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Letter to the Editor

SFOG Campus, A new group is born!



SFOG Campus - A new concept!

The Multidisciplinarity is the cornerstone in the management of Gynecological Cancers. One of the specificities of the French Society of Gynaecologic Oncology (SFOG) is to bring together in the same assembly all concerned specialties: medical oncologists, cancer surgeons, radiotherapists, anatomopathologists, and geneticists.

The SFOG Campus is a group of young specialists, registrars, and residents in training in one of these medical specialties. They are issued from different institutions dealing with gynaecological cancers in France: anti-cancer centres, University and general hospitals as well as private clinics. They are supported by a scientific committee constituted of national experts.

The main aim of the SFOG Campus is to promote scientific interaction, exchange of ideas and points of view as well as the establishment of partnerships and collaborations between different members, supposed to be, in a near future, the leaders of Gynaecologic Oncology in France and in Europe

In addition to this goal of mutual understanding and cohesion between the different actors of gynaecological oncology in our country, the members of the SFOG campus have set themselves three objectives.

- **The improvement of training and education in gynaecological oncology.**

This will be achieved through several actions:

- o The creation of a national network including all the specialists (that wish to be included) in order to be able to communicate, exchange and circulate updates, recommendations and novelties in the field of gynaecological oncology.
- o The publishing of a monthly Web-Journal, reviewing the latest scientific articles. Which will be analysed and commented on. This Web-Journal would also include more general subjects like the social, literary and historical aspects that concern gynaecological oncology.
- o The organization of training days, online seminars, workshops on surgical techniques, new therapeutics . . . etc., all concerning gynaecological oncology.

- **The representation of the France in international institutions, notably the ESGO.**

- o The members of the group have all been registered by SFOG at the ESGO and in particular at the ENYGO. They will be supported to actively participate in various commissions and working groups. Members of the campus will have the responsibility of representing the French gynaecological oncology within the ESGO with the purpose of internationally restoring to its rightful rank.

- **Personal development**

- o Conscious of the difficult task ahead and our limits as doctors, surgeons, professors, etc., the members of the SFOG Campus; concerned with their own personal development, will participate in at least two thematic workshops per year in order to optimize their performance in their chosen domain: for example, time organization, public speaking, team management, . . .

Group organisation

The SFOG campus an open community. Its integration solely requires sponsorship by one of the members of a learned society concerned with gynaecological oncology.

At the present time, the group counts about thirty people from all specialties involved in gynaecological oncology and representing the whole territory

The members of the campus have organized themselves, on a voluntary basis, in 4 working and reflection groups, which are perfectly collaborative and transdisciplinary:

- Education group,
- Research and Innovation Group,
- Communication group,
- Editorial group of the Web-journal

The assignments and work of these groups will be made with the help of a scientific comity made up of Dr Frédéric GUYON (President of the SFOG), Dr Sébastien GOUY, Dr Laurence GLADIEFF, Pr Philippe MORICE, Dr Catherine GENESTIE, Pr Cyrus CHARGARI, Pr Catherine UZAN, Pr Pierre COLLINET, Pr Cyril TOUBOUL, Dr Anne FLOQUET, Pr Denis QUERLEU, Pr Jean-Marc CLASSE, Pr Fabrice LECURU, Pr Vincent LAVOUE, Dr Arash RAFII, Dr Eric LEBLANC and Pr Cherif AKLADIOS.

The first national appointment of this group will be the organization of the first days of the SFOG campus during the 30th

congress of the SFOG which will take place in December 2020 in Strasbourg.

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