

Association : Gynecological Cancer Germany / Focus OC

GynCG e.V. for better Treatment, Prevention and Aftercare for Patient with Gyn. Cancers.

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Introduction: Gynecological Cancer Germany / Focus OC is a well known Patient Advocate Organisation in Germany which helps and promotes knowledge and enlightenment and strenghten patients with ovarian cancer and other gynecological cancers - significantly to improve their quality of life through out better information and knowlege. We raise awareness, information and help - as well as our voice - for better information, treatments, knowledge and prevention / QoL - within all of Germany - We do : support groups, HelpHotline, Meet-the-Expert Meetings; Awareness Campaigns (GreenSocks) and Presentations/Lectures in Clinics and Hospitals.

Our vision is to strenghten and to inform widely around Gyn. Cancers - as well as to give fundamental knowlege to OC / in Germany, Austria and Swizerland!

Since 6/2020, we also help those affected by cervical-, vulva and endometrial cancer, focusing on early detection, excellent treatment and having a good quality of Life, after surgery, during treatment and while aftercare / living with these servere illnesses a life long time.

Our **Association** : *Gynecological Cancer Germany / Focus OC* - has already become a strong voice in Germany, within doctors, other Associations, stakeholders, professional medical organizations, media and federal authorities.

The Association : Gynecological Cancer Germany / Focus OC - wants to get better known and offer its cooperation, knowledge, information and services to patients and doctors to strengthen patients and independent research.

We invite the gynecologist profession to cooperate with us to support woman with Gyn cancers, to determine goals, perspectives (Patients/doctors/reseach), as well aiming better awareness and knowlege about OC/Gyn. cancers and build up support groups for different Gyn. Cancers also in your city / close to your hospital.

There is a urgent need of reconciliation to bring a significant change in the domestic care and QoL situation for woman with OC/Gyn cancers.

- The number of gynecological patients in Germany should be significantly reduced and earlier detected by more KnowHow within general practitioners and Gynecologist
- Prevention, treatment and aftercare should be more professional and uniformly treated in excellent experianced hospitals within Germany; Gynecologists should be better trained - as well as in communication skills / beforehand - at Universities / during their studies.
- young girls and boys should be entlightend and educated and vaccinated as a preventive option for cervical cancer/gyn cancers / in young age and informed in school
- Better public information: Prerehabilitation programs, understandable trials, treatment options as well as better trained doctors in surgery and communication should be an archivable standard in Germany.

Women who touch our hearts continue to live on in us as a memory !

Obituary:
 We mourn all the women who passed away from ovarian cancer / gyn. cancer in 2020/2021
 We are deeply saddened by the death of these women.
 Our deepest sympathy goes to their families and be loved ones!

The entire board of the association:
 Gynecological Cancers - Germany e.V.
 and our federal OvarSH support groups
www.gynaekologischerkrebs-deutschland.de

Ask your gynecologist and your general practitioner about the symptoms and prevention of ovarian cancer/gyn.cancer !

