

ESGQ2024

25th European Congress
on Gynaecological Oncology

MARCH 7–10, 2024
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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

JOIN ESGO 2024 CONGRESS, THE LARGEST EUROPEAN GATHERING IN GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS!

Dear ESGO family, friends, and colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to join us at the **25th European Congress on Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO 2024)**, which will take place March 7–10, 2024, in Barcelona, Spain.

The ESGO Congress in 2024 is planned to build on the success of past ESGO congresses, each of which attracted more than 2 500 participants from more than 90 countries. At ESGO 2023 in Istanbul we have celebrated the 40th anniversary of our society with our past Presidents. Now we are starting a **new era of ESGO spring congress**.

The ESGO Congress in Barcelona aims to bring together an international audience in gynaecological cancer involving all multidisciplinary specialities to share the best clinical practices and research discoveries that will shape the future of the treatment of gynaecological malignancies and raise the bar of the standards of care.

The **Congress programme** will feature lectures, debates, and panel discussions led by selected experts sharing their knowledge, outlining the most recent advances in the medical field and surgical techniques, and addressing hot controversial topics. Moreover, deep learning in the updates in the management of endometrial, ovarian, cervical, vulvar cancer, and rare gynaecological tumours will be provided. On top of that, **Live surgery session** has been planned to have the opportunity to appreciate the best European surgeons dealing with complex surgical decisions. The Congress will enable professionals to keep up to date with the latest research in the surgical and medical field of gynaecologic cancer management, learn directly from the experience of other colleagues, and create an excellent platform for valuable face-to-face networking and knowledge exchange.

Additionally, Barcelona is a welcoming city with a warm climate and people. An international and cosmopolitan metropolis, open to the sea and to the mountains. The congress will be held in an unbeatable place on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea with the best facilities and services. The cradle of Gaudi's modernism hosts the most important event of Oncological Gynaecology, as its slogan proposes, **"Join the mosaic in beating cancer"**.

We welcome you to join us at ESGO 2024 in Barcelona, where the community of gynaecological cancer professionals will meet to advance the future of gynaecologic cancer treatment, shape the future of our patients, and move us all a significant step further together.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Jordi Ponce
Congress President



Prof. Nicole Concin
ESGO President



Dr. Domenica Lorusso
Scientific Programme Committee Chair

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024					
Time/Room	Session hall I	Session hall II	Session hall III	Meeting hall I	Offsite
09:00–12:00	Workshop 1: Ultrasound: vulvar and vaginal cancer (VITA certificate)	Workshop 2: ESGO, EFC, ISSVD, IPVS workshop on colposcopy	Workshop 3: Presentation skills: medical writing, oral communication, use of social media to promote you and your clinical research		
12:00–12:30	Lunch break & exhibition				
12:30–13:30	Industry symposium 1	Industry symposium 2	Industry symposium 3		
13:35–14:35	Best oral session 1				
14:40–15:30	Opening ceremony				
15:30–15:50	Coffee break & exhibition				
15:50–16:50	State of the art session 1: ESGO-ESHRE-ESGE Guidelines on Fertility sparing management gyn cancers	Scientific session 1: Stage IV ovarian cancer: when primary surgery is the best treatment	Scientific session 2: Cervical cancer is a preventable disease: state of the art of screening and vaccination and future challenges		
16:55–17:55	Debate 1: Treatment of stage IB2-3 cervical cancer: a difficult decision?	Scientific session 3: Adjuvant treatment in ovarian cancer: What have we learned in 10 years of maintenance treatment	Mini oral session 1		
18:00–19:00	Scientific session 4: Is there a role for liquid biopsy in gynaecological cancer prevention, prognostication and follow-up?	Video session 1	Scientific session 5 organised by ENYGO: Hot topics in fertility sparing approach		
19:00–20:00	Welcome drink				

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

Time/Room	Session hall I	Session hall II	Session hall III	Meeting hall I	Offsite
08:00–09:00	Industry symposium 4	Industry symposium 5	Industry symposium 6		
				ENGAGe Patient Advocacy Seminar	
09:05–10:05	State of the art session 2: ESGO-EOTTD-ISSTD-GCIG Gestational trophoblastic disease Guidelines	Live surgery BELLVITGE BARCELONA	Scientific session 6 <i>organised by ENYGO</i> : Gynaecologic cancer treatment complications in survivorship		
10:05–10:25	Coffee break & exhibition				
10:25–11:25	Debate 2: What is the best imagine tool for evaluate cytoreduction in advanced ovarian cancer?		Mini oral session 2		
11:30–12:30	Scientific session 7: Horizon scanning: new strategies in gynaecologic tumors		Best three minutes presentations		
12:30–13:00	Lunch break & exhibition				
13:00–14:00	Industry symposium 7	Industry symposium 8	Industry symposium 9		
14:05–15:05	Presidential and Awards session				
15:05–15:50	Coffee break & exhibition Commented Paper poster session A				
15:50–16:50	Best oral session 2	Scientific session 8: How to select and develop the right flap for reconstructing your surgical procedure	Tumour board 1: Management of clear cell ovarian disease: a multidisciplinary challenge		
16:55–17:55	Debate 3: Active chemotherapy treatments in late stage ovarian cancer: Do we stop rather too late or often too early ?	Scientific session 9: Is population screening for BRCA feasible worthwhile?	Video session 2		
18:00–19:30	General assembly (ESGO members only)				
20:00–22:00					Invited speakers' dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

Time/Room	Session hall I	Session hall II	Session hall III	Meeting hall I	Offsite
07:30–09:00					ESGO Awareness run and Walk for health
					ENGAGE Patient Advocacy Seminar
09:00–10:00	Scientific session 10: To what extent immunotherapy is changing the landscape treatment of gynaecological malignancies?	Video session 3	Tumour board 2: Treatment of recurrent endometrial cancer: Is there a role for surgery?		
10:05–11:05	Debate 4: How to interpret clinical trial results: is RCT still the high level of evidence in the era of rapidly evolving treatment landscape?	Scientific session 11: Updates of last clinical trials that have changed our disease management	Mini oral session 3		
11:05–11:30	Coffee break & exhibition				
11:30–12:30	Industry symposium 10	Industry symposium 11	Industry symposium 12		
12:30–13:00	Lunch break & exhibition				
13:00–14:00	Scientific session 12: Understanding and targetting the mechanisms of drug resistance	Scientific session 13 organised by ENYGO: Past, present and future of exenterative surgery: indication and contraindications	Tumour board 3: The treatment of low grade ovarian cancer: to what extent the grade counts in the medical and surgical decisions?		
14:05–15:05	Best oral session 3	Scientific session 14: Challenges in endometrial cancer management in 2024	Scientific session 15: Onco-vascular surgery for gynaecologic oncologists		
15:05–15:50	Coffee break & exhibition Commented Paper poster session				
15:50–16:50	State of the art session 3: ESGO-EURACAN-GCIG Uterine sarcoma guidelines	Scientific session 16: Rare cervical cancer: a challenge for pathologist, gynaecologist and medical oncologist	Mini oral session 4		
16:55–17:55	Debate 5: Should we abandon retroperitoneal staging in locally advanced cervical cancer?	Scientific session 17: Psycho-oncology tools for patients and health care providers	Young investigator session		
18:00–19:00			Meet the expert	GO summit	

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

Time/Room	Session hall I	Session hall II	Session hall III	Meeting hall I	Offsite
09:00–10:00	State of the art session 4: ESGO-ISUOG Consensus statement on ultrasound-guided core-cut biopsy	Scientific session 18: Robotic surgery: challenges in gynaecologic malignancies	Tumour board 4: Multidisciplinary management of locally advanced vulvar cancer		
10:00–10:20	Coffee break				
10:20–11:20	Debate 6: Can genomics predict EC patient surgical management?	Scientific session 19: Rare tumors in gynaecological oncology: Are they so rare?	Scientific session 20 organised by ENYGO: Conservative treatment of cervical cancer: from surgical indications to fertility management options		
11:25–12:25	Late breaking abstracts session	Video session 4	Scientific session 21: Urological complications: All what you need to know to repair the urologic tract		
12:30–13:00	Closing ceremony				
13:30–16:30	Workshop 4: Anatomy for a young gynae-oncologist	Workshop 5: New surgical devices. How to do better and faster	Workshop 6: How to read and interpret radiologic imaging in gynaecological cancers		

ESGO 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Live surgery** showing three different surgical perspectives, performed from Bellvitge University Hospital in Barcelona
- **Scientific sessions, Debates** on hot controversial topics, **Tumour Board** sessions
- Exclusive **State of the Art sessions** in the treatment of gynaecological tumours following the **ESGO clinical Guidelines**
- Practice-changing Trials in 2023/2024: update on the scientific advances in the results of the latest clinical trials that are changing daily practice
- Current options for sparing fertility treatment
- Latest advances in chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and immunotherapy
- New emerging pathways and targeted treatments in gynaecological cancers
- Most recent translational research, including biomarkers, liquid biopsies, and antibody-drug conjugates
- **14 abstract sessions** including Best oral, Mini oral, Best Three minutes, Young Investigator and Video sessions of the latest Surgical and Imaging Techniques
- Sessions organised by **ENYGO**, designed for young gynaecological oncologists
- **Patient Advocacy Seminar** organised by ENGAGE
- Pre and post congress interactive **workshops** that provide an in-depth look at specific topics to advance your knowledge & skills
- Lots of **networking opportunities** including a Welcome drink, Networking event organised by ENYGO, Sports game organised by ENYGO and much more

KEY REASONS TO SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

for an Oral, Poster or Surgical Video Session

- **Showcase your research on a global stage:** discuss and share your findings with over 2000 international peers from 90+ countries.
- **Gain visibility:** all accepted abstracts will be published in an online supplement to the International Journal of Gynecological Cancers (IJGC).
- **Opportunity for oral presentation:** authors of outstanding abstracts will have the opportunity to present their work in diverse sessions at the ESGO congress.
- **Are you a fellow, trainee or under 40?** Special opportunities for young investigators, who have an exceptional research, to present their work at the ESGO Congress.

Submission deadline: November 13, 2023

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