



## The Association

The IQUO e.V. was founded in Berlin in January 2008 as an **Interest Group for Quality Assurance of the Work of Practice-based Uro-oncologists in Germany** comprising 17 founding members. Currently the association has a Germany-wide membership of 291 \* highly-specialised urologists active in the field of oncology from 248\* practices.

Our main focus is on the welfare of our patients and the quality of treatment. Our highest priority is the provision of a competent, local and patient-oriented treatment of prostate cancer and other urological tumors.

In order to meet these objectives, the IQUO e.V. promotes quality assurance, further education and training and the exchange of scientific experiences among its members.

To ensure our own quality we have developed our own documentation system in cooperation with ONKODATAMED GmbH. Participation in this documentation system is mandatory for members.

The IQUO e.V. takes part in decision processes on social and health policy and is engaged professionally, in cooperation with other associations, to promote the interests of urological oncologists in the sense of optimum patient care.

Together with our members, cooperation partners, hospital advisory boards and patient associations we shall continue to strengthen urological oncology as an independent discipline in the future.

## Membership

Every approved doctor of urology in Germany who focuses on the care of oncological patients may apply to become a member of the IQUO e.V.

In the interests of quality assurance, documentation is obligatory as defined by the guidelines of the IQUO e.V.

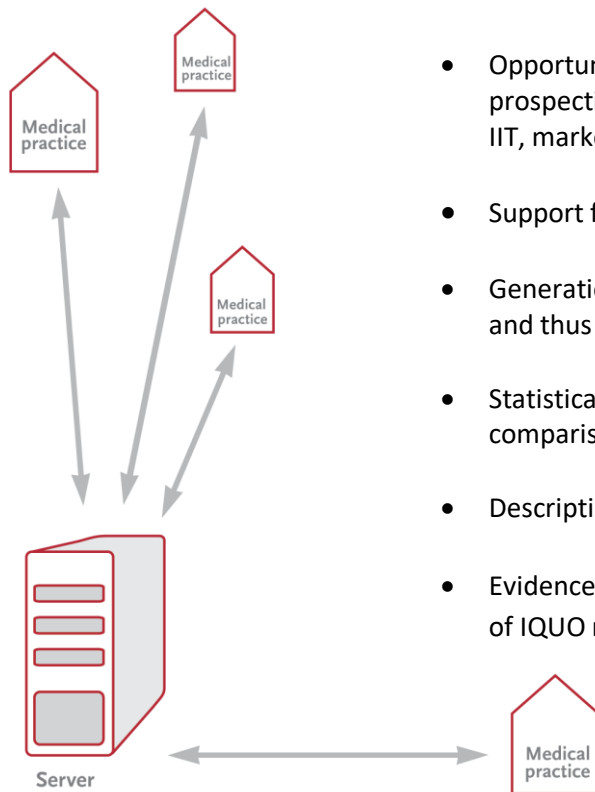
## The board

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\*as of 25.06.2017

## Quality assurance project



- Opportunity for internal association and cross-association prospective and retrospective projects (e.g. studies, reports, IIT, market observation, etc.)
- Support for quality management systems
- Generation of comparative data / benchmarking of quality and thus quality assurance in urological-oncological practice
- Statistical evaluation for internal practice and cross-practice comparisons
- Description of the effectiveness of oncological therapy
- Evidence of the medical competence and competitiveness of IQUO members and the association as a whole.

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