

Motivation letter – Zoltan Novak MD Ph.D.

I have been working in gynaecologic oncology for 20 years now. As the founding member of ENYGO, I had the pleasure to establish friendship with many European excellent colleagues. After local and international training I have dedicated 100% of my activity to the care of gynaecological cancer patients. I became the head of the national tertiary gynaecologic cancer centre in Hungary and now we have a considerable caseload, performing more than 750 gyn/onc surgeries and more than 2000 chemotherapy cycles a year. We successfully initiated the first robotic surgery program in the country, we created a high volume HIPEC centre and successfully accredited the so far only Hungarian ESGO accredited centre. We gained ESGO accreditation for training and for ovarian cancer surgery also. We collaborate in multiple international/ESGO/ENGOT trials, being important members of the CEEGOG where I serve as scientific board member. I therefore witnessed the benefits of the close collaboration with ESGO and I am motivated to work together with this successful organisation to further improve the care in our region.

To my opinion, ESGO is a fantastic example how an international society has to work bringing together motivated experts. My vision is to move forward gynaecologic cancer care in our region with the following ways: facilitate centralization of gyn/onc activity in Eastern and Central Europe; organising workshops as education and training is a key component of our activity and finally trying to provide help to low resource countries and regions to be able to improve their care.

In Eastern Europe we can be proud of our surgical education and volume, it is imperative that excellent Eastern European surgeons could share their experience and participate actively in European education programs. As we are experienced in ultrasound guided procedures in gynaecologic oncology, I am planning to implement training and education in this field.

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CURRICULUM VITAE



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DIPLOMES

2015	Board certification in Gynaecologic Oncology
2014-2015	Colposcopy diploma, French Colposcopic Society Universités de Lyon et Clermont-Ferrand
2013-2014	Vaginal surgery postgraduate diploma Universités de Nimes, Lille, Lyon et Clermont-Ferrand
2009-2010	Centre Oscar Lambret, Lille, France 7 months fellowship with Prof Eric Leblanc in radical laparoscopic procedures
2006	University of Leuven, Belgium 2 months ESGO fellowship in gynecologic oncology
2006	Board certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology University of Szeged, Hungary

SOCIETY BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

President: Hungarian Society of Gynaecological Oncologists

Member of the worldwide advisory board on cancer, infertility and pregnancy (ABCIP)

Founding member of the European Network of Young Gynae-Oncologists

Board member of the Hungarian Society of Oncologists

CURRENT JOB AND PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

2018-: **National Insitute of Oncology, Budapest, Hungary:**
Head of Department of Gynecology

2016-2018: **2nd Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Sемmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary**
consultant

2012-2016 **Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Hospital
of Neuchatel, Switzerland**
Chef du clinique / junior consultant

2008-2010 . **National Insitute of Oncology, Budapest**
Fellow, Department of Gynecology

2004-2008 . **St Stephen Hospital, Budapest**
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, resident and fellow

2001- 2004 . **University of Szeged, Hungary**
Resident, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

EXPERTISE

Robotic surgery in gynaecologic oncology
Laparoscopic radical surgery
Open radical procedures in gyn/onc including HIPEC
Ultrasound guided procedures in gynaecology
Immunotherapy in gynaecologic oncology
Fertility sparing in oncology

PULICATIONS

International peer reviewed paper: 26
English book chapter: 1
Hungarian book chapter: 2