

# ESAGON Advanced Ovarian Cancer Training Week

October 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 2026

Final Educational Event of the ESAGON Programme  
Official Launch of ESAGON International 2027

## The ESAGON Surgical Decision Path

The ESAGON Advanced Ovarian Cancer Training Week is the flagship educational event of the ESAGON programme.

More than a training course, it represents a structured educational journey designed to develop the way surgeons think, plan, and make decisions in the management of advanced ovarian cancer.

The ESAGON programme follows a progressive educational pathway:

Anatomy -> Strategy -> Decision-Making -> Surgical Judgment

Throughout the week, participants follow the **ESAGON Surgical Decision Path**—a progressive learning model in which anatomy, disease biology, operative strategy, clinical judgment, and multidisciplinary decision-making are integrated into a single educational process.

The programme is open to both ESAGON participants and external surgeons wishing to strengthen their expertise in complex gynecologic oncology.



### Cadaver Course – Building the Anatomical Foundations of Surgical Decision-Making

October 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

A hands-on anatomical dissection course designed to develop the anatomical knowledge required to understand surgical limits, build operative strategies, and support sound surgical judgment in complex abdomino-pelvic procedures



### Theoretical Masterclass – The ESAGON Surgical Decision Path

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

A full-day educational programme following the complete decision-making process in advanced ovarian cancer surgery, from understanding disease biology to defining surgical value.

Topics include:

- Disease biology and surgical intent
- Patient selection
- Defining surgical opportunity
- Strategic operative planning
- Proportional radicality
- Integration of surgery within modern systemic therapies
- Surgical judgment and multidisciplinary decision-making



### Special Inaugural Session – Launch of ESAGON International 2027

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

A dedicated institutional session presenting ESAGON International 2027, the new European educational programme developed through the collaboration between:

- European Institute of Oncology (Milan)
- Kliniken Essen-Mitte (Essen)
- Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (London)

The session will introduce the educational philosophy, the European training network, and future collaborative opportunities in advanced gynecologic oncology

## One Week. One Educational Philosophy

The ESAGON Advanced Ovarian Cancer Training Week is built around a single educational principle:

**Every operation begins with a decision.**

Through anatomy, operative planning, multidisciplinary discussion, and strategic decision-making, participants progressively develop the **ESAGON Surgical Decision Path**—a structured approach that trains not only surgical skills, but surgical judgment.

As the final event of the current ESAGON programme and the official launch of ESAGON International 2027, the Week represents both the culmination of an educational experience and the beginning of a new European model of advanced surgical education.