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Motivation letter for the 2024 ESGO Council Elections

Dear ESGO colleagues,

As many ESGO members I am dedicating my professional life for the diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of women with gynecologic cancers. Like many of us, I struggle to fight those cancers through combinations of complicated surgeries, combined chemotherapy, or biologic treatments and/or radiation. Like other members I teach, learn, and investigate. As a leader of the field in my country, I am striving to improve the knowledge, awareness, and availability of these meagers to our patients.

As an ESGO member for many years I watched our society progressing towards better cooperation between the different countries that assemble it, although they have different background and needs. Together under brave leadership we created a solid home for European and non-European health-professional to better fight, alongside, our patients against gynecologic cancers.

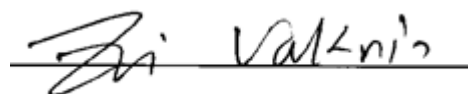
At this point I want to join the ESGO council and to donate and dedicate my humble experience and insight for the benefit of our patients. I would like to focus on building a better strategy to raise the awareness in our countries of the available means to improve the prevention and early diagnosis of gynecologic cancer.

These targets will be achieved by further research and understanding the barriers that exist in each country and create a specific targeted mode of action that is suitable for it.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the ESGO council.

Sincerely,

Zvi Vaknin

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zvi Vaknin". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

CURRICULUM VITA

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Current Employment

- 2019 – ongoing** Head of Gynecology ward & Gynecologic-oncology Unit, Shamir Medical Center, affiliated to Tel-Aviv Medical School, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- 2018 – ongoing** Associate professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Tel-Aviv Medical School, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Education

- 2021 - 2022** MHA, with honor, Department of Management, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel.
- 2020-2021** Graduate the "MAROM" program for senior medical executives, Israeli Ministry of Health, MESER Simulation Center, Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer, Israel.
- 2016-2017** Graduate "management of community clinics & hospital – departments" course, Israeli Medical Association, Ramat-Gan, Israel.
- 2015-2016** Graduate the "Development of senior medical executive program", Israeli Ministry of Health, Shamir (Formally Assaf-Harofeh) Medical Center, Beer-Yacov, Israel.

- 2008-2010** Fellow, Gynecologic-Oncology, McGill University, Montreal, Québec, Canada.
- 2004-2006** Graduate the School of Continuous Medical Education in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Tel-Aviv Medical School (formally Sackler Faculty of Medicine), Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- 2000-2008** Resident Obstetrics & Gynecology, Shamir (Formally Assaf-Harofeh) Medical Center, Beer-Yacov, Israel.
- 1995-1996** Internship, Shamir (Formally Assaf-Harofeh) Medical Center, Beer-Yacov, Israel.
- 1988-1994** M.D. Tel-Aviv Medical School (formally Sackler Faculty of Medicine), Tel-Aviv University, Israel.
- 1988-1992** B.Med. Sc. Tel-Aviv Medical School (formally Sackler Faculty of Medicine), Tel-Aviv University, Israel.

Certification/Licensure

- 2008** Certified Specialist in Obstetrics & Gynecology
- 2008** Good Clinical Practice
- 1998** ECFMG certificate
- 1996** Israeli Medical License

Professional Experience & Activities

- 2022 – ongoing** President of the Israeli Society of Gynecologic Oncology (ISGO).
- 2022 – ongoing** Member of the ESGO prevention committee.
- 2022 – ongoing** Board member of the ISGO clinical trials.
- 2019 – ongoing** Head of Gynecology ward & Gynecologic-oncology Unit, Shamir Medical Center, affiliated to Tel-Aviv Medical School, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

- 2019 – 2022** Secretary General of the Israeli Society of Colposcopy, Cervical & Vulvar Pathology (ISCCVP).
- 2017 – ongoing** Chairman of the Accompanying Committee for medical students of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Tel-Aviv Medical School (formally Sackler Faculty of Medicine), Tel-Aviv University, Israel.
- 2016 – 2019** President of the Israeli Society of Colposcopy, Cervical & Vulvar Pathology (ISCCVP).
- 2016 – 2022** Executive board member of the Israeli Society of Gynecologic Oncology (ISGO).
- 2014-2018** Deputy of Gynecology word, Shamir Medical Center, affiliated to Tel-Aviv Medical School, Tel-Aviv University, Israel.
- 2013-2016** Secretary General of the Israeli Society of Colposcopy, Cervical & Vulvar Pathology (ISCCVP).
- 2013-2016** Chief Coordinator of the Continues Medical Education (CME) In Obstetrics, Gynecology and Fertility. Tel-Aviv Medical School, Tel-Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2011 – 2013** Member of the Israeli Exam Committee in obstetrics & gynecology for the final license exam in medicine, Israeli Medical Association.

- **Invited speaker, presenter and faculty at numerous specialty congresses and workshops/webinars.**
- **Organizer and co-organizer of numerous specialty congresses and clinical/surgical workshops.**
- **Authored and co-authored more than 100 peer reviewed journal articles including chapter in the ESGO book of Gynecological Oncology (2010, 2016).**

- **Member of the executive committee of numerous Israeli position and guidelines papers / bulletins in the area of interest.**
- **Editorial Board member of Cancer endocrinology – Frontiers in Endocrinology and Oncology and serve as a reviewer for many journals in the field of obstetrics and gynecology.**
- **Areas of interest: Endometrial cancer, cervical pre-cancer and cancer, robotic-surgery, prevention, training and teaching students, residents and specialists and raising patients and doctor awareness of gynecologic cancers.**
- **Memberships in ESGO, IGCS, EFC.**