

MOTIVATION LETTER

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Dear Collogues,

It is with great pleasure that I apply to the ESGGO Council. My candidacy was submitted by the Polish Society of Oncological Gynecology. For years, I have been impressed with the activities of ESGO. I have been a member of ESGO for many years and for many years I have been using the knowledge that the Society offers to its members. I think that taking into account my experience so far, I can be of help in the work of the team. For many years, and basically from the beginning of my scientific career, I have been associated with oncological gynecology both in a purely professional and scientific field. My many years of professional work have allowed me to accumulate skills that can be used by the Council. I am a member of PTGO, PGOG. I participate in the development of guidelines for the treatment of gynecological neoplasms in Poland, conduct and participate in many scientific meetings, conduct numerous clinical trials as Principal Investigator, including many of ENGOT. I am a member of the state examination commission in the field of oncological gynecology and the author and co-author of numerous scientific publications in this field. I deal with both surgical treatment of gynecological neoplasms (including minimally invasive surgery - I am certified to operate with the DaVinci system, which is available in the center where I work) and systemic treatment.

It would be a great honor for me to be able to participate in the work of such an excellent professional body as the ESGO Council.

Sincerely

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*Curriculum Vitae*

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Born March 25, 1970, Świnoujście

Secondary school: High School No. 1 in Szczecin 1989

Studies: Pomeranian Medical University, graduated in 1995, diploma with honors

Specializations:

1999 - obstetrics and gynecology; Szczecin, PAM

2014 – gynecological oncology ; Warsaw, CEM

PhD:

Endocrinological characteristics of ovarian epithelial tumors.

Defense with honors summa cum laudae

November 18, 2003

Associate Professor:

Evaluation of the diagnostic and prognostic values of the human protein subfractions 4 and the ROMA algorithm in patients with ovarian cancer, taking into account the behavior of HE4 protein in the peritoneal fluid.

June 21, 2016

#### Professional work:

From the beginning of my professional career, I have been associated with the Pomeranian Medical University and the Independent Public Clinical Hospital No. 2. Currently in the hospital I am the head of the Department of Gynaecological Surgery and Gynaecological Oncology of Adults and Adolescents. In the department, I gained my professional and scientific experience. From the beginning, the main interest was in gynaecological oncology, including surgical procedures in this field and the conduct of adjuvant treatment - chemotherapy. Working for the next years in the Clinic, I gradually improved my surgical techniques in accordance with the latest world recommendations. Since 2020, I have been a certified DaVinci System Surgeon. At present, the Clinic I manage provides comprehensive treatment of patients with gynecological neoplasms in accordance with the latest standards and is a leading facility in the province. We run all drug programs available at the National Health Fund for our patients. We are members of PGOG (Polish Gynecological Oncology Group for clinical trials), and thus of the European ENGOT group (European Network for Gynecological Oncological Trial), thanks to which our cancer patients have access to the latest adjuvant treatment methods: immunotherapy and molecular drugs, including PARP inhibitors, which are one of the greatest advances in gynecological oncology for ovarian cancer patients for many years.

I was a member of the AOTMiT team (Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Tariffication), which is currently working on comprehensive care for patients with cervical cancer, endometrial cancer and ovarian cancer, as well as creating diagnostic and therapeutic pathways in these cancers.

I am the author of many lectures given at national scientific conferences.

Since 2020, I have been coordinating the action "Coalition for the Life of People with the BRCA mutation", the aim of which is to promote knowledge among patients with ovarian cancer and BRCA mutation. Since 2018, I am also the President of the West Pomeranian Branch of the Polish Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians, now I was elected on second cadence.

#### Research interests and achievements:

The main subject of research interests, as well as most of the scientific achievements, is related to gynecological oncology with particular emphasis on issues related to ovarian cancer. I am the author and co-author of over 100 scientific papers published mainly in foreign peer-reviewed journals. IF of the publication is over 120.861, points of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education = 1461, and the Hirsh index is 12.

#### Memberships:

- PTGiP - Polish Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (currently President of the West Pomeranian Branch of PTGiP)
- PTGO - Polish Society of Oncological Gynecology
- ESGO - European Society of Gynecologic Oncology,
- PGOG - Polish Gynecological Oncology Group for clinical trials

Awards:

- Award of the Minister of Health for a series of publications on the endocrine characteristics of ovarian cancer with particular emphasis on the role of gonadotropins, 2005.
- Medal of the Szczecin Scientific Society Amicus Scientiae Et Veritatis, for research on the endocrinological characteristics of ovarian cancer, 2004.
- Numerous individual and team awards for scientific and didactic achievements of the Rector of the PUM