

## Patient Advocacy Seminar 2026

| THURSDAY - February 26 |  | meeting room 180+181  |
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| 15:30 - 16:00          | Registration   |   |
| 16:00 - 16:30          | ENGAGe Members Speed Dating  |   |
| 16:30 - 18:30          | General Assembly   |   |
| 19:00 - 21:00          | ENGAGe Dinner  |   |
| FRIDAY - February 27   |  | meeting room 180+181  |
| 08:30 - 08:45          | Opening + ENGAGe Award + group photo   | Kim Hulscher, Philippe Morice, Anna Fagotti                       |
|                        | Session 1 - PREVENTION   | Murat Gultekin, Anne De Middelaer                                 |
|                        | Innovating Against HPV: The Science Driving the Next Generation of Vaccines  | Elmar Joura   |
|                        | Genetic Risk Beyond BRCA: What's New in Hereditary Gynecologic Cancer  | Claudia Marchetti   |
|                        | Q&A  |   |
| 09:15 - 10:15          | Session 2 - SYMPTOMS, DIAGNOSIS  | Murat Gultekin, Anne De Middelaer                                 |
|                        | Early Detection and Artificial Intelligence: The Future of Gynaecologic Cancer Diagnosis                                       | Frederic Amant  |
|                        | Rare Gynecologic Cancers: the Importance of Early Detection + Communication  | Philippe Morice   |
|                        | Liquid Biopsy & Blood-Based Screening: The Next Step Toward Non-Invasive Diagnosis   | Iain McNeish  |
|                        | Q&A  |   |
| 10:15 - 10:30          | Coffee & sun break   |   |
| 10:30 - 12:00          | Session 3 - TREATMENT  | Philippe Morice, Kim Hulscher                                     |
|                        | Current and Future Landscape of Immunotherapy  | Alexandra Leary   |
|                        | Radiotherapy Today: How New Techniques and Brachytherapy Improve Care  | Remi Nout   |
|                        | Precision Markers and Biomarker Testing in Gynecological Cancers   | Roman Kocián  |
|                        | Antibody-Drug Conjugates (ADCs): A New Era in Gynecologic Malignancies   | Toon van Gorp   |
|                        | Treatment Planning and Perioperative Care: Myths, Facts and Practical Applications   | Christina Fotopoulos  |
|                        | Robotic and Minimally Invasive Surgery: Precision, Recovery, and Quality of Life Impact  | Andrea Rosati   |
|                        | Q&A  |   |
| 12:00 - 12:45          | Lunch break  |   |
| 12:45 - 14:10          | Session 4 - RECURRENT, PALLIATIVE CARE   | Houssein El Hajj, Vas James                                       |
|                        | Holding on to Hope   | Icô Tóth, Zsuzsanna Koós, Virág Karai                             |
|                        | Ascites and Beyond: Coping with the Physical and Emotional Burden of Advanced Disease  | Thais Baert   |
|                        | Navigating Chemotherapy: How to Look After Your Body, Mind, and Daily Life   | Houssein El Hajj  |
|                        | Q&A  |   |
| 14:10 - 14:35          | Coffee & fun break   |   |
| 14:35 - 15:50          | Session 5 - QUALITY OF LIFE  | Zoia Razumova, Icô Tóth   |
|                        | Life After Cancer: How to Monitor Safely Without Losing Peace of Mind  | Nadeem Abu Rustum   |
|                        | Hormonal Treatment After Gynecologic Cancer: Managing Long-Term Toxicities and the Menopause                                   | Maria Kyrgiou   |
|                        | Prophylactic Surgery & Quality of Life   | Zoltan Novak  |
|                        | Digital Health for Survivorship: Apps, Wearables, and Tele-Monitoring  | Zoia Razumova   |
|                        | Q&A  |   |
| 16:15 - 17:15          | ENGAGe Scientific session:<br>Optimising the Patient-Physician Communication in a Shared Decision and Integrative Patient Care | Kim Hulscher, Houssein El Hajj, Annemijn Aarts, Vesna Kesic       |
| 17:20 - 18:20          | Poster walk  |   |
| SATURDAY - February 28 |  |   |
| 7:30 - 8:30            | ESGO Awareness Run / Walk  |   |
| 9:00 - 10:00           | ENGAGe Scientific Session:<br>Beyond Survival: Redefining Success Through Quality of Life in Gynaecological Oncology           | Icô Tóth, Philippe Morice, Kathrin Kirchheimer, Nadeem Abu Rustum |
| 10:00 - 10:25          | Coffee & sun break   |   |
| 10:25 - 12:15          | Session 6 - Quality of Life WORKSHOP   | Icô Tóth  |
| 12:15 - 13:00          | Lunch break  |   |
| 13:00 - 14:00          | Session 7 - How can PAGs be involved in ENGAGe projects  |   |
|                        | ENGAGe Projects 2026   | Anne de Middelaer   |
|                        | ENGAGe website   |   |
|                        | ENGAGe Campaigns + Patient Committees  | Patient Committees Representatives                                |
|                        | World GO Day 2026  | Elisabetta Ricotti  |
|                        | ENGAGe TEENs   | Zoia Razumova + TEENs members                                     |
| 14:00 - 14:15          | Coffee break   |   |
| 14:15 - 15:45          | Session 8 - Clinical trials WORKSHOP   | Anne de Middelaer   |
| 15:45 - 16:00          | Coffee break   |   |
| 16:00 - 17:15          | Session 9 - Advocacy Best Practice Sharing   |   |
|                        | When Data Meets Humanity: The New Role of Patient Representatives in HTA   | Frederick Martinez  |
|                        | Social Media and Communication: The Power of Patient Voices Online   | Vasanthi James  |
|                        | Building Capacity for Patient Representation in ENGAGe   | Kim Hulscher, Anne De Middelaer                                   |
|                        | Projects from ENGAGe Members   | ENGAGe members  |
| 17:15 - 17:35          | Evaluation + closing   |   |