

**GYNECOLOGIC
CANCER INTERGROUP**

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Groups for Clinical Trials in Gynecologic Cancers

ACTIONS FROM TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH BRAINSTORMING DAY

FUTURE AIMS OF THE TR COMMITTEE



GCIIG Translational Research Committee



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