Title of research project:	**Assessment of the prognostic impact of the published European Society of Gynecologic Oncology quality indicators for advanced ovarian cancer surgery**
Sponsor and data controller:	**EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY (ESGO) -** C/o Kenes International, Rue François-Versonnex 7, P. O. BOX 6053, CH-1207 Genève – SWITZERLAND
Type of study:	Retrospective study based on secondary use of pseudonymised personal data

PROJECT OBJECTION FORM

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT

This research project is an international retrospective multi-centre study. The main aim of the study is to assess the prognostic impact of ten published ESGO quality indicators for advanced ovarian cancer surgery. Its main objective is to evaluate the association between the quality indicators and time to recurrence of disease.

As part of the project, we will collect and register data from women treated for metastatic ovarian cancer in more than 100 hospitals world-wide. In your health care institution's database, patients who match the criteria of the research project will be identified. Since you match the criteria, we would like to collect your data. Data will be collected from your medical record and not directly from you. Therefore, this study does not involve any additional examinations or demands from you other than what is already carried out as part of your standard treatment. All data will be processed without names and personal identification numbers or other directly identifiable information (= pseudonymized data). A code links you to your data through a list. Only health-care professionals involved in your care (=local study personnel) are able to link the information used for the purposes of the project to your identity.

Possible advantages and disadvantages: The study does not involve any risk or constraint for you. If you do not object to processing of your data for research purposes, your personal data will be integrated in a REDCap database maintained by ESGO based on the secondary use of your clinical data. There are no direct advantages for you in participating in this project. The expected benefits of this study are collective benefits for the community of patients who suffer from Ovarian Cancer.

Voluntary participation: Participation in the project is voluntary. If you would like to participate, you do not have to take any action. You can withdraw from the project at any time without giving a reason.

There will be no negative consequences for you or your treatment if you do not want to participate or if you choose to withdraw at a later stage. If you withdraw your consent, your health data will not be used in any further research. You can request access to the data held on you, and this will be provided within 30 days. You can also apply for your data in the project to be deleted. The right to have your data deleted or returned does not apply if the data are anonymised or have already been published. Access may also be restricted if the data have been included in analyses already performed. If you want to withdraw at a later stage or have questions about the project, you can contact the project manager (see the contact details at the end of this document).

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If you do not want to participate in the study, please contact your treating gynaecologist at this hospital or fill-in this objection form. Please fill it in and send it back to us to database@esgo.org

☐ I DO NOT AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT

Place and date: .....

Participant's name in block capital letters: .....

Participant's signature: