

## ESGO Welcomes New President 2026-2028

**BRUSSELS, MARCH 2026** – The European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO) has officially welcomed its new President during the ESGO 2026 Congress in Copenhagen.

Prof. Sehouli will be the first German President of ESGO. Prof. Sehouli was born in Berlin to Moroccan parents and grew up in a working-class neighbourhood of the city. He studied medicine from 1989 to 1995 and earned certification as a specialist in gynaecology and obstetrics in 2002. Since 2007, Prof. Sehouli has been a professor at Berlin's Charité hospital and currently leads the Department of Gynecologic Oncology. Prof. Sehouli is co-editor of various professional journals and has authored more than 1,000 gynaecology articles with a focus on diagnosis, therapy and aftercare in gynaecological oncology.

As President of ESGO, Prof. Jalid Sehouli will set a clear strategic direction for the future of gynaecological oncology and women's health across Europe.

Key priorities of his presidency include:

- **Advancing specialised and centralised care** for women with gynaecological cancers. Structured care pathways are essential to improving quality, safety, and outcomes for patients across the continent.
- **Ensuring equitable access** to high-quality treatment and innovation. Underserved and disadvantaged groups must benefit from advances in cancer care, clinical research, and modern healthcare structures.
- **Promoting a holistic model of women's health**, integrating prevention, specialised oncological treatment, survivorship care, psychosocial support, and quality of life. This approach aims to reduce fragmented care and ensure continuity, dignity, and excellence for every patient.

"I am honoured to assume the presidency of ESGO" said Prof. Sehouli. "My commitment is to scientific excellence, patient-centred care, and social responsibility. I look forward to leading ESGO in strengthening collaboration across Europe and the world." Prof. Sehouli has commenced his two-year Presidency alongside Vice-President Prof. Viola Heinzlmann-Schwarz.

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### About the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology

The European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO) is a not-for-profit association established in 1983. Since its formation, ESGO has developed a strong infrastructure of 3000+ members and a network of early-career doctors, patient advocacy groups, centres of excellence and a variety of research groups across Europe and globally. ESGO's aim is to improve the health and well-being of women with gynaecological cancers through advocacy, prevention, research, excellence in care and education.