



Central and Eastern European  
Gynecologic Oncology Group

Romania  
Ukraine  
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Georgia  
Croatia  
Czech Republic  
Serbia  
Slovakia  
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Macedonia  
Hungary  
Belarus

# CEEGOG INTRODUCTION

**CEEGOG** Central and Eastern European Gynecology Oncology Group

- ✓ International collaborative group founded in June 2014
- ✓ 49 centers from 12 countries  
Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia  
Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and Romania
- ✓ Seat of the group is in Prague
- ✓ CEEGOG a member of ENGOT since September 2014

## Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia

### CZECH REPUBLIC – 13 centers

Fakultní nemocnice Brno

Fakultní nemocnice Hradec Králové

Fakultní nemocnice Královské Vinohrady, Praha

Fakultní nemocnice Olomouc

Fakultní nemocnice Ostrava

Fakultní nemocnice Plzeň

Fakultní nemocnice Motol, Praha

Krajská nemocnice T. Bati, a.s., Zlín

Masarykova nemocnice v Ústí nad Labem

Nemocnice České Budějovice

Nemocnice Jihlava

Nemocnice Na Bulovce, Praha

Všeobecná fakultní nemocnice v Praze

### SLOVAKIA – 6 centers

Fakultní nemocnice Nitra

Fakultní nemocnice Trenčín

Národní onkologický ústav, Bratislava

Onkologický ústav sv. Alžběty, s.r.o., Bratislava

Východoslovenský onkologický ústav, a.s., Košice

Fakultní nemocnice Bratislava

### HUNGARY – 3 centers

Hungarian National Oncological Institute, Budapest

Semmelweis University Budapest

University of Debrecen

### SLOVENIA – 2 centers

University Medical Centre Maribor

University Medical Centre Ljubljana

## POLAND – 12 centers

Gdynia Oncology Centre

Holycross Cancer centre, Kielce

Institute of Mother and Child, Warsaw

Jagiellonian University Medical College, Krakow

Lower Silesian Cancer Centre, Wroclaw

MU Gdansk

Medical University of Lublin

Medical University of Bialystok

M.Sklodowska-Curie Memorial Institute, Krakow

MU Poznan

MU Warsaw

MU Szczecin

## UKRAINE– 4 centers

Grigoriev Institute for Medical Radiology, Kharkov

LISOD – Israeli Oncological Hospital, Plyuty

Chernihiv Regional Oncological Center, Chernihiv

Lviv State Regional Oncological Center, Lviv

## BELARUS –4 centers

N.N. Alexandrov National Cancer Center of Belarus, Minsk

Grodno Regional Clinical Hospital, Grodno

Brest Regional Oncology Center, Brest

Gomel Regional Clinical Oncological Center, Gomel

## GEORGIA – 1 center

Tbilisi Cancer Center

## MACEDONIA – 1 center

University clinic of Gynecology & Obstetrics, Skopje

## SERBIA – 1 center

Hospital for Gynecology and Obstetrics Clinical Center Zemun - Beograd


## ROMANIA – 1 center

First Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Targu Mures

## CROATIA – 1 center

Clinical Hospital Center, Medical University Zagreb

# PURPOSE OF CEEGOG

**Aim**  to facilitate collaboration on sponsored and academic trials in the management of patients with gynecological cancer

- ✓ improve the quality of care in gynecologic oncology in the Czech Republic and in the region of Central and Eastern Europe
- ✓ support research and collaboration in the region
- ✓ stimulate own projects, facilitate education in and improve quality of clinical trials



# ROLE OF THE CEEGOG OFFICE

- ✓ Development of trial documents
  - ICF and Information for patients
  - Designation of responsibility log
  - Patient identification log
  - Clinical monitoring plan
  - Appointment letters, etc.
- ✓ Site initiations

**CRO  
activities**

# ROLE OF THE CEEGOG OFFICE

- ✓ Facilitation of the trial conducting
  - Recruitment support
  - Newsletters, study updates
- ✓ Remote and on-site monitoring
- ✓ Personal on-site visits
- ✓ Others
  - Samples transportation logistics
  - Information system up-dates

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# CEEGOG ACADEMIC TRIALS

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A retrospective trial on patients who have undergone salvage surgery for a recurrent uterine or cervical cancer  
Closed

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Sentinel node in cervix cancer  
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The Role of HE4 in the Follow-up of Advanced Ovarian, Fallopian Tube and Primary Peritoneal Cancer

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**RSS – EAC -PAT**

The Risk Stratification System for endocervical adenocarcinoma based on tumor pattern

**FERTISS**

FERTILITY Sparing Surgery in cervical cancer patients outside controlled trials

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CEEGOG conference, Prague, Dec 2017



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ClinicalTrials.gov: **NCT02494063**  
**ENGOT CX2**



## Primary objective

To evaluate whether a **less radical surgical approach** with **sentinel lymph node biopsy** is non-inferior to treatment with systematic pelvic lymphadenectomy.

The null hypothesis is that the recurrence rate after **SLN biopsy** is non-inferior to the **reference recurrence rate of 7 % (at the 24<sup>th</sup> month of follow-up)** in patients after systematic pelvic lymphadenectomy, but that the less radical surgery is associated with **significantly lower postoperative morbidity**.



## ENGOT-Cx 2

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- ENGOT model: **A**
- Sponsor(s): **CEEGOG**
- Planned No. of patients: **350-400**
- No. of already **recruited** patients: **245**
- Status: recruiting
- Timeline: **30/May/2016** (first patient recruited)  
**2018** (planned trial closing)

Countries participating: **17**  
Sites activated: **39**  
Sites expected to be authorized: **6**



Sentix  
video  
available

a) SENTIX video

Please watch the new film which was prepared to help new centers but also harmonize procedures, especially SLN detection. It is available on the link bellow. It should guide you step by step through the protocol.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B4KK01zs0LnZa3phXzJnczI0U0U>



- Web-based Sentix Information System (SIS)
- Continuous remote data monitoring
- Central pathology reading – SLN pathology assessment quality control

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## ENGOT-Cx3/CEEGOG/ABRAX

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**ABRAX** (ABandoning RAd hyst in cerviX cancer)

Retrospective cohort study

## ENGOT-Cx3/CEEGOG/ABRAX

### Objectives

- 1) To determine if the performance of radical hysterectomy improves oncological outcome in patients with intraoperative detection of LN involvement (comparing to radio(chemo)therapy alone)
- 2) Compare the prevalence of  $\geq$  G2 treatment-related morbidity between the group with or without radical hysterectomy
- 3) Evaluate if the survival benefit of radical hysterectomy is modified by prognostic parameters (tumour size, histological type, type of metastases, presence of LVSI, number of involved LN)

## ENGOT-Cx3/CEEGOG/ABRAX

### Inclusion criteria

- ✓ Histologically confirmed squamous cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma, adenosquamous carcinoma
- ✓ Stage pT1a – pT2b
- ✓ Patient referred for primary surgical treatment (neoadjuvant chemotherapy is not an exclusion criteria) intended to perform LN staging followed by radical / simple hysterectomy or fertility-sparing procedure (FST)
- ✓ Intraoperative detection of LN involvement (any type of metastasis):
  - Macroscopic involvement = grossly involved lymph nodes (if confirmed by final pathology)
  - OR
  - Microscopic involvement = SLN / LN intraoperative pathologic evaluation (frozen section)
- ✓ Follow-up data available for  $\geq 2$  years
- ✓ Surgery performed between January 2005 and December 2015

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## CEEGOG ACADEMIC TRIALS - PROTOCOLS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

**Methylation of selected tumor suppressor genes in glandular lesions of the uterine cervix (Pilsen, CR)**

**Adjuvant radiotherapy vs. chemoradiotherapy in vulvar cancer patients with nodal metastases (Holycross cancer centre, Kielce, Poland)**

**A randomized trial of adjuvant chemoradiotherapy versus no further treatment in intermediate risk (N0; combination of risk factors) stage IB cervical cancer after radical hysterectomy and pelvic LN staging**

# CEEGOG RESPONSIBILITIES



## CEEGOG responsibilities

- ✓ Site selection and Feasibility process (evaluation of CEEGOG center interest, center quality, adequate experience, adequate infrastructure resources and staff resources, number of patients...)
- ✓ Submission to Regulatory agency and EC according to national guidelines (in the Czech Republic, other countries on their own)
- ✓ Control of suggested medicine label (in the Czech Republic, other countries on their own)
- ✓ Translation of required documents (ICF, Information for patients...)
- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Further specific documents as per national guidelines





## ENGOT-EN2-DGCG

**Sponsor DGCG**

A phase III Trial of postoperative chemotherapy or no further treatment for patients with node-negative stage I-II intermediate or high risk endometrial cancer



**Sponsor ARCAGY-GINECO**

A randomized, double blinded, phase III study of Atezolizumab versus placebo in patients with late relapse of epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or peritoneal cancer treated by platinum-based chemotherapy and Bevacizumab



**Sponsor F.Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd**

A phase III, multicenter, randomized study of Atezolizumab versus placebo administered in combination with Paclitaxel, Carboplatin, and Bevacizumab for patients with newly-diagnosed stage III or stage IV ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer

## ENGOT-ov40/NOGGO/Expression VI



## Sponsor NOGGO

„Caroline meets HANNA – Holistic Analysis of LoNgterm-survival with OvariaN Cancer“

The German project of patient survey for long-term survivors named Expression VI is aimed at the rare and scientifically inadequately studied group of ovarian carcinoma patients, who have survived despite relapse over eight years, wants to identify factors that can be applied to other ovarian carcinoma patients.

## BGOG-EN5/ENGOT-EN5/SIENDO

## Sponsor BGOG

*A randomised double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III trial of maintenance Selinexor/placebo after combination chemotherapy for patients with advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer.*

# Study coordinators training



- ✓ a two-day training at the CEEGOG office in Prague
- ✓ for one or two study coordinators from the respective center
- ✓ SC from 4 countries attended so far  
(i.e. Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Slovakia)

## **Purpose:**

- ✓ to facilitate trial running under the CEEGOG umbrella
- ✓ to share trial experience



# Study coordinators training

## Main objective

- to show how study coordinators could facilitate the conducting of the trials



## AGENDA



- ✓ Introduction of CEEGOG
- ✓ CEEGOG non-commercial trials
- ✓ Introduction of ENGOT
- ✓ CEEGOG cooperation with ENGOT
- ✓ Specifics of ENGOT trials
- ✓ Commercial trials
- ✓ CEEGOG cooperation within commercial trials

# CEEGOG - opportunities

- High incidence of cervical cancer
- Tradition in surgical treatment
- Low competition in Clinical trials

# CEEGOG - challenges

- Regulatory barriers
- Lack of infrastructure (admin, SC, language, institutions)
- Inadequate funding



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