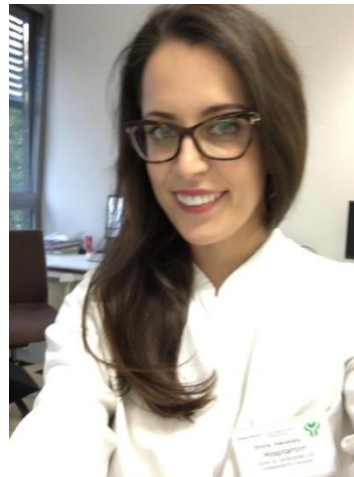




APPLICATION FORM FOR the NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF Poland



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Motivational Statement

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I hereby would like to express my great honor to apply for National Representative of Poland.

Currently, I am a National Representative of Poland and I believe Poland continuously fulfill ENYGO activities and our presence is supportive and visible. I also believe we still have a lot to offer and add.

I have been working at the Department of Gynecological Surgery and Gynecological Oncology of Adults and Adolescents at the Pomeranian Medical University in Poland for 6 years now and this year I am finishing my training. I completed 3 months ESGO Fellowship in Kliniken Essen-Mitte at the Department of Gynaecology and Gyneacological Oncology led by Professor Andreas du Bois. Furthermore, I am very much interested in research which has resulted in my PhD thesis, which concerns evaluation of HE4 marker in prediction and diagnosis of disease recurrence in female patients with recurrent ovarian cancer. I am also past Editorial Fellow of ENYGO-IJGC Fellowship and Editorial Board member of International Journal of Gynecological Cancer.

Over the last 5 years I have been involved in the ENYGO activities.

Certainly 2020 has been a challenging pandemic year forcing everyone to adapt to new realities but on the other hand gave the opportunity to rise new projects. The online education model has been determined by this situation.

I am actively engaged in preparation of ENYGO Webinars, which are regularly providing latest knowledge to broader audience. I am also happy to be involved in another unique Webinar series- Meet with the surgeon, where each month we meet amazing surgeon from different part of the world.

In cooperation with International Journal of Gynecological Cancer and European Society of Gynecological Oncology we presented a new project which is ENYGO-IJGC Scientific Writing and Publication Online Course. The aim of this online series is to address this important gap and help young health care professionals increase their ability to generate high-quality scientific manuscripts.

Last year ENYGO established new Committees and I have a great honor to be Vice Chair of Online Educational Committee and Social Media Committee and have a pleasure to work with amazing Colleagues in common projects.

As so far, I have participated in numerous ENYGO (Masterclass, ENYGO sessions, surveys, webinars ect) and ESGO activities, therefore I know what great opportunities this is related to.

I am extremely proud that a group of young gynecologists in Poland is so active and noticeable. In Poland we have established Polish Club of Young Gynae Oncologists affiliated to the Polish Society of Gynecological Oncology associating young doctors from all over the country.

With my experience I can say that with every new challenge we gain more opportunities in future career, more invitations to international meetings and projects which require additional responsibilities, but also provide huge satisfaction and learning experience.

There are so many ways to support each other, with the most critical being leadership validation of our struggles. There is absolutely no substitute for openly and verbally supporting our needs to physicians and staff who may not understand our challenges. Organizing more active programs and workshops for young doctors as well as open discussion on their needs and help in overcoming barriers are my priority.

My personal experience have significantly contributed to supporting the career development of women in medicine and in oncology. I hope female oncology professionals will grow strength and inspire each other to open the door to leadership roles.

I hope that due to my participation in various training options offered by ENYGO I could be helpful for everyone looking for new professional experience within the Society.

I am looking forward to see you All at ESGO Congress in Prague and for our future collaboration.

Sincerely,

Ola Strojna