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I am 52 years old and a new member of NSGO. Before I became a gynecologist, I spent 7 and a half years doing research at the University of Aarhus, Denmark including a research year at the University of London. I finished my DMSc in 2000. I became a gynecologist in 2006 and subspecialized in onco-gynecology from 2005 to 2008 at Aarhus University Hospital. My specialization training included a fellowship at the Royal Hospital for Women in Sydney, Australia. I am a fulltime surgeon and spent most days in the operating theatre doing both minimal invasive surgery and open extensive ovarian surgery. In my spare time I enjoy research. My main focus is on endometrial cancer, a field of research that need much more attention due to the increasing incidence and the lack of new treatment regimes that will effectively increase survival. I perform research on data from the Danish national database with focus on survival after new treatment regimes have been introduced in Denmark. I furthermore have an interest in the research for improving preoperative staging methods including ultrasound, hysteroscopy and MRI. I have no experience in international organization work but hope to contribute with new ideas and hopefully also increase focus on the surgical side of gynecological cancer treatment in the work of NSGO.