



## **Archil Sharashenidze**

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I am committed to advancing ESGO and ENYGO's strategic goals through strong leadership, international collaboration, and dedication to educational excellence.

As Head of the Gynecologic Oncology Department at the Caucasus Medical Centre and a faculty member at David Tvildiani Medical University, I contribute daily to shaping future specialists and strengthening clinical cancer care in my country. Since becoming an ESGO member in 2017 and ENYGO National Representative in 2019, I have actively promoted engagement, equity, and visibility for young gynecologic oncologists from Georgia and the wider - Caucasus region.

In 2025, I had an honor of hosting the ESGO/ENYGO Masterclass in Tbilisi - a meaningful step in bringing high-quality international training opportunities closer to underrepresented regions.

My leadership approach is strengthened by international experience, including Short Clinical Visit participation and two consecutive summer observerships at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, focusing on advanced oncologic surgical practice and multidisciplinary approaches. I regularly contribute as a presenter at ESGO congresses, reflecting my commitment to academic exchange and evidence-based standards.

This year I was elected as a Professor at DTMU, and I intend to use this platform to further expand ENYGO's educational footprint in Eastern Europe.

My goal within the Executive Group will be to lead initiatives that bridge geographic disparities, strengthen young members' participation, and ensure that all patients in Europe - including those in small and developing countries - benefit from the highest standards of gynecologic oncology care.

## **Curriculum vitae**

Me - Professor Archil Sharashenidze MD, PhD - a Georgian gynecologic oncologist dedicated to advancing women's cancer care through clinical excellence, academic leadership, and active involvement in major international oncology societies.

Currently holding a position of Head of the Gynecologic Oncology Department at the Caucasus Medical Centre in Tbilisi (JCI Accredited hospital), holding this position since 2021, leading multidisciplinary care and surgical oncology services.

On parallel to above mentioned, I am contributing to academic development as an active faculty member at David Tvildiani Medical University in the Department of General Surgery, where I teach and mentor the future generations of physicians.

I have completed my medical degree at Tbilisi State Medical University in 2009, and subsequently completed a clinical residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Belarusian Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education (2012-2014) and later received national specialization in Oncologic Gynecology issued by the Georgian Ministry of Health and Labour (2015-2017).

My professional development includes multiple international trainings, notably a ESGO supported Training Program in Gynecologic Oncology at Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori in Milan (2017-2019), and specialized education in laparoscopic oncologic surgery at the N.N. Alexandrov National Cancer Center of Belarus (2019).

In addition, I successfully undertook two clinical observerships at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, focused on advancing surgical excellence in gynecologic oncology (2024 and 2025). These recurring international experiences highlight my continuous pursuit of advanced knowledge and openness to global collaborations.

I am an active member of ESGO, the European Society of Gynecological Endoscopy, and the Founder of the Georgian Association of Gynecology Oncology. I also serve as the National Representative of Georgia within ENYGO, promoting links between European and local oncology communities. I try to contribute to scientific congresses and educational events, reflecting my longstanding commitment to dissemination of best practices in gynecologic oncology. My team, and me have presented at numerous ESGO congresses, including the ESGO Congresses (Athens 2019, Prague 2021, Berlin 2022, Istanbul 2023, and Barcelona 2024).

In addition, I tried to share our educational experience and presented at a surgical track of the Association of Medical Education in Europe (AMEE) Congress 2024 in Basel, and previously served as Invited Chairman at AMSE 2022 in Georgia. I have engaged in a number of ENYGO and European training initiatives, including the Short Clinical Visit (SCV) in Berlin at Charité in 2022, participation in specialized surgical masterclasses

such as Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Masterclass (Istanbul, 2022) and hosting ESGO/ENYGO Masterclass 2025 in Tbilisi. As a multilingual, fluent in Georgian, English, and Russian, with additional working knowledge of Italian and French - I can support my role as a connector between international and regional oncology communities.

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