning clinical practice all over the world. ■



John Smyth

President, European Cancer Organisation

John Smyth is President of the European Cancer Organisation (previously known as Federation of European Cancer Societies (FECS)). Having trained in medical oncology in London and at the National Cancer Institute USA he has for the past 25 years held the Inaugural Chair of Medical Oncology in the University of Edinburgh. His major research interest is the

development and assessment of new drugs and he is Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee for Oncology for the UK Licensing authorities, and a member of the Oncology Advisory Group of the EMEA. He has played a major part in the development of oncology in Europe and served as a past-president of the European Society of Medical Oncology. He has published over 300 papers on a wide variety of oncology issues, and is Editor-in-Chief of the *European Journal of Cancer*. ■



Irving Taylor

President-Elect, European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO)

Professor Irving Taylor is President-elect, European Society of Surgical Oncology. He is also the David Patey Professor of Surgery at University College London. He is Vice-Dean and Director of Clinical Studies, and Past-President of the British

Association of Surgical Oncology. He is an elected member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. His main clinical and research interests relate to colorectal cancer and the management of colorectal liver metastases. Professor Taylor is a Trustee for Breakthrough Breast Cancer in the UK and he is a past-Chairman of the MRC Colorectal Cancer Working Party. ■