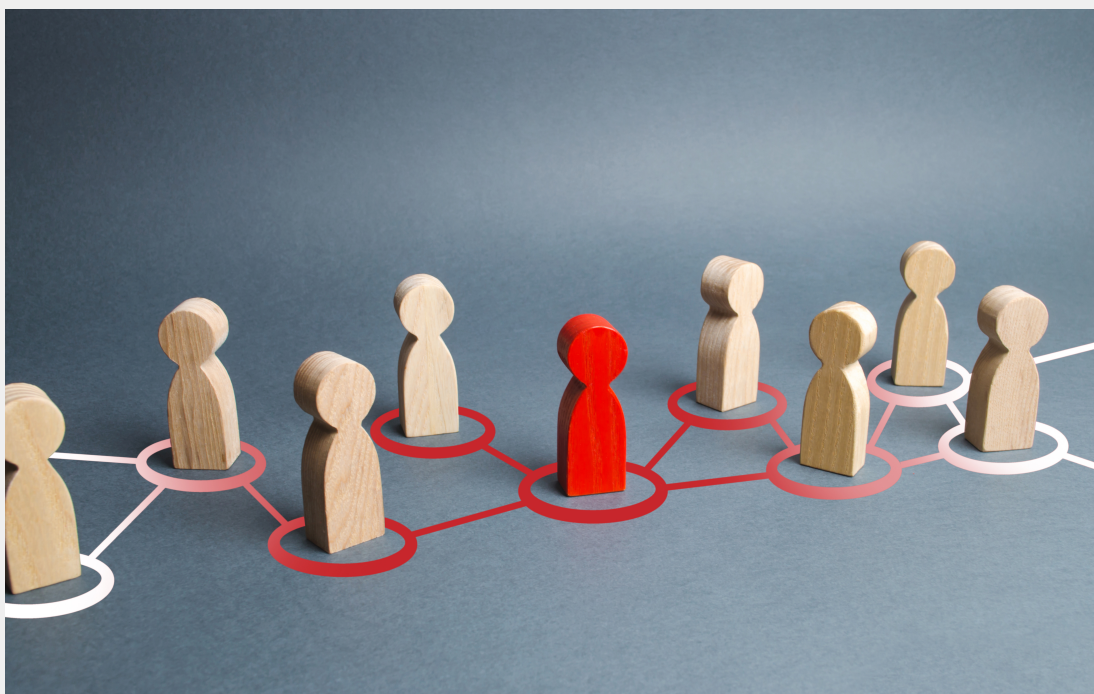




## European Cancer Patient Coalition



**Do you want to present your inspirational project at ESMO 2020 PAT?**

Have you been involved in patient advocacy work in the last year? Do you, your organisation or someone you know have a successful project to share? Would you like to show how you have inspired your community?

The European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) will be holding their annual ESMO 2020 Patient Advocacy Track during their Annual Congress in Madrid, Spain on the **18-20 of September**.

During this time, they will be looking for **5 successful and**

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advocate/patient organisations to be presented at the ESMO Annual Congress 2020. The deadline for applications is the **15th of April 2020**.

This is an exciting opportunity for you, your colleagues or any patient advocacy/organisation you may know to share their inspiring project, and how it impacted the lives of patients and their community.

This year's [ESMO Patient Advocates Working Group \(PAWG\)](#), chaired by Vlad Voiculescu, will represent an opportunity for all Congress delegates to learn, share and explore areas of collaboration while discussing topical issues for patients and survivors that directly impact cancer care and medical research.

If you are interested in becoming involved you can click apply and fill out the application form. All applications should be sent to [patientadvocacy@esmo.org](mailto:patientadvocacy@esmo.org) by **April 15**. Also, please share this information among colleagues or other patient organisations that may have a project they would like to put forward.

ESMO are excited to receive your applications. Thank you.

### What is the Patient Advocacy Track?

The Patient Track attracts hundreds of patient advocates from all over the world (please [click here](#) to get a glimpse of the 2019 track at the ESMO congress) and fulfills one of ESMO's most important objectives – to disseminate knowledge to advocacy groups, cancer patient associations, caregivers, and the public.

Patient Advocates play a crucial role in supporting and informing cancer patients and caregivers and in providing valuable input into healthcare decision-making processes. In this setting, education of patient advocates becomes critical to both ensure that patients are provided with accurate information and that their input into healthcare decision-making processes is relevant.

For more information: <https://www.esmo.org/for-patients/patient-advocacy-track>

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