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ESGO supports initiatives in postgraduate education in gynaecological oncology in Europe. We have sponsored the publication of this DVD, so that it can be offered free to ESGO members. The DVD features an excellent demonstration of the individual steps of the common abdominal procedures in gynaecological oncology as performed in one centre. It does not claim to show the “correct” or “definitive” approach but is an honest attempt to provide a valuable tool for training and discussion. The ESGO council have reviewed the DVD and it generated valuable debate about some of the surgical procedures.

Council agreed that this was a valuable product that will be useful in training and facilitating debate amongst experienced surgeons. ESGO is extremely grateful to authors from the Center at Charles University, Prague, for their work in producing this DVD and for providing it at no cost to the society and its members.

Ian Jacobs
Past President ESGO

In the field of surgery, every experience matters. Our goal was to create an educational tool that would be of help to beginning surgeons, and useful for experienced colleagues, who could demonstrate correct techniques or to highlight the superiority of their own approaches.

We are grateful for the support of ESGO that made possible publishing of the English language version. On behalf of the team of authors I express my wish that you find this DVD helpful for your clinical practice.

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