

ELECTIONS

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the nomination process for two vacant positions in the **Society of Medical Oncology** (SMO-P) Executive Committee (EC). The SMO-P ensures that the committee is composed of competent, representative, and ethically grounded leaders who can advance the society's mission.

1. Eligibility Criteria

a. Professional Qualification

- Must hold a recognized postgraduate qualification in Internal Medicine and recognized training in Medical Oncology (e.g., FCPS, DABIM, MRCP, or equivalent).
- Must be a registered medical practitioner with the national regulatory authority.
- Should have at least 5 years of oncology practice or academic experience post-qualification.

b. Membership Status

- Must be a regular (full) member of the society in good standing.
- Should have maintained continuous membership for at least 3 years prior to nomination.

c. Contribution to Oncology

- Demonstrated active contribution to oncology care, education, research, or policy.
- Preferably has published research, presented at national/international conferences, or contributed to society initiatives.

2. Ethical and Professional Standing

- No record of professional misconduct, ethical violations, or criminal offense.
- Must uphold the society's code of ethics and standards of professionalism.
- Must declare any conflicts of interest, especially with pharma or industry affiliations.

3. Leadership and Organizational Skills

- Proven leadership or administrative experience, e.g., leading departments, committees, or professional programs.
- Ability to work collaboratively and represent the society nationally and internationally.
- Commitment to transparency, accountability, and evidence-based decision-making.

4. Commitment and Availability

- Willingness to actively participate in meetings, events, and initiatives (minimum attendance requirement, e.g., 75% of meetings per year).
- Should be able to dedicate sufficient time and effort to executive responsibilities.

5. Election or Nomination Process

- Interested members should be nominated by another SMO-P member.
- · Must consent in writing to serve if elected.
- Selection will be through voting by general membership.

Please submit your application along with an **updated CV**, personal statement with your plans and goals for SMO-P and nomination to SMO-P **at smopsecretariat@gmail.com**

Timeline:

Nominations must be submitted by November 28, 2025

Elections will be held online, with voting open to eligible society members from December 8, 2025, to December 10, 2025.

Results will be announced on December 17, 2025.