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Executive Summary

2025 was a year of remarkable progress for ESGO, marked by record attendance at its annual congress, engagement with the EU Parliament, an increase in impact factor for its journal, formal recognition of the ESGO Curriculum and the largest World Gynecologic Oncology Day to date. Through these achievements, ESGO continues to advance its mission to improve the health and wellbeing of women with gynaecological cancers while serving as a trusted and valued professional community for gynaecological oncologists.

ESGO YEAR 2025 IN NUMBERS

- 3150 members in 122 countries.
- One annual congress in Rome (50 scientific sessions, 104 speakers, 3.5 hours of live surgery, 1,583 submitted abstracts and 3,797 delegates from 115 countries).
- 20 new ESGO accredited centres.
- 32 certified ESGO fellows.
- 20+ webinars and 6 courses.
- 6 new or updated clinical guidelines.
- 290 new videos on eAcademy with a 58% increase in unique users.
- 300+ World Gynecologic Oncology Day events across 64 countries.
- 18 new or updated clinical brochures by ENGAGe.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Participation in an exchange of views with the European Parliament's Committee on Public Health.
- Hosted our largest ESGO congress to date.
- Received formal adoption of ESGO Curriculum by the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).
- Launched a special interest module on Diagnostic and Interventional Ultrasound.
- Increased the impact factor of the International Journal of Gynecological Cancer.
- Demonstrated our commitment to environmental sustainability in gynaecological oncology through a publication and survey launch.
- Launched Olivia, the patient resource guide for ovarian cancer, in Italy, Germany and Greece.

02/ Governance

As ESGO continues to scale and manage rapid growth, efforts in 2025 focused on strengthening governance by establishing a formalised framework of rules, procedures and work processes to maintain structural integrity and foster operational excellence. Standard operation procedures for key activities were further developed, and the description of core processes advanced.

At the same time, in preparation for the electoral year to come, comprehensive efforts were undertaken to review and standardise the electoral processes, aligning them with the legal framework of Belgian international not-for-profit associations.

Finally, alongside the standardisation of processes, ESGO promoted the automation of administration and project management through the implementation of AI-driven tools. Upskilling office staff in the use of these tools has helped improve efficiency and drive progress towards excellence in operations.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

- **Revision and/or the creation of 25 standard operating procedures related to ESGO activities (guidelines, accreditations & certifications, education, scientific and congress).**
- **Preparation of an employment handbook, including working regulations and internal policies.**
- **Development of 4 essential financial standard operating procedures.**
- **Revision of the travel policy.**
- **Development of 2 essential policies related to marketing and communications.**
- **Complete revision of the ENYGO Bylaws, aligning them with the ESGO Articles of Association, including alignment of the electoral processes of the ENYGO Executive Board with the ESGO Council.**
- **Establishment of a structured application and evaluation process for elections of the ESGO Council elections via REDCap, based on pre-defined criteria and evaluation metrics.**
- **Structured application and evaluation process for elections of the ENYGO Executive Group.**
- **Implementation of an AI-driven project management tool (Monday.com) across the office.**

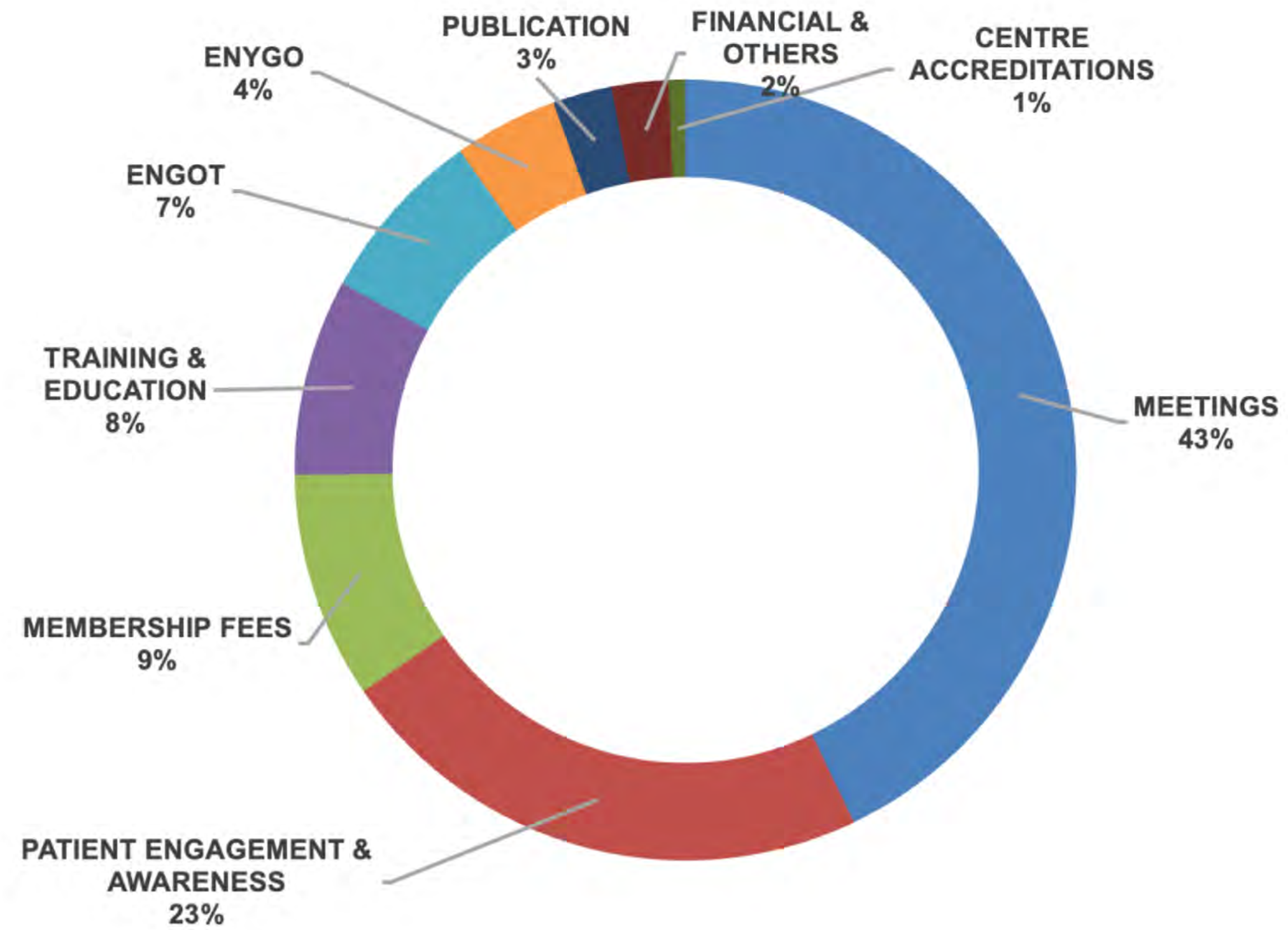
03/ Finances

From a financial point of view, 2025 was a good year for ESGO. During its first full year in Belgium, ESGO succeeded to further strengthen its financial processes and procedures allowing, though very short deadlines, to present the Annual Accounts 2025 and the Budget 2026 to the General Assembly at the end of February 2025.

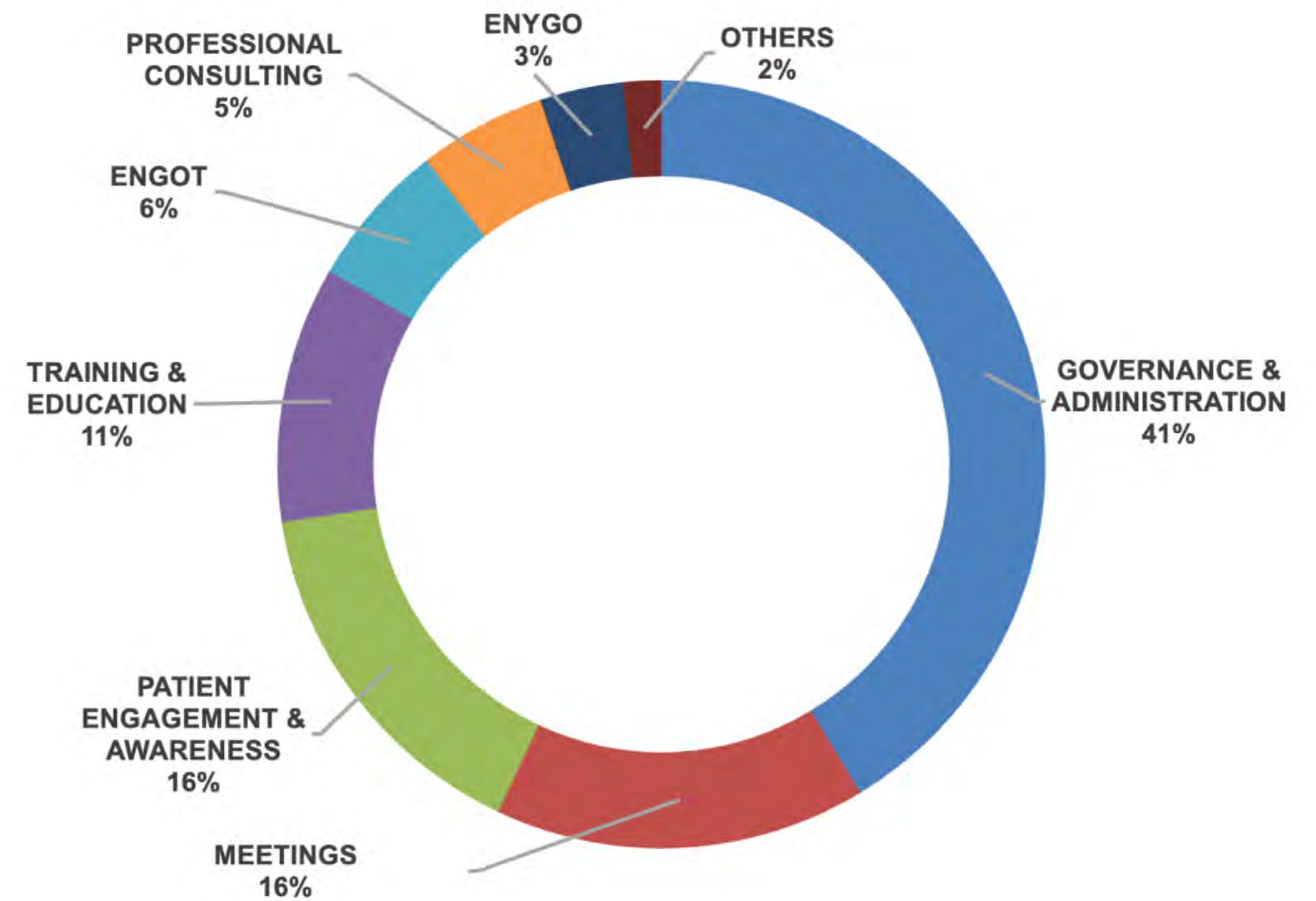
The financial figures below represent an overview of the income and expenses resulting from the activities carried out in the fiscal year 2025, covering the period from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025. They are based on ESGO financial statements approved by the ESGO General Assembly on February 27, 2026.

Worthwhile to note, in line with ESGO strategy, are the investments in professionalising the Governance & Administration and the Patient Engagement & Awareness activities.

INCOME



EXPENSES



04/ Membership

In 2025, ESGO maintained a strong membership base of 3,150, slightly below 3,430 in 2024. The decrease follows the conclusion of the 2023–2024 fee-waiver initiative for clinicians from low- and lower-middle-income countries.

While the initiative successfully expanded global reach, many of these memberships were largely inactive, making it difficult to accurately assess engagement. To ensure a sustainable and measurable membership base, the fee waiver was discontinued.

This adjustment supports the delivery of meaningful benefits, while enabling ESGO to track engagement and strengthen the long-term impact of the society.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

- **MEMBER BENEFITS WORKSHOP**

In September 2025, the ESGO office gathered for a workshop to brainstorm opportunities to improve the membership benefits for ESGO members. Existing tangible and intangible benefits were mapped out and benchmarked against comparable societies.

The workshop resulted in a revision of the membership benefits across all ESGO activities and the division of quick wins and longer-term projects to implement over time.

One of the quick wins implemented in 2025 was restricting full access to eAcademy to ESGO members.

The ESGO Council agreed that all new initiatives and projects should be evaluated from a member-centric perspective, with clear metrics to demonstrate how members will benefit.

- **NEW MEMBERSHIP PLATFORM**

In 2025, ESGO signed a contract with Klubs BV to develop a new fully integrated administration membership platform to replace the existing myESGO platform. The platform was launched in November 2025 with features rolled out in a staged approach. The software has improved membership management by enabling easier registration for courses, direct access to eAcademy and the IJGC via single sign-on, and access to membership certificates and other ESGO documents.

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Policy Shaping & Advocacy

In 2025, ESGO continued efforts to establish itself as a key player in EU policy by bridging ESGO's clinical expertise, scientific evidence and patient perspectives to advocate for women's health with EU policymakers and institutions. Through structured dialogue, evidence-based policy proposals and multi-stakeholder collaboration, ESGO strives to reduce inequalities in access to gynaecological cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care across Europe.

Committee Chair: Anna Fagotti

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

- **STRATEGIC
POLICY
POSITIONING**

ESGO participated in an exchange of views with the European Parliament's Committee on Public Health (SANT) in May 2025, calling for stronger and more coordinated EU-level action to address gaps in care, research and policy for gynaecological cancers.

ESGO made a submission to the European Commission's Gender Equality Strategy outlining the importance of including women's health in the forthcoming post-2025 strategy and calling for the establishment of an EU-wide Ecosystem of Centres of Excellence for Women's Health.

- **EU-LEVEL OUTREACH
& COALITION
BUILDING**

ESGO organised bilateral meetings and structured outreach with EU institutions (DG SANTE, DG JUST, Secretariat-General), Members of the European Parliament, scientific societies, women's health organisations and patient groups to validate policy proposals, gather insights and build broad political and stakeholder support.

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Equality, Diversity, Inclusion & Sustainability

The Equality, Diversity, Inclusion (EDI) and Sustainability Committee continued to build on its foundation from 2024, strengthening ESGO's commitment to fairness, representation, and sustainable practice across gynaecological oncology.

Chair: Maja Pakiz, Slovenia

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

GENDER EQUALITY

- The society released 'The European Society of Gynaecological Oncology position statement: promoting inclusive surgical ergonomics in gynecological oncology' (International Journal of Gynecological Cancer). The statement addresses disparities in instrument design and how surgical environments can disproportionately impact female and smaller-stature surgeons.
- The 'Equal Chances' webinar series continued, with two webinars taking place, focused on equity in surgery and career development.

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

- ESGO published 'Practical strategies for environmentally sustainable practices in gynecologic oncology' (International Journal of Gynecological Cancer). The paper is a comprehensive review exploring the environmental impact of gynaecological oncology and provides evidence-based strategies to reduce the subspecialty's carbon footprint without compromising patient care.
- ESGO launched its first ever survey on environmental sustainability to understand the attitudes and behaviours of healthcare professionals in relation to environmental sustainability in gynaecological oncology.

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ESGO Annual Congress

The 26th European Congress on Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO 2025) took place on 20–23 February 2025, in Rome, Italy. The Congress attracted nearly 3,800 participants (the largest number to date) from 115 countries, reinforcing its reputation as a premier event in the field of gynaecological oncology.

Congress President: Anna Fagotti, Italy

Scientific Programme & Congress Committee Chair: Isabelle Ray-Coquard, France

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- **Live Surgery Session:**
The programme featured four live surgeries performed by top European surgeons, streamed directly to the venue from Policlinico Gemelli, Italy.
- **Multidisciplinary Scientific Sessions:** 50+ state-of-the-art sessions, engaging debates, interactive tumour boards and round tables allowed for cross-specialty collaboration, fostering a comprehensive understanding of the evolving landscape of gynaecological oncology.
- **Free Communication:** ESGO 2025 received an impressive 1,583 abstract submissions: 468 oral, 286 young investigator, 24 late-breaking abstracts, 116 videos, 308 posters, and 381 e-posters. A total of 57 oral presentations, 56 videos, 224 paper posters, and 968 e-posters were presented on site.
- ESGO 2025 also offered **exclusive pre- and post-congress workshops** led by world-recognised experts, including sessions on robotic surgery, cadaveric courses, and translational research.

CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Prof. Fagotti and the ESGO Council presented Prof. Denis Querleu (France) with the ESGO Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contributions to gynaecological oncology. Prof. Querleu's work in laparoscopic surgery and radical hysterectomy has set new standards in patient care and advanced the field through education and research.
- **ESGO Awareness Run & Walk:** ESGO 2025 hosted this event for the eighth time, following the ENYGO Traditional Tree Planting which took place in the Lago dell'EUR Park.

SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

- As usual, the 2025 Congress implemented several initiatives to reduce its environmental footprint. A carbon offset fee was contributed to climate protection projects in Angola and Ethiopia, while proceeds from the ESGO Awareness Run & Walk supported ENGAGE's Quality of Life project.
- To minimise waste, most congress materials were provided in digital format, and delegates received reusable sugarcane-based water bottles to encourage refilling throughout the event – significantly reducing the use of single-use plastics. Food leftovers were donated to Food for Good and used to feed 40 families in the western suburbs of Rome.

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in numbers



104

Invited speakers

115

Countries



3 797

Delegates



5

Workshops



6

Industry symposia



3

Ask the Expert sessions



3.5 hrs

Live surgery



50

Educational sessions



ESGO Lifetime Achievement Award



116

Surgical videos



132

ESGO Exam Candidates



4

Guidelines sessions



1 583

Submitted abstracts



224

Posters & ePosters

968



252

Delegates for Awareness Run and Walk



Networking events

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Science

The ESGO Scientific Committee works to advance innovation in gynaecological oncology by fostering high-quality research, strengthening scientific partnerships, and ensuring the exchange of knowledge across the community.

Chair: Viola Heinzelmann-Schwarz, Switzerland

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

TRANSLINK

- In 2025, the dataset for the TransLink project was created and coded within the REDCap platform. In parallel, the development of associated legal documentation was initiated, and a governance and access framework was defined to support data stewardship, compliance, and controlled use of the dataset.

AWARDS & SURVEYS

- ESGO refined the candidate nomination process for the Helga Salvesen Award for Translational Research and evaluated candidates. A new award, the Giovanni Scambia Award for Exceptional Mentorship, was created and candidates were evaluated according to clearly defined criteria. The winners of both will be awarded at ESGO 2026 in Copenhagen.

ESGO DATABASE

- The ESGO Database is a strategic initiative aimed at consolidating data collection across key areas of gynaecological oncology. In 2025, the statistical analyses for two research projects based on collected data on ovarian cancer were completed, leading to the drafting and finalisation of the first manuscript.

- ESGO signed a contract with a dedicated statistical team to support efficient collaboration on manuscripts.
- The ovarian cancer database was linked to the ESGO ovarian cancer accreditation programme, ensuring that centres avoid duplicate work when requesting ESGO accreditations.
- **Swiss Pilot Project Expansion (Assessment of Quality of Care in Gynaecological Oncology during a national centralisation process – Highly Specialised Medicine)**
- In 2025, the Swiss Pilot Project continued to expand, marking the national-scale implementation of the ESGO ovarian cancer database. Contracts have been signed with 22 participating centres, which have collectively entered more than 1,000 patient records and will continue contributing data.

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IJGC

The International Journal of Gynecological Cancer (IJGC), ESGO's official scientific journal, remains a key resource for clinicians and researchers, providing cutting-edge evidence and educational content in gynaecological oncology.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

- Consistent with prior years, IJGC published 12 issues in 2025, under its new publisher, Elsevier. In terms of submissions, the Journal exceeded projections with a strong year-on-year performance. In 2025 the Journal received 1,600 submissions, representing a 33.7% increase year-on-year. Of these, 478 submissions were accepted, a 23.8% increase from 2024.
- The top 3 countries with accepted submissions to the Journal were the United States, Italy and China. The readership on both platforms (ScienceDirect and Journal Branded Solutions) exceeded 1,000,000 downloads. The IJGC's readership continues to reflect a global audience, with the top regions being the United States, China, United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea.
- In terms of social media, in 2025 the IJGC gained 334 new followers across Instagram, LinkedIn, X and Facebook, representing a 5.5% increase in net audience growth. Across these four platforms, IJGC published over 2,500 posts throughout 2025, resulting in 2,800,000+ impressions.
- As of 2025, the Journal has an Impact Factor of 4.7 (up 0.2 from 2024) and a CiteScore of 6.6, remaining the journal with the highest impact factor within the subspeciality.

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Guidelines & Quality Indicators

The ESGO Guidelines Committee develops and updates evidence-based guidelines for the management of gynaecological cancers, working closely with partner societies to ensure a multidisciplinary and internationally aligned approach to patient care. ESGO also supports the clinical application of these guidelines through digital tools, including the ESGO Algorithms App.

Chair: Ane Gerda Zahl Eriksson, Norway

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

Working with 18 partner societies and a broad network of international experts, ESGO has continued to expand its guidelines output, with the total number of guidelines increasing from 24 publications in 2024 to 30 in 2025.

The reach and impact of these guidelines continue to grow worldwide.

ESGO ALGORITHMS APP

- Uterine sarcomas (based on ESGO-EURACAN-GCIG Uterine sarcoma guidelines published in 2024) and vulvar cancer app updates were launched at the ESGO 2025 Congress in Rome.

KEY 2025 ESGO GUIDELINES PUBLICATIONS

- **ESGO-ESTRO-ESP GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH ENDOMETRIAL CARCINOMA:** Update 2025

→ [LANCET ONCOLOGY](#)

- **ESGO RESOURCE-STRATIFIED GUIDELINES ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH CERVICAL CANCER**

→ [INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER](#)

- **ESGO-INCIP GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS DURING PREGNANCY**

→ [INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER](#)

- **ISUOG-ESGO CONSENSUS STATEMENTS ON ULTRASOUND-GUIDED BIOPSY IN GYNECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY**

→ [INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER](#)

- **EOTTD-ESGO-GCIG-ISSTD GUIDELINES FOR THE TREATMENT OF GESTATIONAL TROPHOBLASTIC DISEASE**

→ [JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY](#)

- **PERITONECTOMY PROCEDURES FOR PERITONEAL SURFACE MALIGNANCIES:** PSOGI-ESGO-ISSPP Lyon consensus

→ [BRITISH JOURNAL OF SURGERY](#)

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Centre Accreditations

The ESGO Centre Accreditation programme continues to uphold multidisciplinary standards for the care of women with gynaecological cancers, reinforcing ESGO's position as Europe's leading authority in clinical care and specialist training. The four accreditation pathways – advanced ovarian, endometrial, and cervical cancers, plus centre accreditations for training in gynaecological oncology – are founded on high-quality, evidence-based standards developed by leading specialists.

Chair: Ignacio Zapardiel, Spain

Co-Chairs for training centres: René H. M. Verheijen, The Netherlands & Basel Refky, Egypt

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

- **ADVANCED OVARIAN CANCER SURGERY:**

13 centres accredited (10 regular, 3 Centres of Excellence; out of these: 5 re-accreditations, 8 new accreditations).

- **ENDOMETRIAL CANCER SURGERY:**

6 centres accredited (4 regular, 2 Centres of Excellence; out of these: 6 new accreditations).

- **CERVICAL CANCER MANAGEMENT:**

4 centres accredited (all new).

- **TRAINING CENTRE ACCREDITATION:**

14 centres accredited (5 new, 9 re-accredited).

- **ACCREDITED CENTRES AS AT 2025:**

133 centres across 32 countries, including 6 non-EU countries (Lebanon, South Korea, India, USA, Egypt, Peru).

- **ESGO CANDIDACY PROGRAMME**

The ESGO Candidacy Programme continues to strengthen standards in gynaecological oncology care, with particular attention to countries and centres that have not yet reached ESGO accreditation. The programme supports centres in resource-limited settings to meet the criteria set for accreditation, by supporting them in assessing capacity, identifying gaps, and providing support to overcome these gaps.

- **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025**

Two centres submitted applications from Estonia and Lithuania.

MAP OF CENTRES ACCREDITED IN 2025

● ADVANCED OVARIAN CANCER SURGERY

● ENDOMETRIAL CANCER SURGERY

● CERVICAL CANCER MANAGEMENT

● TRAINING CENTRE

Advanced Ovarian Cancer Surgery
Endometrial Cancer Surgery
Cervical Cancer Management
Training Centre



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Training & Education

ESGO continues to advance the field of gynaecological oncology by delivering high-quality educational opportunities for healthcare professionals across Europe. Through its training and education programmes, ESGO supports the development of specialist knowledge and skills, enabling clinicians to deliver the highest standards of care for women with gynaecological cancers.

Chair: Daniela Fischerová, Czech Republic

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

ESGO CURRICULUM

- **Adoption by UEMS**

In 2025, ESGO's updated Curriculum for subspecialty training in gynaecological oncology was adopted by the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) in recognition of its alignment with the European Training Requirements.

Defined by UEMS, these requirements aim to harmonise postgraduate medical education across Europe and ensure consistency with the core training framework of the European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

- **Special interest module launched**

In 2025, a special interest module called Diagnostic and Interventional Ultrasound in Gynaecological Oncology was added to the ESGO Curriculum, enabling participants to obtain certification tailored to this non-surgical gynaecological oncology subspecialty.

- **Statement on updated ESGO Curriculum**

'European training requirements for gynecological oncology: the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology Curriculum' was published (International Journal of Gynecological Cancer). The article describes the major revision of the subspecialty training curriculum as a competence-oriented curriculum which establishes a new European benchmark for high-quality specialist training through a flexible, modular structure and validated assessment tools.

ESGO FELLOWSHIP & CERTIFICATION PROGRAMMES

- **FESGO–EBCOG Diploma:**

In 2025, 32 Fellows completed the training, bringing the total number of fellows certified under the new ESGO Curriculum since 2018 to 142. As of 2025, 107 Fellows are registered in the programme and are undergoing training at ESGO-certified centres across various locations.

ESGO EXAM

In 2025, ESGO focused on implementing and strengthening the revised exam structure introduced in 2024, ensuring a robust and standardised assessment process for gynaecological oncology specialists. With the Single Best Answer (SBA) format fully adopted, the Exam Working Group concentrated on exam preparation, candidate support, and ongoing quality assurance.

- **132 candidates participated in the 2025 ESGO Exam**, across three examination slots.
- **Ongoing refinement of SBA content**, including updates to questions, literature sources, and review of procedures.

- **Strengthened collaboration with EBCOG and UEMS**, supporting alignment with wider European certification standards.
- **CESMA appraisal application accepted**, confirming ESGO's progress toward meeting European examination quality benchmarks.

WEBINARS

- **4 Meet the Surgeon Webinars**, bridging theoretical knowledge and surgical practice through expert-led sessions on advanced techniques.
- **12 Virtual Journal Club** sessions supporting continuous learning and critical appraisal. These sessions, in collaboration with the International Journal of Gynecological Cancer and IGCS, provide a global platform for discussing groundbreaking research.
- **2 Partner Society Webinars** delivered with ASGO and the newly formed ASYGO.
- **OncoAlert Colloquium** collaboration, with ESGO becoming a stable partner and ESGO's gynaecological oncology sessions achieving strong visibility and high viewership (2000+ views) within the OncoAlert community.

- **4-part ESGO-ESTRO-ESP Endometrial Cancer Guidelines Webinar Series**, a new series providing practical guidance on daily clinical decision-making.
- **Guidelines Webinar on Gestational Trophoblastic Disease** in collaboration with EOTTD-ESGO-ISSTD-GCIG.

TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

The ESGO Travelling Fellowship continued to support international training and professional development in 2025. These fellowships provide valuable opportunities for hands-on experience, exposure to specialised surgical techniques, and the strengthening of cross-border collaboration in gynaecological oncology.

- **42 applications received**, reflecting strong interest from early-career gynaecological oncologists across Europe and beyond.
- **13 candidates awarded grants to complete 1-month or 2-month fellowships** at ESGO-accredited centres.

ESGO ENDORSEMENT

In 2025, ESGO endorsed 27 educational meetings across 17 countries and online, contributing to national conferences, workshops, and specialised courses.

ESGO eACADEMY

The ESGO eAcademy continued to serve as a key resource for gynaecological oncology professionals, and experienced a 58% increase in unique users, reaching 6,449 users and nearly 55,000 visits in 2025.

KEY ADDITIONS IN 2025

- 212 recordings from the ESGO 2025 Congress.
- All webinar recordings (incl. Meet the Surgeon, ENYGO Surgical Mentorship, Tumour Board, Prevention and new guidelines webinars) as well as the IWUGO 2025 workshop, ESGO-ENYGO Masterclass 2025 and Molecular Pathology Course 2025.

- All webinar registrations done via eAcademy to improve efficiency and user experience.
- Recordings made available exclusively to all ESGO Members.
- 'Trending Content' and 'Recommended for you' features implemented.

COURSES

- **Advanced Course on Surgical Management of Cervical Cancer:** Held as both an online theoretical pre-course and hands-on training on cadavers in Madrid, Spain.
- **Advanced Techniques in Gynaecological Oncology Surgery:** Hands-on training held both online and in Valencia, Spain.
- **Advanced Robotic Gynaecological Oncology Surgery Course:** A hands-on training on cadavers and live tissue in Ghent, Belgium.

- **Course on Molecular Pathology and Targeted Therapy in Endometrial and Ovarian Cancer:** Two-day theoretical course held in Vienna, Austria.

ESGO-ENYGO MASTERCLASS IN GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY 2025

The ESGO Masterclass, organised in collaboration with ENYGO, was held in Tbilisi, Georgia in October 2025. This edition provided up-to-date, standardised knowledge on the multidisciplinary management of gynaecological cancers, strengthening core competencies for trainees across Europe.

13 / Prevention

The ESGO Prevention Committee is central to delivering ESGO's mission to strengthen the global fight against gynaecological cancers. The Committee is a group of field experts and research teams working on the prevention of gynaecological cancers with geographical representation across Europe. They aim to provide high quality scientific evidence on topics related to the prevention and treatment of pre-invasive disease. The Committee works closely in partnership with the European Network of Gynaecological Cancer Patient Advocacy Groups (ENGAGE).

Chair: Murat Gültekin, Turkey

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS

In 2025, the Prevention Committee hosted five educational webinars, allowing it to raise awareness and share knowledge across the field. The webinars have a constantly high rate of over 150 attendees on average, and many were among the top viewed eAcademy content of 2025.

ONLINE CONFERENCE: 'HOW TO ELIMINATE CERVICAL CANCER IN AFRICA'

In 2025, the Committee organised its second online conference focused on strategies for eliminating cervical cancer in Africa. This conference attracted over 500 participants from over 100 different countries and implemented AI translations, allowing for translation of the content into 60 languages in real-time.

COLPOSCOPY CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE, SERBIA

The Committee co-organised the 26th Prevention Conference, Anogenital Neoplasia

in Focus, with the Serbian Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology. The programme provided a comprehensive review of clinical challenges across the anogenital neoplasia spectrum, led by renowned regional and global faculty.

TEXTBOOK ON PREVENTION OF GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS

The Committee finalised their contract with Springer Nature on publishing the textbook which will represent over 80 authors, including a patient expert.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS IN 2025

- **PREDICTION OF TREATMENT FAILURE AFTER EXCISIONAL TREATMENT OF CERVICAL PRECANCER:** Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

→ [GREEN JOURNAL](#)

- **IMPLEMENTING HIGH-RISK HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS SELF-SAMPLING FOR CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING IN GHANA:** A Study (CarciSCAN) Protocol

→ [CANCER CONTROL](#)

- **ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE OF CERVICAL INTRAEPITHELIAL NEOPLASIA GRADE 2: 2025** British Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology and European Society of Gynaecologic Oncology consensus statement

→ [LANCET ONCOLOGY](#)

- **VULVAR INSPECTION AT THE TIME OF CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING:** European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO), International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease (ISSVD), European College for the Study of Vulval Disease (ECSVD), and European Federation for Colposcopy (EFC) consensus statements

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ENYGO

The European Network of Young Gynaecological Oncologists (ENYGO) brings together early-career gynaecological oncologists from across Europe, creating opportunities to collaborate, share expertise, and grow within a strong international community. In line with ESGO's commitment to excellence in education and clinical care, ENYGO supports young professionals with access to training, mentorship, and career-building opportunities.

President: Aleksandra Strojna, Germany/Poland

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Surgical Mentorship Webinar Series** – this series continued in 2025 with 3 webinars and the active involvement of 24 experts. Trainees presented unedited surgical videos for real-time expert feedback, maintaining a highly interactive and practical learning format.
- **ESGO–ENYGO Tumour Board Webinars** – the 3 webinars in this series provided live, case-based discussions on complex treatment strategies.
- **ENYGO Introduction to Robotic Surgery Course** – delivered hands-on training in Da Vinci robotic surgery techniques for early-career surgeons at the Amsterdam Skills Centre in the Netherlands.
- **ENYGO-IJGC Fellows Interviews Series** – ENYGO continued its YouTube series featuring short interviews with ESGO Congress speakers to highlight key scientific updates.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- **GLOBAL SURVEY ON TRAINING AND PRACTICE IN SENTINEL LYMPH NODE MAPPING FOR ENDOMETRIAL AND CERVICAL CANCER AMONG EARLY-CAREER GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGISTS**

→ [INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER](#)

- **GLOBAL PRACTICE PATTERNS OF SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY IN ENDOMETRIAL CANCER: A SURVEY FROM THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF YOUNG GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGISTS (ENYGO)**

→ [INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER](#)

- **DECLARATION ON CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION:** literature review and perspectives from early-career clinicians

→ [INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER](#)

- **HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION FOR GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY PATIENTS FLEEING UKRAINE:** Insights from the European Network of Young Gyne Oncologists survey during the first six months of the military conflict

→ [INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER](#)

- **BEST ORIGINAL RESEARCH PRESENTED AT THE 26TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY:** Best of ESGO 2025

→ [INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER](#)

- **LIFE REPORT (LITERATURE FOR ENYGO)** – a comprehensive literature review, led by young professionals, synthesising the latest research and clinical guidelines in gynaecological oncology

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ENGOT

The European Network of Gynaecological Oncological Trial Groups (ENGOT) is a network of national and regional clinical trial units which coordinates and promotes research on gynaecological cancers. ENGOT strives to advance gynaecological cancer care by promoting excellence in scientific research and ensuring equitable access to clinical trials across Europe.

**Co-Chairs: Isabelle Ray-Coquard, France
& Elena Biagioli, Italy**

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

TRIALS & GLOBAL COLLABORATION

- In 2025 ENGOT allocated 23 trials, 15 for ovarian cancer, 5 for endometrial cancer, 2 for cervical cancer, and 1 for vulvar cancer.
- On September 24th, ENGOT celebrated the allocation of their 100th ovarian cancer trial.
- ENGOT collaborated globally with international research groups such as GOG-F in the USA, APGOT in the Asia-Pacific region, and LACOG in Latin America, extending its research impact beyond Europe.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ENGOT held two General Assemblies with representatives from 21 trial groups across 33 European countries.

SOCIAL MEDIA

ENGOT launched its LinkedIn presence in 2025, publishing 96 posts throughout the year which amassed 165,000 impressions and over 500 reposts or shares.

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ENGAGe

The European Network of Gynaecological Cancer Patient Advocacy Groups (ENGAGe) works to empower those affected by gynaecological cancers through advocacy, education, collaboration, and awareness-raising.

Co-Chairs: Kim Hulscher, The Netherlands and Philippe Morice, France

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

- ENGAGe grew its network with five new member organisations joining.
- A new ENGAGe website was launched, providing improved usability and access to all ENGAGe materials including Diagnosis Delivery Cards and brochures in 12 languages.
- ENGAGe attended key congresses, including ESGO Congress, Eurogin, ESMO Gynae, ESMO and European Cancer Summit, reinforcing its role in the wider gynaecological oncology community.

13TH PATIENT ADVOCACY SEMINAR (PAS)

Held in Rome, Italy, with 55 participants from 34 patient advocacy groups across 26 countries, the 13th ENGAGe Patient Advocacy Seminar brought together patient advocates, clinicians, and experts from across Europe to strengthen collaboration and promote patient-centred care in gynaecological oncology. The PAS focused on combining scientific updates with advocacy perspectives, covering prevention, screening, treatment innovations, fertility preservation, and survivorship.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 4 webinars covered topics from HPV Self-Sampling to Sexual Health. In 2025 ENGAGe used AI live translation subtitles for the first time, reaching over 500 members from 33 countries.
- 2 new brochures were published (ADCs and Metastatic Cervical Cancer) and 4 brochures were updated (Genetic Testing for Patients with Cancer Predisposing Genes, Ovarian and Endometrial Cancer Factsheets, and PARP Inhibitors). ENGAGe now has brochures on 32 topics in 27 languages.

QUALITY OF LIFE (QOL) PROJECT

ENGAGE's year-long 'To My Soul' campaign addressed psychological themes throughout the entire oncology pathway, offering 12 complete brochures – each dedicated to a different stage of the patient experience.

ENDOMETRIAL CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

In 2025, ENGAGe introduced a new patient character, Emilia, who serves as a guide throughout the endometrial cancer patient pathway. Through the campaign, Emilia shares her personal story and the challenges she has faced. ENYGO and ESGO

physicians, psycho-oncologists, and other experts contributed their knowledge, advice, and messages of support to Emilia and all other patients.

OVARIAN CANCER CAMPAIGN

This campaign included a series of social media posts about nutrition, physical well-being, and gynae check-ups, and a webinar on sexual health after gynae cancer treatment.

CLINICAL TRIALS PROJECT

The Clinical Trials group refined their test format and improved the quality of questions. The group welcomed 8 new certified patient experts who successfully completed the training programme.

ENGAGE TEENS

The ENGAGe TEENS project advanced youth awareness through targeted social media initiatives, contributing to World Gynecologic Oncology Day and the HPV campaign. Four new members joined during the year and rapidly became active advocates. At a local level, TEENS supported WGOD activities and conducted peer interviews to assess HPV awareness among young people.

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World Gynecologic Oncology Day

World Gynecologic Oncology Day is a global awareness project to raise awareness about gynaecological cancer prevention. The 7th World Gynecologic Oncology Day took place on September 20, 2025. In 2025 the campaign spread further into North America and Africa, while continuing to grow its presence in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. The topic of stigma remained at the forefront of the campaign, alongside information about symptoms, treatment and life with and after cancer treatment.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

- **291 local events** organised across 64 countries with 43 languages used
- **9.3 million** views on Facebook, **5.3 million** views on Instagram and a **244% increase** in Instagram reach
- 12 Instagram Live interviews **viewed 26,000+** times
- New blogposts on the website **doubled the number** of visits to the site

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Ovarian Cancer Commitment

The Ovarian Cancer Commitment is a strategic initiative established by the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO), the European Network of Gynaecological Cancer Advocacy Groups (ENGAGE), and AstraZeneca, launched in 2022 to enhance the experience and survival of women with ovarian cancer.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

OLIVIA DIGITAL PATIENT PATHWAY EXPANSION

The Olivia [digital platform](#) offers a user-friendly and comprehensive resource designed to guide ovarian cancer patients and their support networks through every stage of the cancer pathway. In 2025, Olivia achieved significant expansion, marking an important milestone in the initiative's growing European footprint.

NATIONAL LAUNCHES

- **Italy** – in February 2025, the Italian version of Olivia was officially launched at the ESGO Congress in Rome.

This was followed by a dedicated press conference that supported the launch and highlighted the collaboration with Italian patient advocacy groups.

- **Germany** – in May 2025, the German launch of Olivia took place during Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week at the Charité Conference in Berlin, supported by health care professionals and patient advocates.
- **Greece** – in September 2025, the Greek version of Olivia was introduced through collaboration with local patient organisations and further promoted during World Gynecologic Oncology Day activities.

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