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49.6. ESSO announcements

ESSO advocacy progress at a glance

During a recent interview with our media partner touchONCOLOGY, **Prof. Pompiliu Piso**, ESSO board member, also one of the speakers at ESSO policy event “*Time for Change: Addressing the value of surgical oncology in the treatment and care of cancer*”, highlights the importance of training and specialisation in surgical oncology across Europe and how this open letter will help improve patient care and outcomes in the EU.

He also talked about ESSO policy on cross-multidisciplinary training in oncology at the EU level and how this will impact cancer care and other initiatives we are working towards in 2023.

Interview part 1: <https://touchoncology.com/policy/conference-hub/pompiliu-piso-essos-open-letter-recognizing-surgical-oncology-as-a-specialist-discipline-in-the-eu-part-1/>.

Interview part 2: <https://touchoncology.com/policy/conference-hub/pompiliu-piso-esso-oncopolicy-cross-multidisciplinary-training-in-oncology-at-the-eu-level-part-2/>.

[hub/pompiliu-piso-esso-oncopolicy-cross-multidisciplinary-training-in-oncology-at-the-eu-level-part-2/](https://touchoncology.com/policy/conference-hub/pompiliu-piso-esso-oncopolicy-cross-multidisciplinary-training-in-oncology-at-the-eu-level-part-2/).

For more information on the open letter: <https://www.essoweb.org/news/time-to-act-a-call-for-recognition-of-surgical-oncology-in-the-eu/>.

ESSO advocacy infographic available in 11 European languages: <https://www.essoweb.org/news/esso-infographic-in-multi-languages-released/>.

Save the date- ESSO General Assembly

The next ESSO General Assembly will take place online, on Friday, 23rd June 2023 from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. CET.

All ESSO members in good standing are welcome to attend. The agenda and link to join will be sent out in due course.