Report on the outcomes of a presentation and participation in a

Dissemination Conference[[1]](#footnote-1)

Action number: CA18117 - GYNOCARE

Grantee name: Dr Gemma Gatta

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| **Conference Details**  Conference title: 5th MAGO Conference organised by the Association of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians of North Macedonia  Conference web-page: https://congress2023.agom.org.mk/  Conference venue : Hotel Inex Olgica, Ohrid, North Macedonia  Conference start and end date: 11/05/2023 to 14/05/2023  **Accepted oral contribution details**  Title of the presentation: The Importance of International Collaborations in the Fight against Gynaecological Rare Cancer  Other details of the presentation: This is part of the GYNOCARE Symposium which is a special session held within the MAGO Congress. As per the conference programme (see link: https://congress2023.agom.org.mk/congress-program/), this oral presentation will be held on Sunday 14th May 2023. |
| **Outcome of the conference participation**  Description of the outcome of the conference presentation, including contacts made and potential for future collaborations.  The oral presentation was very well received and was the audience was very engaged. The 5th MAGO Congress was attended by 500+ participants consisting mainly of gynaecologists based in North Macedonia and the neighbouring Balkan countries, including Albania, Serbia, Croatia, Bulgaria, and even beyond, for example Egypt. New contacts and networks were made with experts from Egypt, Serbia, Bulgaria, Croatia and North Macedonia, leading to new participants joining the GYNOCARE COST Action. Of note, I have approached 3 of the speakers at the congress, and these have accepted to be invited as Trainers/Speakers at the GYNOCARE Training School and Conference which will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria from the 29th June till the 3rd July 2023. I was also approached by a number of trainees and doctors specialising in gyneoncology in order to submit a scientific article in the special issue of the European Journal of Surgical Oncology (EJSO), which will be edited by myself, Dr Gemma Gatta and other members of the GYNOCARE COST Action. There was also interest from other trainees and researchers in their early stage of their career who were interested in applying for STSMs and ITC conference grants.  In addition, attendance to this congress has indeed led to another invitation for me as Chair to deliver an oral presentation in order to disseminate the work of GYNOCARE in Novi Sad, Serbia on the 9th June 2023, as part of 10th Symposium of Gynecological Oncology organised by the Serbian Society of Gynecological Oncology (SSGO) (<https://esgo.org/event/10th-symposium-of-gynecological-oncology-twenty-years-of-ssgo/>). This means that the scope of this dissemination has reached out not only to members of the Macedonian Association of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians and the 500+ participants of the 5th MAGO Congress, but will reach out even beyond what was initially expected. |
| **Acknowledgement of inclusion of necessary supporting documents to claim the grant** |
| ­I confirm that the following documents have been uploaded on e-COST as an integral part of this report:   * the certificate of conference attendance. * the programme of the conference or book of abstracts / proceedings indicating the oral presentation of the grantee. * copy of the given presentation. |

1. This report is submitted by the grantee to the Action MC for approval and for claiming payment of the awarded grant. The Grant Awarding Coordinator coordinates the evaluation of this report on behalf of the Action MC and instructs the GH for payment of the Grant. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)