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Dear Dr. Taminiu,

On the 27th and 28th of September 1987 a meeting was held near Venice for a joint effort to constitute a European Society on bone and soft tissue tumours.

There were nineteen Colleagues, invited as representatives of eleven European countries, major working groups, and principal specialities. The list of these Colleagues is enclosed.

It was unanimously felt that such a Society is needed and it is needed now. By laws were thoroughly discussed, jointly elaborated and unanimously approved. These by laws are enclosed.

The Society has been legally and named "European Musculoskeletal Oncology Society (E.M.S.O.S.)".

The founding members have elected the officers of the Society: M. Campaacci (President), R. Kotz (Vice-President), L. Benini (Secretary-Treasurer), Z. Matejovsky, U. Nilsonne, M. Salzer-Kuntschik, R. Souhail, A. Trifaud, J. van der Eijken, K. Winkler (Executive Committee).

The founding members decided to complete full membership by invitation of additional 37 colleagues whose names are also included. The total of 56 full members is representative of the following 15 European nations: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, East Germany, France, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, and West Germany.

It is therefore my privilege to inform that you have been unanimously invited to become a full member of the E.M.S.O.S.

I look forward to receiving your acceptance at your earliest convenience. Meanwhile let me heartily and warmly congratulate. I am sure this will be the start of the most close and fruitful mutual co-operative work.

Looking forward to giving you further information and meeting you soon. I remain yours sincerely,

Mario Campaacci
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The **aims** of the society were:

Advance of science and practice of the diagnosis and treatment of bone and soft tissue tumors

To advance basic science and clinical research

To disseminate knowledge in order to provide high common standard in oncology of the musculo skeletal system

Promote mutual collaboration between different
100 members

1987
COMBINED EMSOS/MSTS MEETING

Bologna

September 11-14, 1989

EMSOS / Musculo Skeletal Tumor Society

Bologna 1989

Boston 1992

Florence 1995

Washington 1998
Yearly EMSOS Meeting

EUROPEAN MUSCULO-SKELETAL ONCOLOGY SOCIETY
7TH MEETING

6 - 7 OCTOBER 1994
AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

LIST OF EMSOS MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS
IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

As per 3 October 1994
Changements 1987-2009

Membership >100

New applicants proposed by member and supported by additional letters of two members on of these not from the same country

Rules for new members easier
Proven active in Musc. Skel. Onc.
Attendance EMSOS meetings

1987 56
2009 139
Corresponding members
Egypt
Israel
Japan
USA
Campanacci / EMSOS lectures
Awards
Oral presentation
Best poster
EMSOS Studies
Giant Cell Tumors (EMSOS MSTS)
Epitheloid tumor study (Berlin)
Osteosarcoma study (Picci)
Secondary malignancies (Eyken)
Radiotherapy induced sarcomas (Picci, Souhami)
Soft tissue sarcoma Biology (Picci)
Prospective osteosarcoma relaps project (Bielac)
Osteosarcoma >40 years (Grimer)
Periosteal osteosarcoma (Grimer)
Dedifferentiated chondrosarcoma (Grimer)
Malignancy in MHE (Bologna)
MFH (Bielac)
Ollier Disease (Bove)
Changements in communication
presentation
powerpoint
digital photography
E-mail
internet
FUTURE

Protect multidisciplinary character

Attract young investigators

Participation more young members

of different disciplines

Training day

Keep size workable
Succesfull Meeting depends on Organisation, Presentation, Participation.