



CANDIDATE PROFILE

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ELECTIONS FOR THE ENYGO EXECUTIVE GROUP 2021-2025



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Motivation Statement:

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I hereby would like to express my great honor to apply for ENYGO Executive Group Member.

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 last year 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.

From the last year I also have a great honor to be a member of ENYGO Committees as a 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 continuing ENYGO Projects together.

Sincerely,

Ola Strojna

Curriculum Vitae:

National Representative of Poland - European Network of Young Gynae Oncologists

Editorial Board Member of International Journal of Gynecological Cancer

Education

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| 2016- | PhD Project- Evaluation of HE4 marker in prediction and diagnosis of disease recurrence in female patients with recurrent ovarian cancer |
| 2006-2012 | Pomeranian Medical University, Szczecin, Poland |
| 2010-2011 | Medizinische Fakultät - Universität Leipzig, Germany, Erasmus Exchange Program |
| 2005-2006 | Basil Paterson College - Edinburgh, Scotland |

Fellowship

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| 2021 | Da Vinci Robotic Team at the Department of Gynecological Oncology of Adults and Adolescents Pomeranian Medical University |
| 2019 | International Journal of Gynecological Cancer European Network of Young Gynae Oncologist- Editorial Fellowship |
| 2018-2019 | ESGO Fellowship; Professional training in Gynaecological Oncology in the Department of Gynaecology and Gynaecological Oncology of Kliniken-Essen-Mitte, Germany- 3 months |
| 2017- ongoing | The role of HE4 in the follow-up of advanced ovarian cancer coordinated by CEEGOG Central and Eastern European Gynecologic Oncology Group |
| 2008 | Research exchange project - Evaluation of the bacterial vaginal flora of postmenopausal women (8-week internship as a part of IFMSA scholarship - Chelyabinsk Russia) - lab work |
| 2009 | Semmelweis University Hospital, Budapest Hungary (4-week clinical apprenticeship at the Endocrinology Ward of the 2 nd Department of Medicine) |
| 2010-2011 | Erasmus Exchange Program - Leipzig Germany |

Honors

2020	Moderator of the ESGO Webinar- Meet with the Surgeon
2020	Moderator of the ENYGO Webinar
2017	The European Cancer Organisation (ECCO) Fellowship- Grant ECCO 2017 Evaluation of HE4 marker in prediction and diagnosis of disease recurrence in female patients with recurrent ovarian cancer.
2012	Reward for research- <i>Evaluation of usefulness of the ROMA algorithm to calculate the predictive probability of ovarian cancer.</i>
2012	Lecturer during the 31 st Congress of the Polish Society of Gynecology- Katowice, Poland 19-22.09.2012 - <i>Preoperative Diagnostic Performance of ROMA (Risk of Ovarian Malignancy Algorithm) in Relation to Etiopathogenesis of Epithelial Ovarian Tumors.</i>

Society Memberships

2018-	One of the founding fathers of ENYGO- Poland; Sieć Młodych Ginekologów Onkologów
since 2013	Polish Society of Gynecology (PTG)
since 2014	European Society of Gynecological Oncology (ESGO)
2016- 2017	European Network of Gynae Oncologist (ENYGO)
2016-2017	American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
since 2016	European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO)

Hospital/ Residency

2013-	Department of Gynecological Surgery and Gynecological Oncology of Adults and Adolescents Pomeranian Medical University, Szczecin, Poland
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Certification /Qualification

2018	Upper Abdominal Surgery in Gynecologic Oncology, Surgical Anatomy Workshop, Graz, Austria, 8-9 March 2018
2018	Laparoscopic Surgery in Gynecological Oncology Workshop, 1-2.02.2018, Świętokrzyskie Centrum Onkologii, Kielce, Poland.

- 2017 ESMO Preceptorship on Supportive and Palliative Care in Zurich, 20-21.02.2017
- 2016 ESMO 2016 Congress- Copenhagen, Denmark - 07 Oct - 11 Oct 2016
- 2016 ESGO-ENYGO-ESO Masterclass In Gynaecologic Oncology- Lund, Sweden
- 2015 Course on Gynecological Ultrasound. Roszkowski M.D., Mikołajki, Poland
- 2015 Modern Methods of the Diagnosis and Treatment of Gynecological Malignances, Pomeranian Medical University, Szczecin, Poland
- 2014 Laparoscopic Surgery in Gynecological Oncology Workshop, Pomeranian Medical University, Szczecin, Poland
- 2013 Laparoscopic Surgery in Gynecological Oncology Workshop, Pomeranian Medical University, Szczecin, Poland
- 2016 Ultrasound diagnostics in gynecology and obstetrics with elements of diagnostic breast- Zamość, dr Garwoliński