



Dear friends and colleagues,

We hope that this newsletter and the beginning of summer find you in good health!

Below, we'll share with you the latest ENYGO insights as well as information about upcoming activities and events. [We look forward to seeing you](#) at one of the ENYGO workshops designed for young fellows or involved in other our projects. We are also grateful for your input and feedback.

Enjoy the summer and your holidays. See you soon!

Wishing you much success,

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Palliative care in Gynaecological Cancer Patients Workshop, April 13–14, 2018; Stockholm, Sweden

This two-day ENYGO workshop organised by David Lindquist and Zoia Razumova was a unique opportunity to enhance palliative care knowledge, focused on key topics with a high importance for gynaecological malignancy professionals. The workshop covered all aspects of palliative surgery, radiotherapy, and chemotherapy, as well as pain control and quality of life.

The workshop was attended by 20 trainees and 14 faculty members. It was an excellent interactive opportunity for networking and to exchange opinions and collaborative ideas between juniors and trainees in gynaecological oncology and related subspecialties.



Thank you, David and Zoia, for your commitment and hospitality!

ENYGO Executive Group Meeting, April 14, 2018; Stockholm, Sweden

Our ENYGO Executive Group met in Stockholm to plan our activities for the coming months. We discussed not only future workshops, but also the development of new proposals: short clinical visits in ESGO centres of excellence, masterclasses for future leaders, editorial fellowships, and webinars.



We are lucky to have a really great team determined to work for you! Follow us on [Facebook](#) and visit the [ENYGO website](#) so you won't miss anything!

ESGO Council meeting; Paris, February 8–10

During the Paris [ESGO Council](#) meeting, it was agreed that ESGO will be represented at the ENYGO board. Prof. Christina Fotopoulou has been approved. Welcome to the team!

Our new budget was also approved while in Paris. This gives us not only the opportunity to continue our previous projects but also to develop new proposals. It's a recognition for us and a big challenge!

Best of ESGO Project

Have you already seen the Best of ESGO slides presented at your local gynaecologic oncology conference? This is a new ESGO project that highlights the most relevant data presented at the world's biggest gynaecologic oncology event in 2017. The abstracts chosen for this presentation and discussion reflect the foremost clinical research and strategies in oncology that will impact our patient care.



The banner features the ESGO 20 logo in orange and red, with the text 'INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY (ESGO) NOVEMBER 04-07, 2017 | VIENNA, AUSTRIA' and 'European Gynaecological Oncology Congress 2017' in red. Below this is a photograph of a modern glass building and a traditional European building with a spire. The text 'Best of ESGO 2017' is overlaid in white on a red background. At the bottom left is the website 'www.esgo.org' and at the bottom right is the tagline 'The European Voice of Gynaecological Oncology' with a decorative graphic.

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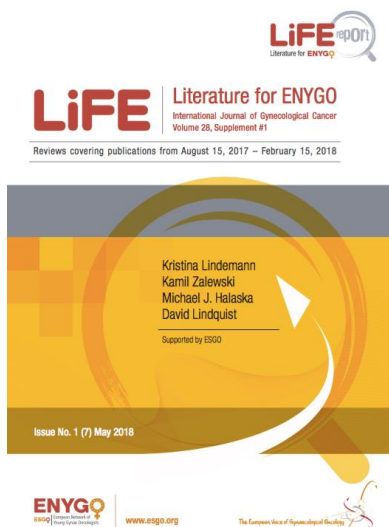
under the leadership of Professors **Cristiana Sessa**, Switzerland,
Carien Creutzberg, the Netherlands and **Denis Querleu**, France for
ESGO members who might not attend the ESGO2017 congress or
missed some oral presentations.



[The slides](#) reporting the most recent and relevant findings in the treatment of gynaecological malignancies presented at the Vienna congress were prepared by the ENYGO team (Kamil Zalewski, Elisa Piovano, Zoia Razumova, Ilker Selcuk and Tanja Nikolova) under the leadership of Prof. Cristiana Sessa, Prof. Carien Creutzberg, and the new ESGO President Prof. Denis Querleu. We are proud of this initiative!

ENYGO LiFE Report Issue No.7 is complete and published!

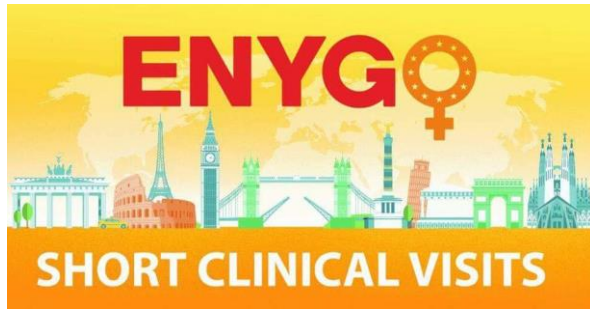
The ENYGO LiFE Report Issue No.7, which covers articles published between August 15, 2017– February 15, 2018, was completed and has been published.



Some of the topics have found new authors. We welcome Aleksandra Strojna (Poland), Engin Celik (Turkey), Nadja Taumberger (Austria), Mir Fuad Hasanov (Germany), Joanna Kacperczyk-Bartnik (Poland), and Stamatios Petousis (Greece) to the LiFE team. You can already see the new layout that matches the ESGO branding. Download your PDF copy of Issue No. 1 (7) of the [LiFE Report](#), published in May. The ENYGO LiFE Report can be found online on the [International Journal of Gynecological Cancer](#) website.

Special thanks goes to Kristina Lindemann for coordinating the report!

ENYGO Short Clinical Visits 2018



Because some trainees cannot offer flexibility in terms of managing family life alongside locally run projects, they can't apply for ESGO Travelling Fellowships to leave their home institution for a longer period of time. In order to see a certain type of surgical procedure or treatment modality at least a few times, a fellow must often spend weeks away from home. This raises obvious

personal, organisational, and financial challenges.

Trying to respond to the expectations and needs of our network, we decided to come up with a completely NEW opportunity: [ENYGO Short Clinical Visits](#), held in the ESGO Centres of Excellence.

The first Short Clinical Visit was held at Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli, Rome from June 18 to 20, 2018. Prof. Anna Fagotti and her team hosted the first ENYGO participants that had a chance to rotate and spend a day in the operating room, an early-phase clinical trial centre, and a gynaecological oncology ultrasound department. We will report details of this visit in the next ENYGO Newsletter!

The next visits to other centres will take place after the summer holidays. To learn more, check our website for updates!

IJGC Article

BRIEF REPORT Report From the 20th Meeting of the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO 2017)

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Abstract: This is a report from the 20th Meeting of the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO) held in Vienna, Austria on November 4 to 7, 2017. The conference offered state-of-the-art educational sessions and oral and poster abstract presentations. The general sessions throughout the meeting focused not only on prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, and translational research but also emerging trends, and current innovations in gynaecological cancers were discussed. The ESGO-European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology-European Society of Pathology guidelines on management of cervical cancers were reported for the first time in public. Here, we highlight the key results of the latest trials for gynecological cancers presented for the first time at the ESGO 2017 Meeting and added great value to the congress scientific level.

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Initially, the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO) Meeting attracts large numbers of participants from all over the Europe and across the world. The

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A report from ESGO 2017 prepared by the ENYGO team (Kamil Zalewski, Elisa Piovano, Zoya Razumova, Ilker Selcuk, and Tanja Nikolova) was accepted and published in the latest issue of the [International Journal of Gynecological Cancer!](#)

We would like to thank Prof. Cristiana Sessa, Prof. Carien Creutzberg, and Prof. Denis Querleu for their supervision, continuous support, and assistance with the Best of ESGO project and writing the article!

20th Meeting of ESGO (ESGO 2017), held in Vienna, Austria (November 4-7, 2017) gathered over 2300 attendees from 97 countries. Considering the number of participants attending previous ESGO meetings, 2379 visitors in 2013 and 2004 attendees in 2015, a constantly growing interest in gynecological oncology is clearly visible. Interestingly, 28% of participants came from outside Europe and the most represented non-European countries were the United States with almost 200 participants and South Korea with over 100 participants in 2017. One hundred fifty speakers had the opportunity to address the audience in the course of over 70 different sessions. More than 1300 accepted posters were presented at the poster sessions during the conference.

Invitation lecture of ESGO 2017 was delivered by Karl von Habsburg, an Austrian politician and grandson of the last emperor of the Austro-Hungarian empire, followed by 2 congress keynote lectures given by Prof. Josef Penninger and Prof. Christian Marth, which were dedicated to the current knowledge on the role of the receptor activator of nuclear factor kappa B ligand or its receptor pathway in breast cancer and challenges in ovarian cancer treatment.

In commemoration of Prof. Helga Salvesen, ESGO Council member and founder of the European Network of Individualized Treatment in Endometrial Cancer, the ESGO Council decided to reward for the first time Helga Salvesen Award for a major contribution in translational research. The

ENYGO Webinars



We are also pleased to announce a NEW form of educational activity, the [ENYGO Webinar](#) platform.

This will provide a high quality, interactive medium for gynaecological oncology fellows and residents across Europe. The key objective of the webinars is to create an interactive environment between the fellows and international experts. The contents will

broadly reflect the ESGO–EBCOG curriculum on gynaecological oncology, but the choice of topics and speakers will be shaped by you! Members will also have the opportunity to participate in an in-session quiz and provide feedback after each session; this will secure a certificate of attendance for their training portfolio.

The first ENYGO Webinar was held on May 31, 2018. Prof. Christina Sessa (ESGO Vice-President) presented her selection of The Best of ESGO 2017 slides.

[Be part of the project and help us choose the topics of the future webinars, please fill out our short survey!](#)

ESGO Accreditation Visits



New centres applied for ESGO training accreditation and subsequent ENYGO members took part in accreditation visits.

Kamil Zalewski (ENYGO) and Prof. Dimitrios Haidopoulos (ESGO) took part in the accreditation visit to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Agostino Gemelli, Foundation University Hospital hosted by Prof. Giovanni Scambia and Prof. Anna

Fagotti.



Andrei Pletnev (ENYGO) and Prof. René Verheijen (ESGO) have visited North-Western State Medical University, N. N. Petrov Research Institute of Oncology in St. Petersburg, Russia, where they were hosted by Prof. Elena Ulrikh.



Ilker Selcuk (ENYGO) and Prof. René Verheijen (ESGO) conducted an accreditation visit at the Basel Hospital for Women, University Hospital Basel Gynaecologic Oncology Centre headed by Prof. Viola Heinzelmänn-Schwarz.

The wonderful achievements, inspiring atmosphere, and support for the trainees we witnessed will stay in our memories for a long time! All of the centres were granted the ESGO accreditation of “European Training Centre.” Congratulations!

ESGO-ENYGO-ESO Masterclass 2018 in Gynaecological Oncology, June 14-16, 2018, Warsaw, Poland

After the previous two successful masterclass editions, [Masterclass 2018](#) (organised by ESGO, ENYGO and ESO) was held on June 2018 in Warsaw, Poland. We presented up-to-date, standardised knowledge of the multidisciplinary management of gynaecological cancers to future gynaecological oncologists across Europe. The course furthers the organisations' key goal of harmonising gynaecological oncology training and education throughout Europe.

These masterclasses are also an opportunity to meet colleagues from around the world, network in a convivial setting and forge new links for future collaboration.



Didn't make it to Warsaw this time? Don't worry, all lectures were recorded and are available on the ESGO eAcademy platform! We will report more pictures and details of this event in the next ENYGO Newsletter!

Assessment of palliative care education in European gynaecologic oncology training: an ENYGO study

Have you already taken part in our survey, the "Assessment of Palliative Care Education in European Gynaecologic Oncology Training"?

A screenshot of a survey form. The top section features the ENYGO logo (European Network of Young Gynaecologists) and the title 'Assessment of palliative care education in European gynaecologic oncology training: an ENYGO study'. Below this, the first question is '1. In which country do you currently work?' followed by a text input field.

Not yet? Be involved, YOUR answers are important to us!

It only takes 10 minutes! [CLICK HERE](#) to take the survey!

Last but not least, we would also like to thank Helena Opolecka and Lucie Lamlova for their never-ending support of our activities. They joined us in recent months and support us in the ESGO offices. Without their coordination, it would not be possible, thank you!