A new NSGO Trial Organisation was accepted by the Extra General Assembly in Copenhagen on 2005-10-09. The NSGO Board replaced the previous CTU Advisory Board with NSGO CTU Executive Board in September 2009 in order to improve involvement and communication with investigators, which was approved by the General Assembly 2010.

Structure of the NSGO Trial Organisation

**NSGO Trial Unit Foundation Committee**

A non-commercial and independent NSGO Trial Unit Foundation ("Nordisk Selskab for Gynaekologisk Onkologi’s Kliniske Forskningsfond") was established on October 1st, 2006 to secure NSGO as an international trial partner. The Foundation is led by a committee of 5 members appointed by the NSGO Board for periods of 2 years. Members may be re-elected. The Foundation has a state-authorised accountant and is responsible for contracting a NSGO CTU Director for periods of 3 –years, with possibility of reappointments.
NSGO-Clinical trial Unit (CTU)

The NSGO-CTU consists of a Medical Director, the staff of the Data center and the NSGO-CTU Executive Board.

NSGO-CTU Executive Board consists of 3 representatives from each trial participating Nordic country. The representatives are appointed by the NSGO Board based on recruitment and skills in clinical trials. Re-evaluation is done every second year.

Tasks for the NSGO-CTU EB:
- EB makes final decision about NSGO-CTU participation in clinical studies.
- Proposals for clinical study is sent to EB for provisional response.
- In case of a major positive response, the CTU responds back to the proposer and support/participate in further development of the proposal.
- For proposals coming from NSGO members, the proposer will be the Principal Investigator. The EB appoints national coordinators in cooperation with the CTU director.
- For proposals coming from other cooperative groups, the EB appoints national coordinators in cooperation with the CTU director.
- Appointment of members of Trial Steering Committees is to be discussed and agreed upon by the EB.
- Representatives in international Clinical Trial organizations (ex GCIG, ENGOT) are elected by the EB.
- EB members should encourage proposals from the industry to be run through the NSGO

National Coordinators

Tasks for National Coordinators:
- Help and facilitate obtaining approvals from national authorities, including preparation of patient information sheets.
- Communicate closely with NSGO-CTU in this process that the CTU is always updated on the status of the process.
- Recruitment of centers is the responsibility of the CTU.

Communication with the centers is primarily the responsibility of the CTU. The national coordinator can assist in this task in agreement with the CTU.

ENGOT (European Network of Gynecological European Trial Groups) allows also smaller groups which does not fulfill criteria to become GCIG member.
GCIG (Gynecologic Cancer Inter-Group) allows 6 representatives from each cooperative group. In NSGO these representatives are chosen as follows:
- Medical Director CTU (permanent)
- General Manager CTU (permanent)

The rest of four representatives: one from each country (DK, FIN, N, SE), though the NSGO president occupies one of these positions (permanent). The rest of three representatives are chosen by NSGO-CTU EB for a period of two years with a possibility for extension.