

Dear IFSO EC Members,

We have exciting news to share!

We're glad to inform you that we have a few **vacant positions in our Committees:**

- Member of the Communication Committee
- Member of the Scientific Committee
- Member of the Integrated Health Committee
- Member of the Endoscopy Committee
- Member of the UEMS Committee
- Member of the Multinational Committee

### **Requirements**

Applicants should:

- Be IFSO EC members in good standing ( both junior and senior professionals)
- Have been actively engaged in the practice and/or science of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
- Be able to attend and actively participate in committee meetings and activities

### **JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **Scientific Committee**

Applicants should have a solid scientific background, reflected by a meaningful publication record, together with genuine enthusiasm for collaboratively shaping and continuously developing the scientific programme of the annual congresses. Beyond congress activities, the Committee is actively involved in organising journal clubs and webinars, as well as reviewing surveys intended for distribution under the auspices of IFSO. We particularly value colleagues with an open-minded and constructive “out-of-the-box” approach, who enjoy working within a flat and collegial structure based on mutual respect, self-awareness, and team spirit. A willingness to actively contribute and engage over time is considered essential.

#### **Communication Committee**

The committee is actively involved in social media, newsletters, website development, podcasts, video projects, and the promotion of IFSO EC activities. We welcome motivated colleagues with creativity, initiative, and a collaborative mindset who are interested in contributing to and shaping the communication strategy of the IFSO EC.

#### **Integrated Health Committee**

We are welcoming dedicated experts to join our Integrated Health Committee, a multidisciplinary group committed to advancing the clinical management and research of obesity. We invite colleagues who are passionate about fostering a collaborative environment to help us bridge the gap between clinical practice and research excellence. Ideal candidates will bring a spirit of innovation and a genuine desire to improve the overall experience for both people living with obesity and healthcare professionals. By joining this group, you will contribute to a flat, collegial structure where diverse expertise is valued and cross-disciplinary synergy is prioritized. We look forward to working with forward-thinking professionals who are eager to engage actively in shaping the future of integrated obesity care.

### **Endoscopy Committee**

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### **UEMS Committee**

The Metabolic Bariatric surgery section of the UEMS works closely together with the IFSO-EC and is looking to expand the current board. Since two years the exams are conducted during the IFSO-EC Congresses, and are very well received by the bariatric community. We are looking for three additional members to further professionalise our section and intensify the UEMS exams. If you are passionate about getting accreditation of Metabolic Bariatric Surgery to the next level, we are looking for you! A hands-on mentality and clinical experience in MBS are required to apply.

### **Multinational Committee**

We warmly encourage interested colleagues to apply for a position within the IFSO-European Chapter Multinational Committee. The Committee leads collaborative initiatives across Europe, with a central focus on establishing, maintaining, and strengthening national quality registries to advance their contribution to the Global IFSO Registry. Additionally, the Committee drives projects aimed at improving quality of care, enhancing patient safety surrounding bariatric tourism. It also serves as a vital bridge between member states and the Chapter leadership. We are seeking team players with interest in quality registries and international

collaboration, who enjoy initiating projects and seeing them through to completion.

### **TERM OF OFFICE**

Two years, renewable for a further 2 years term

We invite you to apply by sending your candidature in a single file in pdf to [info@ifso.com](mailto:info@ifso.com) including the following:

1. CV (not longer than 2 pages)
2. List of Publications
3. Motivation letter (max 500 words) to explain why you should be considered for the position

Each applicant can apply for more than one Committee

**Please submit the candidature by June 17th, 2026**

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact our Secretariat anytime.

We look forward to receiving your applications!

Thank you

*Paulina Salminen*  
IFSO EC President

**GOOD LUCK!**

