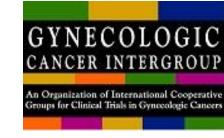


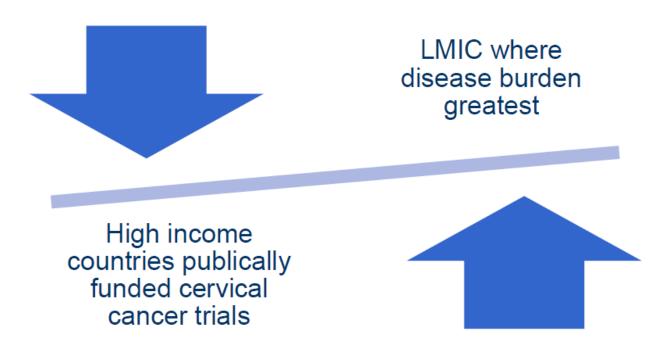
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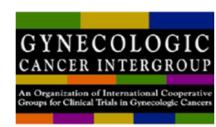


## **Cervical Cancer**



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# Gynecologic Cancer InterGroup Cervix Cancer Research Network



# **CCRN** background

GCIG established 1993

Currently comprises 29 cooperative groups

Main mission is to promote academic trials in Gyn cancer

**CCRN** 

Interested sites in areas where national cooperative groups not yet established



# What is CCRN?

- A Network of sites with expertise in the management of cervical cancer
- Established in 2011 by Prof Henry Kitchener & managed by GCIG
- These sites are generally in LMIC
- Common goal to promote research and good clinical practice in the treatment of women with cervical cancer
- Recognised that participation in research raises the standards for all patients.
- Inclusion of patients from diverse ethical and cultural backgrounds in clinical trials is essential to validate potentially practice changing approaches.

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## **Current CCRN studies**

EARLY STAGE DISEASE

SHAPE (NCIC)

SENTICOL III(GINECO)

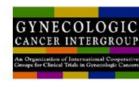
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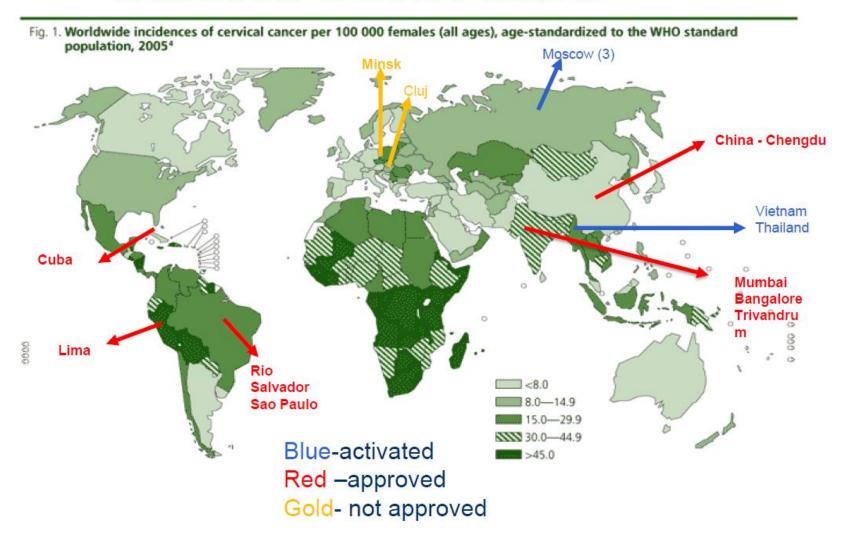
TACO (KGOG)

Hypofrac (G-GOC)

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## **Current CCRN sites**



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#### **Cervix Cancer Research Network**

Cervix Cancer Education Symposium January 2017, Mexico City





Annual meetings: Bangkok, Mexico City, Bucharest, South Africa

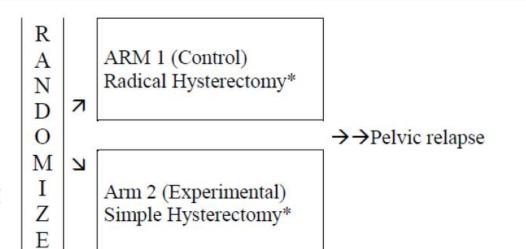
# Surgery Trials



## **Trial Schema**

Low-risk cervical cancer as defined by:

- squamous cell, adenocarcinoma, adenosquamous carcinoma
- Stage IA2 and modified IB1
- < 10mm SI on LEEP/cone</li>
- < 50% stromal invasion on MRI</li>
- max dimension of ≤ 20 mm on MRI
- Grade 1-3 or not assessable



\* Regardless of treatment assignment, surgery will include pelvic lymph node dissection with optional sentinel lymph node (SN) mapping. If SN mapping is to be done, the mode is optional, but the laparoscopic approach is preferred.

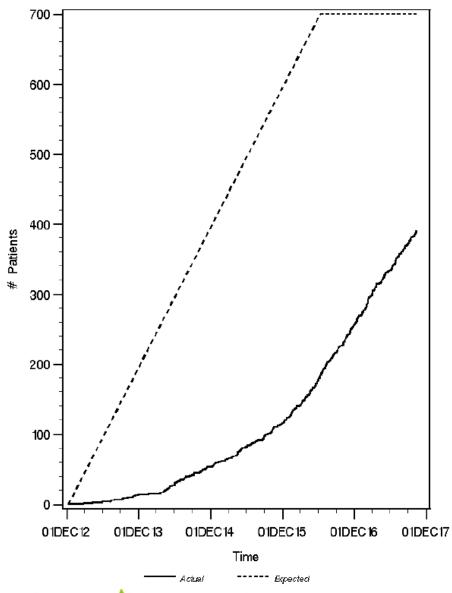
Planned sample size: 700 (non-inferiority at 0.05 level with 80% power)

63% of 700 accrued as of Feb 2018 1/3 are getting SLN dissection 9.2 % get RT

Target completion: Late 2019



### **Current Status**



- We have reached 56% of total accrual
- Accrual Rate for past 12 months = 13 pts/month
- The first AGO Germany site was activated on Sept. 17!
- We hope to be able to activate two CCRN sites in Brazil in Q1 of 2018.



## **Current Status**

Country	# Sites Activated	Country	# Patients Accrued
Canada	17	Canada	133
France	33	France	74
United Kingdom	23	United Kingdom	56
Belgium	8	The Netherlands	53
The Netherlands	7	Belgium	29
Austria	7	Austria	21
South Korea	3	Ireland	10
Ireland	1	South Korea	10
China	1	China	2
Russia	1	Russia	2
Germany	1	Germany	0
Total	101	Total	390





# SENTICOL III Study International prospective validation trial of sentinel node biopsy in cervical cancer

Trial setting: Cervical cancer; early stages (Ia1 LVSI+ - IIa1)

Study Design: Prospective randomized, single blind phase III trial

Sponsor(s): Hospital Besançon for GINECO

Planned No. of patients: 950 randomized

Current accrual: Not started, openning soon

Other important information: Funding OK for France and international

coordination - Approval in France from CA, pending EC

Interested groups: AGO, NOGGO, MITO, MaNGO, EORTC, CTI, SAKK, DGOG, ANZGOG, KGOG, NSGO...







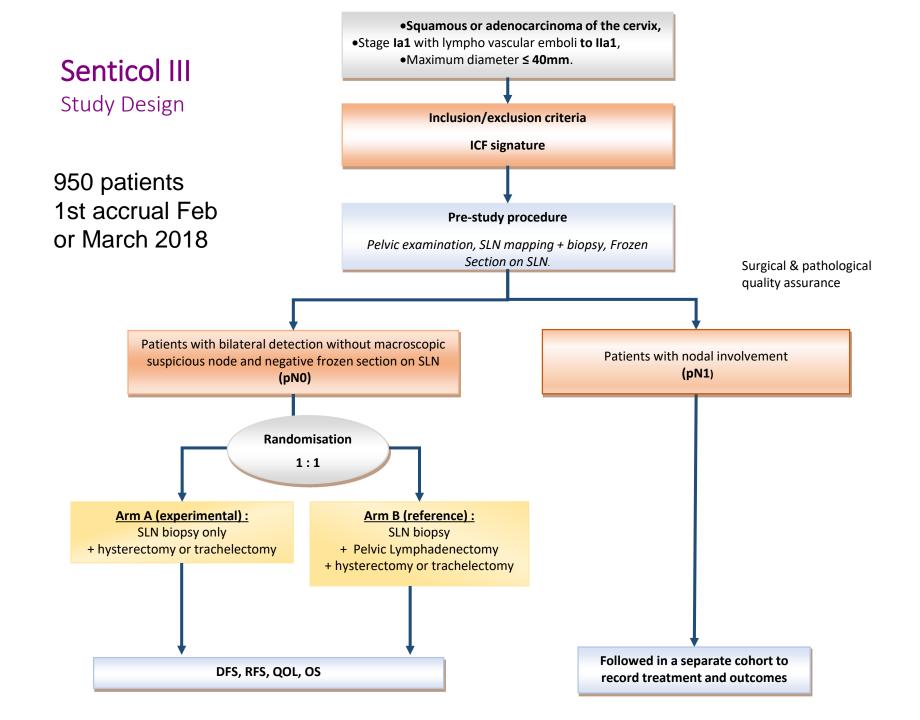




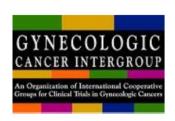


## State of the art

☐ Despite several studies and some prospective (randomized) trials, SLN biopsy is not a standard of care. □SLN improves sensitivity, has a low FN rate (when quality criteria met: ~0.1%, 1/1259), detects nodes outside of classical basins and detects micrometastases (and ITC) □~15% more positive nodes detected with ultrastaging ☐ Results of SENTICOL II □105 SLN vs 101 SLN + PLN (in N0 patients) □Lymphatic complications 31.4 vs 51.5% (<0.001) ■ Neurological symptoms 7.8 vs 20.6% (p<001)



# **GOG 278**



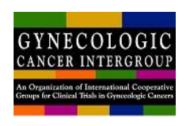
#### PROTOCOL GOG-0278

EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL FUNCTION AND QUALITY OF LIFE (QOL) BEFORE AND AFTER NON-RADICAL SURGICAL THERAPY (EXTRA FASCIAL HYSTERECTOMY OR CONE BIOPSY WITH PELVIC LYMPHADENECTOMY) FOR STAGE IA1 (LVSI+) and IA2-IB1 ( $\leq$  2CM) CERVICAL CANCER NCI Version Date 09/20/2012

POINTS: PER CAPITA - 20 MEMBERSHIP - 6

Enrollment: 152/200 as of 2/16/18 *NCT01649089* 

## ConCerv-G-GOC



Cervical Cancer-Conservative Management

Cone/Simple Hysterectomy + SLN Only

Stage IA2-IB1 (<2cm) LVSI (-)

Study Design: Prospective Phase II

Sponsor(s): None

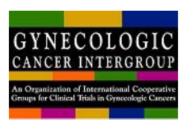
Planned No. of patients: 100

Current accrual: 81 8 Countries

Other important information: 14 Sites Overall

**Primary: MD Anderson** 

## LACC-G-GOC



Cervical Cancer-Open vs. MIS Radical Hysterectomy

Stage IA2-IB1

Study Design: Prospective Randomized (50/50)

Sponsor(s): None

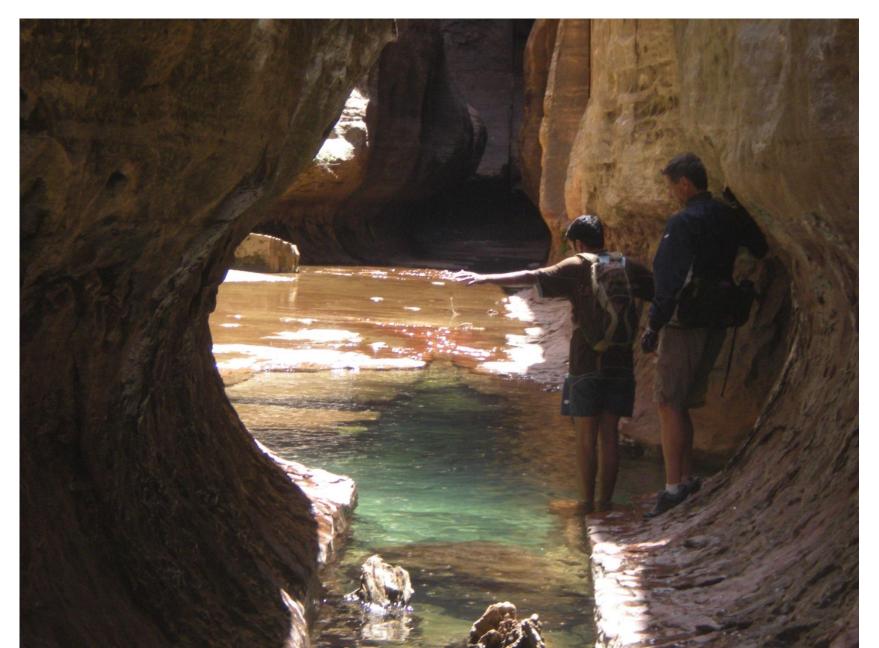
Planned No. of patients: 740

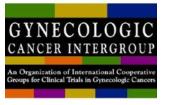
Current accrual: 636

Other important information: 29 Sites Overall

**Primary: MD Anderson** 

## Radiation or Chemo-Radiation Trials







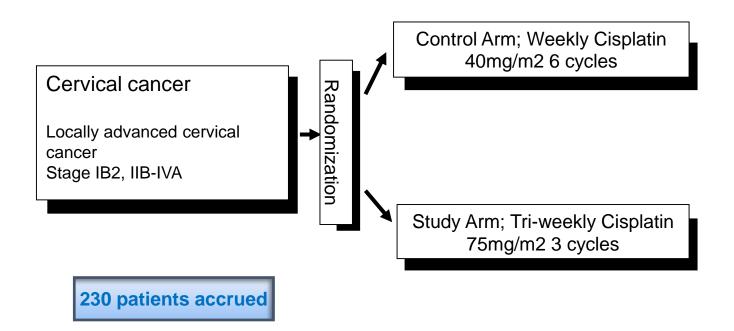






## TACO

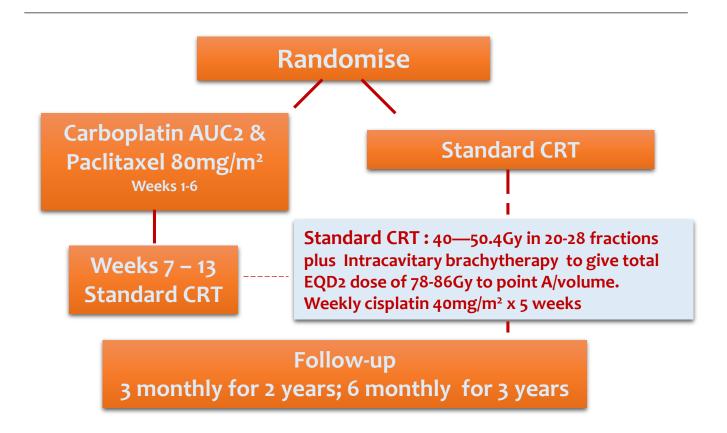
(Tri-weekly Administration of Cisplatin in LOcally Advanced Cervical Cancer)



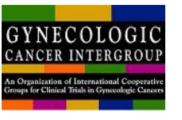




## INTERLACE



30 sites open as of November 2017, 253/630 accruals



## **GY006**

#### NTO-1151-Triapine:

 Small molecule chelator – Inhibits ribonuclease reductase /ribonucleotide reductase inhibitor

- PI = TREY LEATH MD
- N = 188
- Enrollment to June 2017 = 50
- Primary Endpoint = RFS

Newly diagnosed uterine cervix cancer

- Squamous
- Adenosquamous
- Adenocarcinoma

Clinical stage bulky (> 5 cm) IB2, or Clinical stage II, IIIB, or IVA followed by Negative para-aortic nodal staging by PET/CT

#### Stratify para-aortic node-negative patients by:

- a. Age (≤ 45 years or > 45 years)
- b. Performance status (0, 1, or 2)
- c. Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (yes or no)
- d. Stage (≤ clinical stage II, or ≥ clinical stage III)

#### **RANDOMIZE**

#### Arm 1:

- Radiation
- Cisplatin

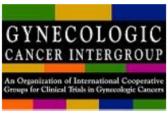
#### Arm 2:

- Radiation
- Cisplatin
- Triapine

Radiation: 45 Gy / 25 fractions of 1.8 Gy + 5.4 Gy / 3 fraction parametrium boost + 40 Gy LDR or 30 Gy HDR brachytherapy

Cisplatin: X1 weekly cisplatin 40 mg/m² (maximum 70 mg) days 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 of radiation (5 total infusions; a sixth administration on day 36 is permissible at the treating physician's discretion.)

## AIM2CERV/GOG 3009



- High Risk, Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer
- FIGO Stage I-II with positive pelvic nodes
- FIGO Stage III-IVA
- Any Figo Stage with para-aortic nodes

Cisplatin (at least 4 wk exposure) and Radiation (minimum 40Gy external beam radiation therapy)

Reference Group Placebo IV Up to 1 yr R N= 450 N Follow-up for 0 Overall Survival M ADXS-HPV (1 x 109 cfu) Treatment Up to 1 yr Group

Baseline tumor imaging must be performed within 28 days prior to the first study treatment infusion

Randomization 1:2 Reference and Treatment Groups

Primary Objective is Progression Free Survival



## Phase II - No brachytherapy

### G-GOC Mexico City and Honduras

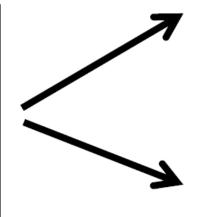
FIGO stage IB2-IIB Pelvic disease only

External beam 50 Gy / 25 + Weekly Cisplatin Followed by Rad surgery

External beam 40 Gy/16+ weekly CisplatinFollowed by Surgery

# RTOG/GOG/KGOG 0724 — for high-

Radical hysterectomy – positive nodes, positive parametrium



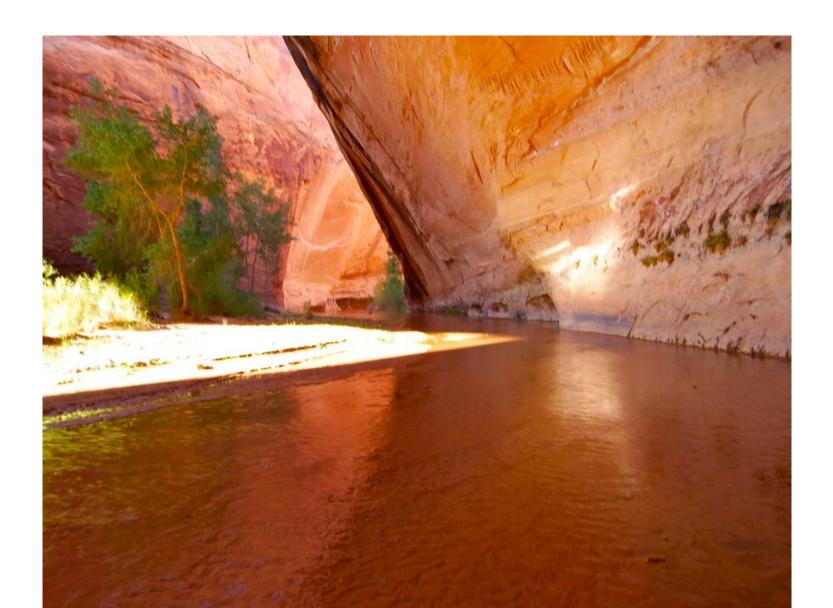
Weekly cis + RT

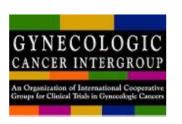
Weekly cis +RT + 4 courses of Carbo/Taxol

- PI = Anuja Jhingran
- N = 285
- Primary Endpoint = DFS

Enrollment - 163/285

# Chemotherapy Trials





## A phase II study of weekly paclitaxel and cisplatin followed by radical hysterectomy in stages IB2 and IIA2 cervical cancer AGOG14-001/TGOG1008 NCT02432365 Chyong-Huey Lai, MD On behalf of Principal investigator Huei-Jean Huang, MD

# GOG 316 (R2810-ONC-1676)

NCT03257267

- Recurrent,
   persistent, and/or
   metastatic
   cervical cancer
- Progressed
   within 6 months
   of the last dose
   of platinum

RANDOM-NE



REGN2810 350 mg Q3W, for up to 96 weeks



Physicians choice chemotherapy

PI = Krishnansu S. Tewari, MD N = 436 Primary Endpoint = OS Pemetrexed 500 mg/m2 Q3W

Topotecan 1 mg/m2 daily for 5 days, Q21 days
Irinotecan 100 mg/m2 days 1, 8, 15, & 22,
followed by 2 weeks rest (6-week cycle)

Vinorelbine 30 mg/m2 days 1 & 8, Q21 days Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m2 on days 1 & 8, Q21 days

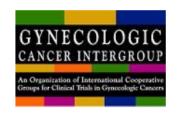
REGN2810, a fully human monoclonal antibody against programmed death-1 (PD-1)

#### A randomized double-blind placebo-controlled phase II trial of Rucaparib maintenance therapy for patients with locally advanced cervical cancer





#### ENGOT-CX7 / NSGO / MaRuC



#### Rationale

- DNA repair in cervical cancer is less established
- HPV infection and oncoviral proteins E6 & E7 causes inactivation of p53 & pRB tumour-suppressor genes leading to cell cycle dysfunction and impaired DNA repair
- Cells are therefore increasingly dependent on residual repair pathways
- A correlation between response to DNA repair pathways has been noted in the clinic:
  - Patients treated with chemoradiation have high expression of the nucleotide excision repair protein ERCC1
    associated with decreased PFS & OS & activation of the BRCA pathway correlated with treatment failure
  - Impaired NHEJ repair was related to increased OS
- Early phase trials incorporating modulators of DNA repair such as PARP inhibitors are underway

Duensing S et al. Cancer Res. 2002; 62:7075–7082

Balacescu O et al. BMC Cancer 2014; 14:246

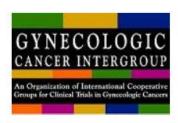
NCT01281852: Olaparib & radiotherapy in H&N cancer

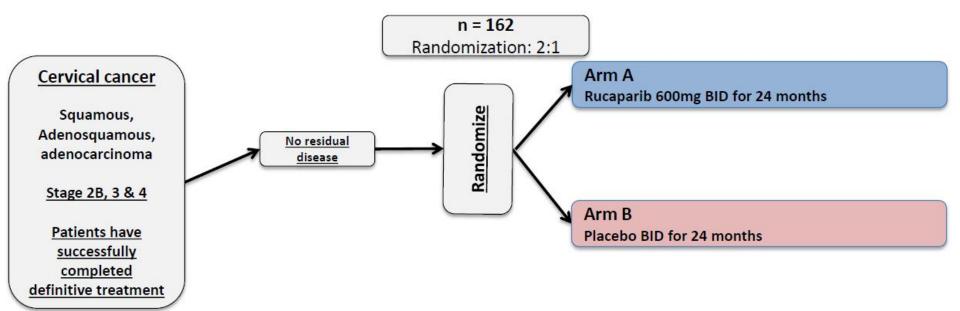
NCT02686008: Olaparib in patients with HPV positive & HPV negative HNSCC





#### ENGOT-CX7 / NSGO / MaRuC





#### Stratification factors

- Histology (squamous vs adenosquamous, adenocarcinoma)
- FIGO stage (2b-pos. nodes vs. 3 vs 4)

Enrolment of patients with squamous cell histology will be capped once 60% patients with this histotype are enrolled







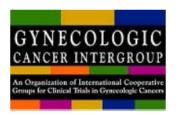






#### Ongoing Trials – status update

### ENGOT-cx1 Randomized Phase II of paclitaxel-carboplatin +/- Nintedanib



- Advanced stage IVB, or recurrent cx ca
- Up to one prior line of chemotherapy for metastatic cervical cancer now allowed\*
- Prior treatment with angiogenesis inhibitors now allowed\*

n = 70/120

Randomization 1:1

#### **Stratification**

- 1. Primary advanced Stage IVB versus recurrent disease.
- 2. Previous line of chemotherapy for metastatic disease

Carboplatin AUC5 + paclitaxel 175 mg/m2 (tri)weekly + Nintedanib 200mg

followed by Nintedanib maintenance

Carboplatin AUC5 + paclitaxel 175 mg/m2 (tri)weekly +

\* Protocol v5.0 or above

Trial setting: Cervix/ primary stage IVB, recurrent

Sponsor(s): BGOG

Planned No. of patients: 120

Current accrual: 70

FPI: Mar 2014; LPI: expected Aug 2018

Secondary endpoint: OS, toxicity, safety, QOL and RR Primary endpoint: PFS

Nintedanib is a TKI of VEGFR and PDGFR



# Conclusions



- Cervix cancer is challenging and rewarding to treat
- Trials improve care for women and cancer centers
- GCIG and CCRN can aide in trials

Thanks for your attention!