



APPLICATION FORM FOR THE NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BULGARIA



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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I have been an active ESGO/ENYGO member since 2017. My involvement in Gynecologic oncology includes both clinical and scientific work. I have published numerous articles related to Gynecologic oncology in well-recognised high-impact factor scientific journals. My scientific interests include gynecologic anatomy, ovarian, endometrial, cervical cancers and the significance of lymph nodes in oncology. I am currently working on a dissertation titled "Retroperitoneal anatomy and anatomical variations related to oncogynecological surgery". I have been participating in a project titled "Rare Gynecologic Tumours" with colleagues from other European countries. I have recently established a collaboration with gynecologists from Germany with the aim of publishing joint articles.

If I am elected as the national representative of Bulgaria, I will focus on the following goals:

- 1) Explaining in detail the benefits of ENYGO membership to younger colleagues.
- 2) Arranging an ENYGO fellowship for colleagues from Bulgaria, as there has not been a participant from my country to date.
- 3) Convincing younger gynecologists to visit the ENYGO masterclass, as it covers the entire curriculum of the gyne-oncological subspecialty.

- 4) Organizing an oncogynecological masterclass among the young colleagues in my country.
- 5) Inviting oncogynecologists from other European countries to participate in the congress of the Bulgarian Association of Oncogynecology.

I would like to state that it would be an honour for me if I get to serve as the representative of my country. I believe that achieving the above-mentioned goals will contribute to Bulgaria being recognised as a country with developed oncogynecology and benefit the process of a Bulgarian hospital receiving accreditation by ESGO.