How Can the Patient Evaluate Quality of Care?
ENGAGe Perspective
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Women with Gynaecological Cancer
• Guidelines in each country prepared by gynaecologists/oncologists for each type of gynaecological cancer
• Ask your gynaecologist/oncologist how to find them.
• ESGO guidelines for each type of gynaecological cancer
• To be written in lay terms for patients
PROM – Patient Reported Outcome Measure

• Questionnaire for patients where they can report side effects, late effects of the treatment and symptoms which might be a sign of relapse. Can also be used to report psychological side effects so that help may be offered.

• News from ASCO in June 2017: Overall Survival Results of a Trial Assessing Patient-Reported Outcomes for Symptom Monitoring During Routine Cancer Treatment
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Examples from Denmark – PROMova

- Collaboration between KIU – patient organisation for women with gynaecological cancer and the phd. working on the PROM.
- Now being used in several Danish hospitals to detect how the women are doing – side effects, late effects, sexual issues, psychological effects and also symptoms of relapse of the disease.
Decision-Making tool

Collaboration between KIU – patient organisation for women with gynaecological cancer and the phd. working on the tool.

- Advantages and disadvantages of measuring CA125 to detect relapse of ovarian cancer.
- The tool is being developed for the woman to make the right decision for her.

The tool is now being used at one Danish hospital.
Certification by ESGO of surgeons/gynaecologists in Europe

- Patients should be aware that certification takes place.
- How do patients in the various countries get this very important information?
- Not readily available in my country.
• The Surgeon’s qualifications and the patient’s knowledge

• Are the patients too trusting?
Clinical trials and gynaecological cancer in Europe

- Where do you find the information in your country?
- [https://clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov).
- New drugs being approved:
- Where do they get approval? FDA, EMA, locally
- When and how will they be available to the individual patient?
Thanks for your attention

Questions?