

## ENYGO Newsletter March 2016



Dear colleagues,

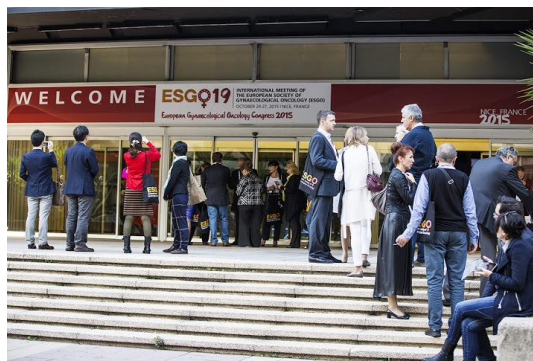
**ENYGO** continues to be a strong and growing network for trainees within ESGO. It is constantly developing, and your participation is important. Why? ENYGO aims to actively involve its members. We want to provide workshops and educational content that help you in your professional development. Therefore, your opinion is important! We will continue to run surveys and ask for your opinion on further activities. That said, we are even happier if you approach your **National Representative** (NATREP) to promote the activity of ENYGO. Find the list of National Representatives [here](#) or send us an [email](#).

Please don't forget, if any of you live in a country where there is no ENYGO structure and you don't have a NATREP, you can be the first to change that situation. We can support you in building an ENYGO structure in your country.

### Recent ENYGO activities

#### *ESGO Annual Meeting in Nice, October 2015*

The new **ENYGO Executive Board** (EEG) was elected during ESGO 19, which was held in October 2015 in Nice. We parted with the previous leaders, Michael Halaska and Ignacio Zapardiel, who worked for ENYGO for four years, and with Elisabeth Chereau, who hosted us in Nice. We want to give them heartfelt thanks for their great work. We wish them much happiness and success in their future work within ESGO and in their personal lives and professional careers.



Rene Laky (Austria) was elected as the new president; Vladislav Sukhin (Ukraine), the vice-president; and new members Kamil Zalewski (Poland) and David Lindquist (Sweden) joined the existing team of Kristina Lindemann (Norway) and Polat Dursun (Turkey). The host of the next ESGO meeting in Vienna will be Stephan Polterauer (Austria). We will be happy to work for the benefit of the ENYGO community for the following two years.

In Nice, ENYGO held two sessions: **“The value of immunohistochemistry in diagnostic gynaecological tumour pathology”** and **“Young Investigators Session”**. The prize for best oral presentation was awarded to Iris Rutten (The Netherlands), for her presentation **“Changes in skeletal muscle to determine recurrence in early stage type I endometrial cancer”**. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The Fellows' Workshop was a unique event that gave us a chance to demonstrate twelve different medical schools' approach to laparoscopic pelvic lymphadenectomy and radical laparoscopic hysterectomy. We encourage all the members to come up with great suggested topics like this one for our future ENYGO-endorsed sessions.

Of course, Nice also offered us the chance to get together and to get to know one another. Over 300 members came to the **ENYGO party** and the tradition of **planting a tree** continued. The lemon tree will hopefully grow up quickly in the enjoyable climate of Nice.



Since the ESGO 19 International Meeting in Nice, ENYGO has held two workshops, both highly appreciated by the participants.

- *ENYGO Laparoscopic Surgery in Gynaecological Oncology Cadaveric Workshop, December 4-5, 2015, Madrid, Spain*

A good knowledge of pelvic anatomy is essential to becoming a skilful gynaecological oncology surgeon, so it is essential that trainees acquire the ability to undertake advanced laparoscopic surgery, in order to provide the expected standard of care. The laparoscopic surgery workshop, organized by Ignacio Zapardiel and Dr Javier De Santiago in Madrid La Paz University Hospital, enabled participants to fulfil this goal and improve their skills during the hands-on sessions. In small groups, mentors (Denis Querleu, Arnim Bader, and others) supervised and guided the participants, provided practical demonstrations, and corrected their surgical techniques.



- *“Gestational Trophoblastic Disease & Teach-the-Teachers Workshop”, February 5-6, 2016, Copenhagen, Denmark*

This ENYGO workshop was organised by Mikkel Rosendahl, the national representative of Denmark, in cooperation with the EOTTD. The first day was an excellent overview of gestational trophoblastic disease, followed by a day of a “teach the teachers” workshop on recent ideas and concepts, about how skills should be taught and assessed. We hope that the participants now have a deeper understanding of GTD and are better mentors as well.



## Future ENYGO workshops

- *“Medical Writing Workshop” in Minsk, April 1-2, 2016*

It doesn't matter if you are struggling with your first manuscript or if you already are an experienced young researcher. We can always learn and improve our writing skills—and this is an excellent opportunity. Due to the excellent feedback after two very successful medical writing workshops in 2014 and 2015, we decided to organize a 3rd edition of this important workshop. ENYGO's national representative from Belarus, Andrei Pletnev, will be our host in his hometown.



- *“ESGO-ENYGO-ESO MasterClass” in Lund, June 17-18, 2016*



In June this year, ENYGO will run the second edition of the highly appreciated ESGO-ENYGO-ESO MasterClass in Lund, Sweden. It will be the number one extensive course for

all ENYGO members, focusing on all aspects of gynaecological oncology! We will bring all the good stuff from Madrid to Lund; some adjustments to the program have been made after participant feedback. David Lindquist, the national representative of Sweden, will welcome you in Lund. We promise loads of scientific discussions and great social events!

## Other ENYGO activities

- *ESGO 2016 State of the Art Conference*

On September 8-10, 2016, the ESGO State of the Art Conference on prevention in gynaecological malignancies will be organized in Antalya, Turkey. Of course, ENYGO will be there with sessions and social events. So don't miss the opportunity to join! We hope to see [many abstracts](#) from ENYGO members!



ESGO PREVENTION IN GYNAECOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES  
STATE OF THE ART CONFERENCE 2016



There are more activities coming up shortly. Keep an eye on the

ENYGO web page or [follow us on Facebook to stay updated](#).

- *ENYGO LiFE Project*



Another important ENYGO project is LiFE (Literature for ENYGO), initiated by Kristina Lindemann, Kamil Zalewski and Michael Halaska last year. It provides an update on relevant research in all areas of gynaec-

oncology and is published every 3 months. This project has come to life thanks to invaluable concise reports of more than 40 ENYGO members. You can access the first edition of the LiFE report ([here](#)) and the second issue ([here](#)); the 3rd will be published in April 2016. We will soon offer specific courses in literature search and critical appraisal of research articles for LiFE authors. Are you interested in conducting a literature update and joining the LiFE team? Get in touch with us ([enylife.project@esgomail.org](mailto:enylife.project@esgomail.org)).

- *e-LOG book*

The e-LOG book is almost finished! We will soon have a tool to compare our own education, training and progress with our national and international colleagues. This tool will certainly improve the overall quality of education in gynaecological oncology throughout Europe. We will inform you as soon as the e-LOG book is available.

### ENYGO Facebook Page.



We have just launched the official [Facebook page for ENYGO](#). Please have a look at our posts and let us know what you think. Please "Like" the page and please "Share" our posts. Let your friends

know where they can find the newest information on workshops, LiFE project reports and interesting events. Kamil Zalewski will keep that page updated if any further information comes up. If you are planning to organize an interesting event related to gynaecological oncology, do not hesitate to share it with us— we will help you promote it.



- *Ride 4 Women*



This is a women's cancer awareness initiative in cooperation with ESGO and ENYGO, which educates the public about women's cancer and inspires women to lead a more conscious and healthier lifestyle. The core of the initiative is the annual bicycle tour initiated by ENYGO President Rene Laky. On May 1, 2016, Ride 4 Women starts in Vienna and will take us via Hungary and Croatia to Belgrade, where ESGO's

past President, Prof Vesna Kesic, will host a women's cancer awareness event. From there, the ride continues through Bulgaria and Greece and finally will end up at the famous Bosphorus Bridge in Istanbul, where ESGO President Prof David Cibula, Vice President Prof Murat Gultekin, and the Turkish health minister will welcome us. Everyone who wants to join for a lifetime adventure with a good purpose is still welcome! Please [check the website](#) and contact Ride 4 Women team to personally discuss all the details ([office@ride4women.com](mailto:office@ride4women.com)).



Finally, let us thank once more the hard-working ENYGO members who have contributed to our activities. We also encourage other young gynae-oncologists to join and get involved!

Please remember to [renew your membership](#)! The more members we have, the stronger our voice is! Europe needs a voice for the next generation of doctors working with gynaecological cancers!

**See you soon at one of the ENYGO events!**

Sincerely yours,  
ENYGO Executive Group 2015-2017

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