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## National societies, chaired by Barbara Jereczek-Fossa:



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### *How are members selected/invited to join your committee?*

ESTRO nominates the chair of the national societies committee, and the members of the committee represent the other committees. A member's term lasts three years and can be re-confirmed for another three years. When a member finishes a term, new members are proposed by other committees or standing members.

### *What is the profile of the perfect candidate for your committee or working groups?*

We believe that the best candidate is a highly motivated person, with a commitment to international and interprofessional activities, who is a good communicator with good teamwork skills who will liaise between the national societies committee and ESTRO. The candidate should be ready to dedicate some time to ESTRO activities (online and face-to-face meetings, preparing projects and papers, communicating between ESTRO and the committee, etc.).

### *How can members get involved with your committee activities?*

The names of committee members are all available on the ESTRO website; any ESTRO member is welcome to get in touch.

The national societies committee holds a database that contains details of the contacts for about 80 national societies, and it sends regular emails about the activities of the national societies committee (surveys, meetings, scientific projects that involve volunteers from national societies etc.).

The committee organises two events a year (an online meeting and another meeting, either online or face-to-face, that is held a day before the ESTRO Congress) at which all representatives of national societies can meet and network.

It would be useful to keep a list of activities of all the committees on the ESTRO website so that any member can see what we are doing and can join us for some activities.

Members can contact us directly ([vcremades@estro.org](mailto:vcremades@estro.org)) or through their national society. We will be happy to have more interactions with ESTRO members!

***Are you planning any changes in the way committee or working group members will be selected in the future?***

Recently, some members have been re-confirmed for the second term so we have not yet discussed new members. We are open to ideas and proposals, including open calls and self candidates. Then these ideas can be evaluated by the national societies committee and the ESTRO Board.

