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3. Participation in EUROCHIP Meetings

NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
Panel of Experts	Ragusa (Italy)	24-25/09/2004	Willi Oberaigner
Central Europe Meeting	Prague (Czech Rep.)	20-22/07/2005	Willi Oberaigner
Panel of Experts	Varenna (Italy)	18/10/2007	Willi Oberaigner

4. Area of the action

Information: cancer registry role in cancer control

5. Aim and description of the work (for details see Annex 04)

Establish a questionnaire based system for quality assessment and quality improvement for the main cancer sites treated in gynaecological departments in Austria (cervical cancer, endometrial cancer, ovarian cancer, and breast cancer).

6. Results of the work (for details see Annex 04)

A system of quality assessment and quality improvement for all four main cancer sites treated by gynaecological departments in Austria has been introduced. The system is feasible and is well established. It is necessary to expand to system to a higher proportion of gynaecological departments in Austria and to introduce a structured system of quality improvement.

7. Added Value of the work (for details see Annex 04)

The full implementation of this system and its connection with cancer registries can offer to Austria a great opportunity to have in a routine way a list of detailed information on gynaecological cancer diagnosis and treatment useful to calculate EUROCHIP indicators on cancer treatment delay and compliance with guidelines.

8. Publications related to EUROCHIP

- Oberaigner W, Stuhlinger W. Influence of department volume on cancer survival for gynaecological cancers—A population-based study in Tyrol, Austria. *Gynaecol Oncol* 103 (2006) 527-534
- Obermair A, Sevelde P, Oberaigner W, Marth C: Wie gut ist die Behandlung des Ovarialkarzinoms in Österreich. *Frauenarzt* 44,732-6(2003). [In German]
- Sevelde P, Obermair A, Oberaigner W, Marth C: Qualitätserfassung beim Ovarialkarzinom. *Krebs!Hilfe* 2004, 48-49. [In German]
- Marth C, Oberaigner W, Sevelde P, Kandolf O, Winter R. Qualitätssicherungsprogramm Endometriumkarzinom der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Gynäkologische Onkologie in Österreich. *Geburtshilfe und Frauenheilkunde* 2005; 65:39-45. [In German]
- Marth C, Hiebl S, Oberaigner W, Sevelde P. Influence of department volume on survival for ovarian cancer: Results from a prospective quality assurance program of the Austrian Association for Gynecologic Oncology (AGO). Submitted to *Gynec Oncology* (Dec 2007).

9. Participation in other Conferences/Meetings related to EUROCHIP

NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
Round Table Health Strategies in Europe	Lisbon (Portugal)	12-13/07/2007	Willi Oberaigner