

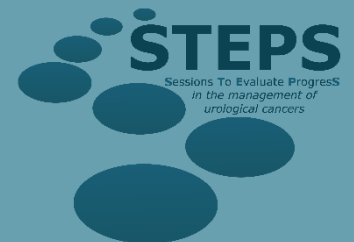
# **ESOU 2021**

## **18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the EAU Section of Oncological Urology (ESOU)**

**29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021**  
**Virtual Meeting**

# **STEPS 'Meet-the-Expert' Session**

## **During ESOU 2021**



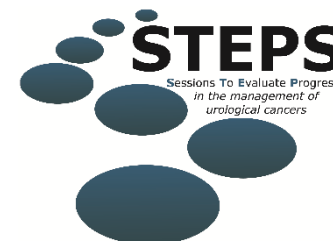
# Programme Rationale and Objectives

- Rationale:
  - Maximise the opportunities open to younger clinicians through direct interaction with the ESOU Board and high-level experts
  - Strengthen existing ties and encourage projects between researchers that will offer scientific authenticity and integrity
  - Support ESOU in its continued scientific ambitions and research focused projects
- The programme has three key objectives:
  - To offer an innovative educational opportunity to selected young clinicians
  - To increase visibility of ESOU among these young clinicians
  - To build, over time, a network of specialists with complementary interests and expertise



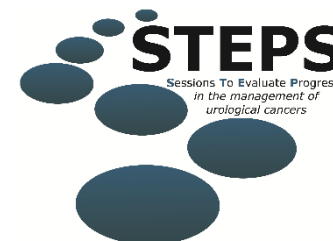
# Profile of STEPS Participants

- STEPS aims to engage with up to 20 clinicians each year
- Who are they?
  - Recently specialised clinicians with a firm interest in the diagnosis and management of urological cancers
  - Demonstrated support from their Head of Department (by letter)
  - Keen to participate in ESOU and EAU programmes
  - Understand and speak English fluently
- In addition they should:
  - Share the long-term ambition of creating a network of European clinicians focusing on the continued research and improved management of patients with urological cancers



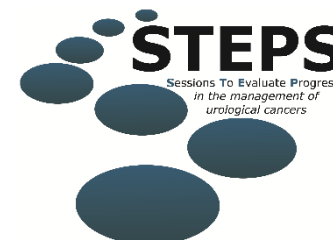
# Application and Invitation Process

- Application process
  - Please complete the application form which is available through European Academic Centres
  - All applicants must have written support from their Head of Department
- If accepted, you will receive:
  - An invitation from the ESOU board to join the session
  - Information on the clinical cases to be discussed and directions on undertaking the pre-session evaluation questionnaire about the case
    - Pre- and post-session evaluations will be carried out as part of the CME accreditation process



# Attending the STEPS Meeting

- STEPS Meet-the-Expert session will take place during the ESOU programme, 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021
- STEPS is a unique opportunity to interact with ESOU Board Members and senior experts in the field, due to the nature of the programme only a limited number of applicants will be accepted to take part each year
- 2021 discussions will focus on prostate, bladder, renal and testis cancers
  - The experts who will lead discussions are currently being confirmed – in 2020 these sessions were led by Fred Witjes (bladder), Francesco Montorsi (prostate), Axel Bex (renal) and Axel Heidenreich (testis).



# STEPS Meet-the-Expert Session

- Format:
  - Total attendees: 20 STEPS participants, 4 expert clinician mentors, 4 ESOU Board members
  - Set-up: 4 virtual roundtable discussions, each with a different discussion topic (prostate, bladder, renal or testis cancer)
    - After a short introduction, ESOU board members and expert clinicians will engage the group in discussing disease related topics, recent controversies and treatment strategies
    - STEPS participants will be asked for their opinions, treatment suggestions, and what alternative options each may have looked at in dealing with the case/situation



# How to take part?

- To apply to take part in STEPS, you will need to:
  - Complete the application form
  - Provide a letter from your Head of Department endorsing your application
  - Attach a copy of your CV and up to date publication list to help us understand your interests and progression
- Application forms and information will be available through European Academic Centres
- Once your application is received it will be reviewed by the ESOU Board who will select the final participants for the session



# Additional information

Should you require any additional information about STEPS, or to apply to take part in the programme, please email:

[Matthew.Hebdon@atriumhealth.co.uk](mailto:Matthew.Hebdon@atriumhealth.co.uk)

Further information is also available through:

<https://esou.uroweb.org/>

Applications must be received by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Successful applicants will be notified after Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

