

# Population Based Clinical Data for Gynaecological Cancers

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### **Presentation overview**

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- Processes implemented
- Learnings
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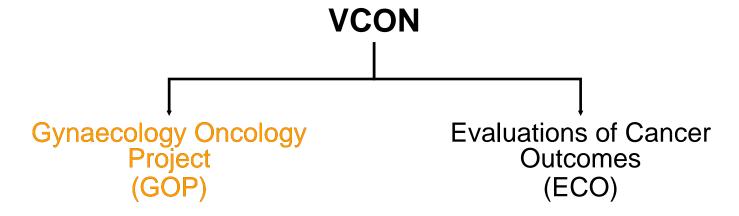


## Victorian Cancer Outcomes Network (VCON)

- Ministerial Task Force for Cancer
- Minimum standard clinical dataset
- Augment Victorian Cancer Registry incidence data
- Staging, treatment, outcomes, recurrence
- Mandatory cancer reporting Cancer Act (Vic)



## **VCON Projects**



- One tumour stream (all gynaecological cancers)
- Shared resource
- Single system

- All tumour streams
- Dedicated resource
- Multiple systems



## **GOP** – pre-trial

- Royal Women's Hospital (RWH)
- 1 tumour stream (gynaecology cancer)
- 1 data source (CONTRO/GeMMA)
- Test capacity and workload/resource evaluation
- Identify practicalities of clinical data collection
- Data transfer model (XML)



### **GOP** - objectives

- Major gynaecology cancer services
- Selected private clinics
- 12 months collection (Jan Dec 2008)
- 6 months follow-up (Jan Jun 2009)
- Statewide population data on gynaecology cancers
- Public and private patient data
- Under Cancer Act and ethical approval



#### GOP - dataset

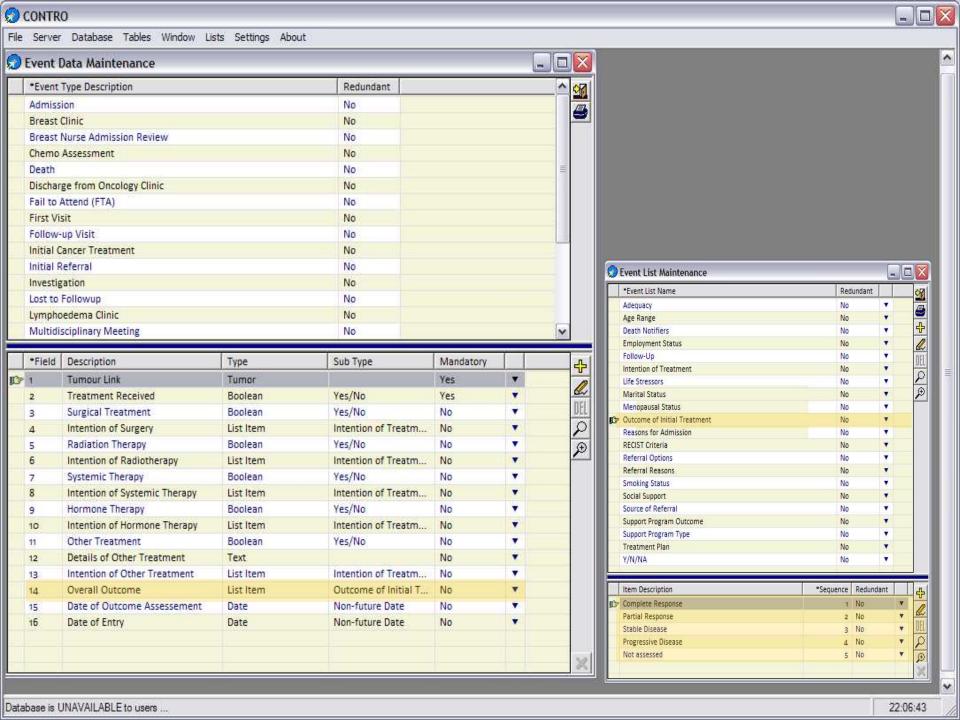
 National cancer clinical dataset specifications (NHDD)

 Re-defined as Victorian Clinical Cancer Registration Dataset (VCCRD)



## **GOP** - application

- CONTRO/GeMMA software
- Developed by Oncology Department, RWH with Thunderbird Software
- Used by RWH to clinically manage patients since 2001
- IP own by Cancer Council Victoria





#### GOP - CONTRO/GeMMA

- Gynaecological configuration of CONTRO
- Designed for multi-team use
- 'Real-time' data collection
- Information used at multi disciplinary meetings
- Correspondence letters

#### Chemotherapy **Day Center**





Clerical Office





**Data Managers &** IT Developer



**Outpatient Reception** 





**Booking Office** 



**Resident Doctors** 





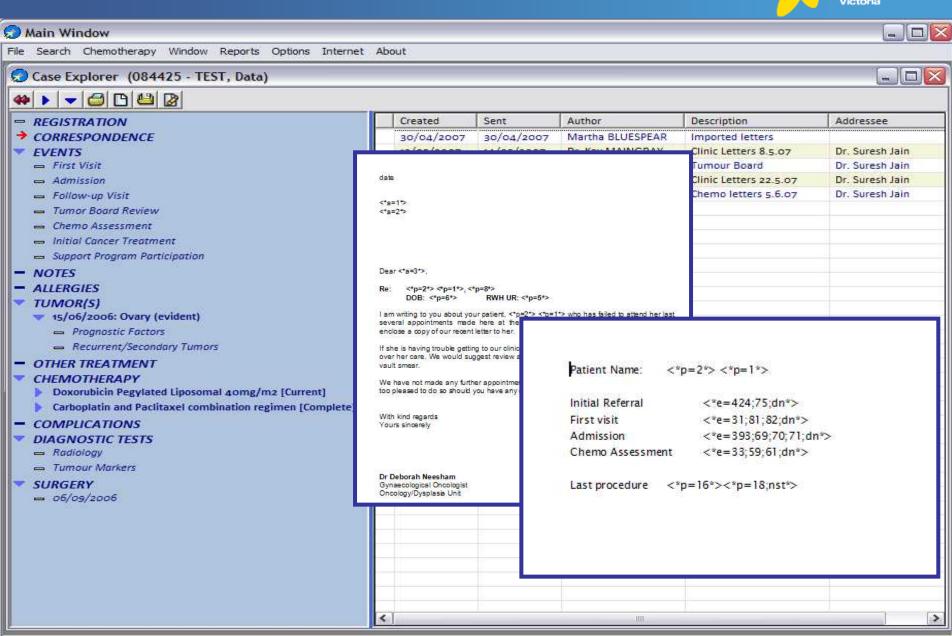
**Outpatient Clinic** 



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- Information used at multi disciplinary meetings
- Correspondence generation module







### **GOP** – collection process

- Shared Data Manager
- Site deployment of CONTRO/GeMMA
- Major public gynaecological cancer sites
- Private patient data from private hospitals and clinician consulting rooms

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## GOP – process implementation (public hospital)

- Deploy CONTRO/GeMMA or legacy database
- In-patient data in medical records
- Data extraction by site data managers
- Extraction support by Clinical Data Coordinator



## GOP – process implementation (private hospital)

- In-patient data from medical records
- Extraction by Clinical Data Coordinator
- Health Information Services support



## GOP – process implementation (clinician private rooms)

- Deploy CONTRO/GeMMA or legacy database
- Private patient data in clinical notes including correspondences
- Cooperation of clinician and clinic staff
- Ethical approval



## **GOP** – learnings

- How to collect data
- Multiple data collection solutions and sites
- Lack of software options necessitated use of Interim software solution (CONTRO/GeMMA)
- Support of clinician and department staff
- Supplement with shared Data Manager
- Resources required
- Availability of standards



## **GOP** – complexity

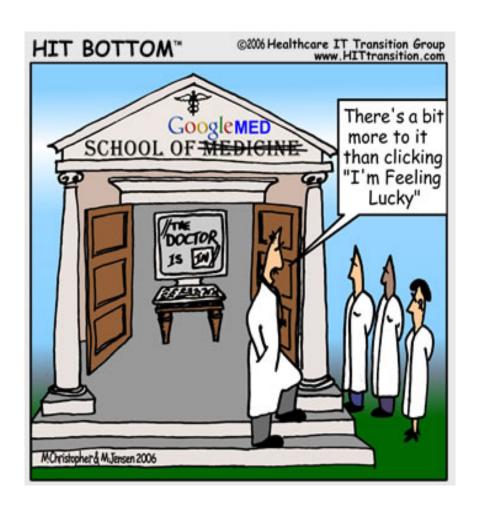
- Private patients in public setting
- Private patients in private setting
- Follow-up after initial treatment
- Where is most efficient location to collect treatment information?



### **GOP** – exceptions

- Small tumour stream (~ 1,300 new cancers)
- Handful gynaecological cancer specialists
- Specialists health services
- Within metropolitan boundaries







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