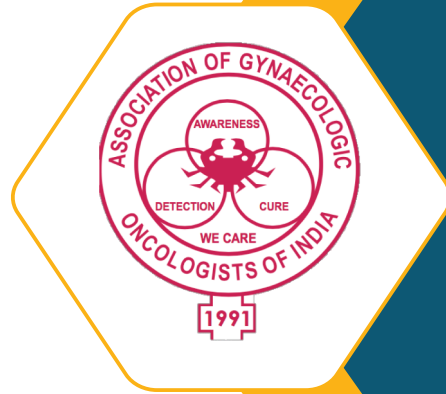


AGOI

Association of **Gynaecologic Oncologists**

of India



From the Desk of President & Secretary, AGOI

Dear members of Association of Gynaecologic Oncologists of India,

We are proud to announce the release of the Third E-Newsletter of AGOI. We plan to bring out 4 quarterly issues in a year. The contents of the Newsletter will include recent articles/updates related to Gyn- Oncology, interesting case reports, information on Cancer-awareness activities on World Gyn- Cancer Days, activities of all AGOI-State Chapters in the current year, information related to upcoming Webinars, State / National / International Conferences, CMEs & Workshops. Information regarding AGOI Fellowship Programme and Young Gyn-Oncologists Training Programme & Centres where it can be pursued, will be available to the reader.

The organization intends to give emphasis on 'Preventive Gyn-Oncology', along with treatment. We encourage our esteemed members to conduct 'Awareness Programmes' in all parts of India and implement HPV Vaccination to the target Female Population. We also encourage skill development and promote use of newer technologies like Minimal Invasive Surgeries (Laparoscopy & Robotic). Training in Gyn Oncosurgery including Exenterative surgeries is also provided through hands-on cadaveric workshops, held during conferences or at other times of the year as decided by Executive Body of AGOI. Strategic Alliance with IGCS, done recently has paved the way for advancing research and sharing knowledge with our international partners. We also work in association with other international Organisations like ESGO.

All other information is available in detail on our website (www.agoi.org) It is very important dear members, to actively engage in awareness activities on personal basis or through State Chapters. This will go a long way in preventing or even eliminating Gynaecological Cancers.

Jai Hind!
Warm regards,
Jita Parija - President AGOI
Bhagalaxmi Nayak - Secretary AGOI

Dear members of Association of Gynaecologic Oncologists of India,

We are going to publish the Third issue of AGOI newsletter as per the decision of AGOI Executive committee. This edition contains messages from elected president and secretary of AGOI, few articles on recent advances in the field of gynaecology contributed by our members, activities of various state societies of AGOI along with upcoming events.

Gynaecological cancers were treated by gynaecologists in the past who dealt with all the subspecialties of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, including obstetrics. So treating gynaecological cancers were not proper and focussed intensely. There was a need of a subspecialty which can deliver comprehensive care to women with cancer. Gynaecologic Oncology as a subspecialty has evolved in 1970-80 in western world and over last 2 to 3 decades in India to fulfil that goal. With advances in surgical techniques, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, targeted therapy, immunotherapy, fertility preservation and palliative care in a frame work of multidisciplinary involvement, outcomes can be enhanced. As we continue our journey to combat gynecologic cancers, it is essential to emphasize the importance of awareness, early detection, and specialized care. These cancers affect millions of women worldwide, and by working together, we can make a significant difference.

By prioritizing women's health and promoting education, we can empower women to take control of their well-being. Let's continue to support research, awareness initiatives, and specialized care for those affected by gynecologic cancers.

As a gynecologic oncologist, staying abreast of the latest developments in this field and working collaboratively with other specialists is essential for providing the best possible care for gynaecological cancers' and AGOI is committed to execute it.

Long live AGOI

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Multizonal Intraepithelial Neoplasia (MZIN)- An Overview

Dr. S.K. Giri. MD.FICOG

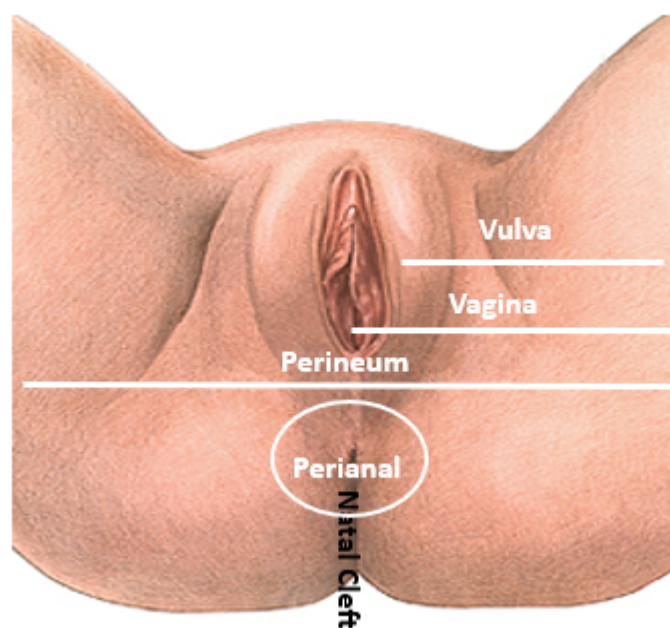
Emeritus Professor

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Multizonal intraepithelial neoplasia (MZIN) is an uncommon, chronic pre-malignant condition defined as human papillomavirus (HPV) related intraepithelial lesions occurring in two or more distinct anogenital epithelial zones, where a zone refers to a distinct anatomical anogenital site (for example, more than one of these five zones—cervix, vagina, vulva, perianus/anal canal)¹. either simultaneously or sequentially. Diseases occurring in two different zones at the same time (diagnoses made within 12 months of each other) are called synchronous. In contrast, diseases diagnosed sequentially in different zones more than 12 months apart are termed metachronous¹. It is also referred to as multizonal anogenital disease (MZD).

In modern terminology, lower anogenital tract intraepithelial neoplasias are classified within the HPV-associated spectrum of squamous intraepithelial lesions (SILs), as outlined in the LAST (Lower Anogenital Squamous Terminology) system. This suggests a field effect involving multiple sites within the lower genital tract, most often following persistent high-risk HPV infection. The term MZIN is preferred over terms such as multifocal or multicentric disease or field effect, which have in the past been used interchangeably. People with MZIN are considered a high-risk group for anogenital cancers and may require customised monitoring in specialized multidisciplinary clinics.



The anterior perianal area is defined as beginning halfway between the posterior border of the fourchette and the anterior anal margin (reference ANCHOR study)^{1,2}

Translational Gynecologic Oncology: a difficult bedside to community transition

Dr Ranu Patni

**Senior Gyn -Oncologist ,Sri Ram Cancer Centre ,
MGUMST, Jaipur.**

Gynecological Oncology is one super speciality, the benefit of which if appropriately extended to the masses can significantly improve women's health globally and mainly in the low and middle income countries.

In order to ensure that the benefit of gynecological cancer prevention, screening, management, survivorship issues etc. in terms of best possible overall survival (OS) and progression free survival (PFS) reaches maximum number of people in any given community while maintaining as good a quality of life as possible, the concept and tools of translational medicine need to be widely adopted and implemented in a customized manner.

According to European Society of Translational medicine, an interdisciplinary branch of biomedicine supported by three pillars: bench, bedside and community is called translational medicine (TM)(1). Currently translational medicine is focused on bench to bedside approach. 'Bench' means the route/ path leading to the development of a drug or technology whereas 'Bedside' is the integration of 'bench' into clinical care.

Another desirable approach is bedside to community transition of research which can help in evolving better medicines, technologies and evidence based practice guidelines.



Executive Committee Meeting AGOICON 2025

Cervical Cancer Eradication Day Programme



Cervical Cancer Detection Camp at SUM Hosp BBSR



TN-Pondy Chapter Activity

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1.The AGOI Pondy-TN Chapter Installation CME on 8th February 2025 (Talk by Dr Bhagyalaxmi N and Panel discussions by Dr Jayalakshmi D and Dr Vinotha Thomas)

2.“Role of PARP inhibitors in Gynecologic Oncology” by Dr Prasanth Ganesan, Professor, Medical Oncology, JIPMER, on Saturday, 8th November 2025

3.Journal Club Discussion on Thursday, 13th November 2025 - Sentinel-Lymph-Node Biopsy Alone or with Lymphadenectomy in Cervical Cancer – Insights from the PHENIX Trial (Tu et al., NEJM 2025) – Presenter: Dr. Sukanya Suresh, Moderator: Dr Veena P, Faculty: Dr Latha Ch, Dr Anbukkani S

4.Case presentation on "Cervical Cancer". Presenter: Dr. Arvinth, Moderator: Dr Kavitha Sukumar. Faculty: Dr. Syed Habeebullah & Dr. Jita Parija (IOG, Chennai) on 23rd November 2025

5.Hands-on Bowel Stapling Workshop at JIPMER on 7th Dec 2025. Faculty: Dr Sakthivel and Dr Sai, Department of Surgical Gastroenterology, JIPMER

6.Newer Radiation Techniques for Treatment of Gynecologic Cancers. Speaker: Dr. Jagadeesan P, Professor, Radiation Oncology, JIPMER, on 28th December 2025

7.Retroperitoneal Lymph Node Dissection for Gynaecological Cancers: Tips, Tricks, and Surgical Mastery. Speaker: Dr. Rajagopalan R, 10th January 2026 (Basavatarakam, Hyderabad)

8.Case Presentation on Ovarian Cancer. Presenter: Dr Sukanya S, Moderator: Dr. Latha Ch, Faculty: Dr. Abraham Peedicayil, Dr. Padma S

9.Interpretation of MRI Images in Endometrial Cancer - Dr. Karthigaiselvi, Consultant Radiologist, CI, Adyar. January 31, 2026 (Cancer Institute, Adyar, Chennai)

10.Current advances and implementation strategies in HPV vaccination: Single dose HPV vaccination – the way forward - Speaker: Dr Vinotha Thomas. Implementation strategies for uptake of HPV vaccination - Speaker: Dr Abraham Peedicayil (CMC, Vellore) S.habeebullah (President) Latha Chaturvedula (Secretary)

Felicitation of Dr TS Rao on being elected as President Elect of Global Forum of Cancer Surgeon sat SSO Meeting at Phenix, USA



Held every 15 days

**AGOI WEDNESDAY
CASE PRESENTATION SERIES**
Case: Ca Cervix
Institute: Acharya Harihar Post Graduate Institute of Cancer, Cuttack
8th April, 2026 - 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Presenter

Dr. Anwesa Pal
MCh Resident, III Year,
Dept. of Gynaecologic Oncology
AHPGIC, Cuttack

Moderator

Dr. Bhagalaxmi Nayak
Hon. Secretary General, AGOI
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Professor and Unit Head,
Course Coordinator & Core Faculty
for MCh Gynae Oncology Programme,
Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynaecology,
JIPMER, Pondicherry

List of authorized centre's for AGOI Gynaecological Oncology Fellowship Program as of Mar-2026

- 1 Lakeshore Hospital & Research Center Ltd, Kerala
- 2 Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Gwalior
- 3 Mazumdar Shaw Medical Centre, Bangalore
- 4 Nanavati Max Institute of Cancer Care, Nanavati Max Superspeciality Hospital, Mumbai
- 5 Medica Superspecialty Hospital, Kolkata
- 6 P. D. Hinduja Hospital & Medical Research Centre, Mumbai.
- 7 HCG Cancer Centre, Ahmedabad
- 8 Venkateshwar Hospital, New Delhi
- 9 University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS) & Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital (GTB), New Delhi
- 10 Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, Howrah, Kolkata
- 11 Healthcare Global Enterprises Limited, Bangalore



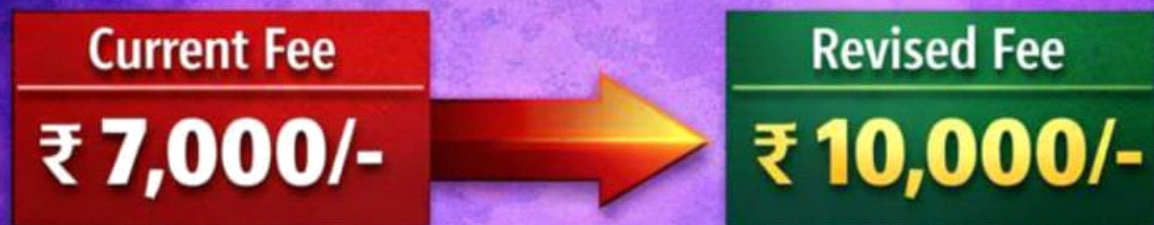
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

REVISION OF AGOI LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Effective from 1st January 2026

The AGOI Life Membership Fee will be revised as follows:



Life Membership Fee

₹ 10,000/-

w.e.f. 1st January 2026

Avail the opportunity till 31-Dec-2025. Become a Life Member of AGOI now.

Join us and stay connected with AGOI!



AGOICON 2026

33rd Annual Conference of Association of Gynaecologic Oncologists of India

19th/20th/21st/22nd November, 2026

From Evidence to Implementation

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Workshop

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Research
Workshop



ASIA OCEANIA RESEARCH ORGANISATION ON
GENITAL INFECTIONS AND NEOPLASIA - PHILIPPINES

2026 BIENNIAL CONVENTION

July 22, 2026

Novotel Manila Araneta City



AOGIN-RP

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Manila Doctors Hospital
Account number: 044-7-044-51924-7**

	Up to June 30	July 1 onwards
Consultants	4000	5000
Residents / Fellows in-Training	3000	3500
Group Rate for Consultants (4+1 registrants)	16000	--

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Prevention in Genital Infections and Neoplasia**



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We look forward to seeing you at ESGO's 28th Annual European Congress in **London** from **February 25-27, 2027!**

Future ESGO Congresses



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