



CANDIDATE PROFILE

NAME, LAST NAME, COUNTRY

ELECTIONS FOR THE ENYGO EXECUTIVE GROUP 2021-2025



Name: Houssein
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Hospital: Oscar Lambret Cancer Center, Lille, France

Motivation Statement:

It is with great pleasure that I am applying for the ENYGO Executive Group member position. I am currently a gynecologic oncology fellow at the Oscar Lambret Cancer Center (Lille).

This year I joined the ENYGO scientific committee. I am also an active member of the French society of surgical oncology, the French Society of Gynecologic Oncology, the French young gynecologic oncologist's society, and a scientific committee member of Euro-Lebanese Medical Society.

After working with the ENYGO scientific committee and being elected NATREP of France, I am convinced it is time to get more involved in ENYGO activities. This position allows me to help to enrich the European network of young gynecologic oncologists and participate in providing better chances and opportunities for gynecologic oncology fellows all around Europe and the world. I am looking forward to organizing scientific and social events, developing educational, training, and research programs and webinars. Furthermore, being a part of this community will allow me to learn and share experiences with colleagues from other countries.

I am fluent in four languages (English, French, Arabic, and German), an active member of multiple scientific societies, and having worked in Lebanon, Germany, and the USA before settling in France. This allows me to have a global perspective, thus bringing innovative ideas and helping connect people throughout the different European countries.

My motivation, team-player personality, great interest in medical research, and medical ethics are associated with my belief that combined international effort is mandatory in this rapidly evolving field to apply to this position confidently.

Curriculum Vitae:

Profile

Gynecologic Oncology
Senology and Breast Reconstruction
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Experience

Oscar Lambret Institute Cancer Center
Lille, France — November 2020 - Present
Fellow in Gynecologic Oncology

Northwest Hospital (Hôpital Nord Ouest)
Villefranche sur Saône, France — Mai 2020 - October 2020
Fellow in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

Paoli Calmettes Institute Cancer Center
Marseille, France — November 2019 - April 2020
Fellow in Gynecologic Oncology and Senology

Léon Bérard Cancer Center
Lyon, France — March 2019 - October 2020
Fellow in Gynecologic Oncology and Senology

Sud Francilien Hospital
Paris, France — November 2017 - March 2019
Resident in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

Northwest Hospital (Hôpital Nord Ouest)
Villefranche sur Saône, France — November 2016 - May 2017
Resident in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

CHU Hôtel Dieu de France à Beyrouth
Beirut, Lebanon — July 2013 - October 2017
Resident in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

Diplomas

Masters Degree in Biomedical Ethics and Bioethics
University of Paris, France — 2021

Certificate of ICH Good Clinical Practice in Clinical Research E6-2021

8th ESO Arab and Southern European Masterclass in Clinical Oncology
European School of Oncology — 2020

European InterUniversity Degree in Gynecologic Oncology and Senology
Paris Descartes University, France — 2019

University Degree in Gynaecological & Obstetrical Ultrasound
Paris Descartes University, France — 2019

University Degree in Colposcopy & Cervicovaginal pathology

Angers University, France — 2019

University Degree in Pelvic and Perineologic Disease

Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines University, France — 2018

Diploma in Advanced Gynaecology & Obstetrics studies

Paris Descartes University, France — 2018

Specialist in Gynaecology and Obstetrics Diploma

Saint Joseph University, Lebanon — 2018

University Degree in Laparoscopic Surgery

Saint Joseph University, Lebanon — 2016

Medical Doctor Degree

Saint Joseph University, Lebanon — 2013

Societies

ENYGO National Representative of France (2021-2023)

Member of the **Scientific Committee of the European Network of Young Gynecologic Oncologists (ENYGO)**

Member of the **Scientific Committee of the Euro-Lebanese Medical Society**

Member of the **European Network of Young Gynecologic Oncologists (ENYGO)**

Member of the **European Society of Gynecologic Oncology (ESGO)**

Member of the **European School of Oncology (ESO)**

Member of the **ENYGO LiFE Report Team** (*Awaiting Subject Assignment*)

Member of the **International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS)**

Member of the **Middle East and Mediterranean Association of Gynecologic Oncologist (MEMAGO)**

Member of the **French Society of Surgical Oncology (SFCO)**

Non Scientific Communities

Member of the HOPE Association that helps women with cancer through Hippotherapy and art therapy.

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Mother tongue

French: Full proficiency

English: Full proficiency

German: Intermediate

Publication

Rationale and study design of the CHIPPI-1808 trial: a phase III randomized clinical trial evaluating hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) for stage III ovarian cancer patients treated with primary or interval cytoreductive surgery. ESMO Open. 2021 Apr;6(2):100098.

El Hajj H, Vanseymortier M, Hudry D, Bogart E, Abdeddaim C, Leblanc E, et al.

Robotic radical parametrectomy in patients with undiagnosed invasive cervical cancer: a step by step procedure. Gynecol Pelvic Med. 2020 Jun;3:11–11.

El Hajj H, Ferraioli D, Roussel M, Jauffret C, Houvenaeghel G, Lambaudie E.

Care as Usual: An Acceptable Strategy to Apply During the COVID-19 Pandemic in a French Tertiary Gynecologic Oncology Department. *Front Oncol.* 2021 Apr 21;11:653009.

Blache G, El Hajj H, Jauffret C, Houvenaeghel G, Sabiani L, Barrou J, et al.

Robotic-assisted skin sparing mastectomy and immediate reconstruction using latissimus dorsi flap a new effective and safe technique: A comparative study. *Surgical Oncology.* 2020 Dec;35:406–11.

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External Validation of the SERC Trial Population: Comparison with the Multicenter French Cohort, the Swedish and SENOMIC Trial Populations for Breast Cancer Patients with Sentinel Node Micro-Metastasis. *Cancers.* 2020 Oct 11;12(10):2924.

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Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) for Para-aortic Lymphadenectomy-A New Trend to Consider?. *Journal of Surgery and Research* 3 (2020): 147-159.

Masquin I, El Hajj H, Zemmour C, Jauffret-Fara C, Blache G, Heinemann M et al.

EVAN-G score in patients undergoing minimally invasive gynecology oncologic surgery in an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) program. *Int J Gynecol Cancer.* 2020 Jun 16;ijgc–2019–001173.

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30 Years of Experience in the Management of Stage III and IV Epithelial Ovarian Cancer: Impact of Surgical Strategies on Survival. *Cancers.* 2020 Mar 24;12(3):768.

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Splenectomy and Surgical Cytoreduction for Ovarian Cancer. *European Journal of Surgical Oncology.* 2020 Feb;46(2):e110.

El Hajj H, Beurrier F, Meeus P, Ferraioli D, Ray-Coquard I, Tredan O, et al.

Predictive factors of survival and recurrence in ovarian cancer patients treated surgically: Series of 139 patients. *Gynecologic Oncology.* 2018 Jun;149:240.

Atallah D, Moubarak M, El Kassis N, El Hajj H, Abboud S, Najib B, et al.

Lebanese experience with cytoreductive surgery in ovarian cancer: a single institution series. In: *Regional plenary [Internet]. BMJ Publishing Group Ltd; 2019*

Atallah D, Moubarak M, Dagher B, Kassis NE, EL Hajj H, Chahine G.

Accepted articles

Superior Hemi-Mastectomy with inferior pedicle nipple-bearing flap: a five step surgical technique (Accepted in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Journal - To be published in January 2022)

Morante L, El Hajj H, Delcourt C, Sabian L, Bannier M, Rua S et al.

Laparoscopic ureteral reimplantation applying the Lich Gregoir Technique: a 10 steps surgical video (Accepted in the International Urogynecology Journal - Awaiting Proofs)

Hudry D.†, El Hajj H.†, Narducci F, Leblanc E

A new paradigm in managing advanced ovarian cancer: differentiating patients requiring neoadjuvant treatment from primary cytoreduction. (Accepted With Revisions in Cancers Journal)

Kraus F†, El Hajj H.†, Le Deley M, Aissaoui O., Gachon B., Chevalier A. et al.

Participated in the writing of the French National Recommendations for vulvar cancer

Book Chapters

Imaging Features of Myometrium and Uterine Masses. In: Uterine Fibroids from Diagnosis to Treatment. Nova Science Publishers, Inc.; 2021. p. 1–15.

Gemmitti S, El Hajj H, Benedetto C, Gnetile SAS, Donatella T.

Oral Presentations

Intraoperative complications: which classification should we use?

eSFCO 2021: the Francophone Society of Surgical Oncology meeting 2021

Friday 7th of May 2021 - Marseille, France

Submitted Articles

Does menopausal status have an impact on the characteristics and presentation of ovarian fibrothecoma?

Kesrouani A., Atallah D, Saleh N, Abi Tayeh G, Attieh E, Finan R, El Hajj H.

Urinary Tract Endometriosis: A review of literature

H El Hajj, M Mitidieri, S Cosma, D Ferraioli

Peer Reviewing

European journal of surgical oncology

International urogynecology journal

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