

**Gynecologic Cancer InterGroup
Cervix Cancer Research Network**



IGCS and CCRN

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IGCS- who are we?

- Founded in 1986
- Equal partnership of GO, RO, MO, pathologists, and basic scientists committed to the field of Gyn cancer
- >1,800 members from all around the world, representing >100 countries
- Dedicated to prevention, treatment, and study of Gyn cancer, as well as aid in the improvement of the QOL of gynecologic cancer pts



Today IGCS:

- Facilitates education and training among medical professionals globally
- Collaborates with other organizations to develop and maintain multidisciplinary curricula
- Shares knowledge with public health organizations for greater public awareness and to drive more attention regarding the magnitude and impact of Gyn cancer



Today IGCS:

- Hosts a variety of educational forums- biennial meetings- regional workshops and dedicated hands-on teaching and training programs
- Eg. CONEP, Traveling Scholars program, YDS



Partnerships

- GCIG
- CCRN
- Identification and funding of critical research studies. An area of focus over the years has been clinical research to drive progress in developing countries- Eg. clinical research in Vietnam.



What Is IGCS Aspiring To?

- IGCS is seeking to rejuvenate its fundraising and development program through a comprehensive strategic plan that will broaden and enhance the Society's value proposition to its stakeholders, engage volunteer leaders in new and exciting ways, and work with our partners more closely than ever before for the betterment of the field.
- Engaged consultants- Association Development Solutions

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- 1) **Research-** IGCS is seeking to elevate its role in identifying, funding, and facilitating critical research initiatives and applying the outcomes to achieve measurable results

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- 2) Education-** IGCS envisions the development of regional centers of excellence and appointing local area champions to provide ongoing support and expertise. The long-term vision is to establish standards for education and training in order to ensure consistent quality care worldwide.

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3) Outreach- Sister Society Group, comprised of IGCS, SGO, ESGO, and ASGO. IGCS to become a leader in the effort to drive global awareness and serve as for the exchange of information and ideas