Dear ESGO Committee

My name is Brahmana Askandar Tjokroprawiro, I am a gynecologic oncologist at Medical School

of Universitas Airlangga / Dr. Soetomo General Academic Hospital in Surabaya, Indonesia. I am writing this

letter because I am interested in participating in the selection for the position of council member of the

European Society of Gynecologic Oncology (ESGO). This opportunity is interesting for me, because I hope

that by becoming a council member of ESGO, I can bridge gynecologic cancer care between developed

and developing countries.

Since graduating as a gynecologic oncologist in 2026, I have been involved in many activities

related to gynecologic oncology both as an administrator of organizations related to gynecologic oncology

in various positions, as a speaker, as an organizer of gynecologic oncology seminar events, as a teacher in

the field of gynecologic oncology, providing surgical training in the field of gynecology oncology and is also

involved in several gynecologic oncology events in Asia. My concern is how developing countries can keep

up with developments in gynecological cancer services in developed countries. My concern is how

developing countries can keep up with developments in gynecological cancer services in developed

countries. Because of this, since being elected president of the Indonesian Society of Gynecologic

Oncology (INASGO), I have held many events involving internationally renowned experts in the field of

gynecologic oncology. One thing that I am very proud of is that since 2023, Indonesia has been named by

the International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS) as a strategic alliance. Every month on the 3rd

Thursday, Indonesia hosts the international gynecologic tumor board, in collaboration with IGCS, which is

attended by multidisciplinary experts from Indonesia, Singapore, Japan, USA, etc. In the future, I hope that

ESGO cooperation with developing countries will be even closer and beneficial for both parties.

I really like collaborative activities, especially those that can balance knowledge, research, etc. in

the field of gynecological cancer between developed countries such as European countries and developing

countries. I hope that by being elected as an ESGO council member, I can realize my wish so that developing

countries can follow the progress of developed countries in gynecological cancer services.

Sincerely yours

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Medical professional with over two decades of specialized experience, including a focus on Gynecologic Oncology. Holding key organizational roles at both national and international levels, he has contributed to the gynecologic oncology education and training in Indonesia, and bridging sharing experience between developed and developing countries in gynecologic cancer care. He also has strong track record of academic contributions, including 30 international publications. Dr. Tjokroprawiro is committed to driving advancements in Gynecologic Oncology through clinical excellence, academic contributions, and international collaboration.

Organizational Experience

- Council member Asian Society of Gynecologic Oncology
- Member of the European Society of Gynecologic Oncology
- Member of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society
- President of the Indonesian Society of Gynecologic Oncology (2021-2025)
- National Coordinator of Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship, Indonesian College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2017-2021)
- Committee of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery and Gynecologic Oncology, Asia and Oceania Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (2022-2024)
- Indonesian Medical Association Surabaya Branch (2017-2024)
- Executive Board Indonesian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologist (2017-2025)
- Chairman of the Indonesian Society of Obstetrician and Gynecologist Surabaya Branch (2016-2022)
- Secretary of Indonesian Society of Obstetrician and Gynecologist Surabaya Branch (2013-2016)

International Organizational Experience

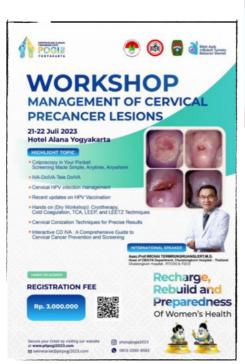
- Bringing the Indonesian Society of Gynecologic Oncology to international fame by making Indonesia a strategic alliance of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society since 2023 (https://igcs.org/welcome-indonesia/)
- Organize monthly International Gynecologic Tumor Board events, every 3rd Thursday in collaboration with the International Gynecologic Cancer Society. This event was attended by experts from Indonesia, Japan, USA, Singapore etc
- Active in council member activities of the Asian Society of Gynecologic Oncology (ASGO). Involved in preparing cervical cancer guidelines and is included in the ASGO fertility preservation task force member
- Organizing several webinars with international speakers for all members of the Indonesian Society of Gynecologic Oncology
- Chairman of Asian Society of Gynecologic Oncology Congress in Bali, Indonesia 2024

Several Collaborative Webinars Involving International Experts













ASGO COUNCIL MEMBER MEETING 2023



Monthly Indonesian International Gynecologic Tumor Board



IGCS Tumor Board