Rationale and Background for the ISGyP Endometrial Carcinoma Project

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Rationale

- Endometrial carcinoma is the most common malignancy of the female genital tract in the US
- Numerous advances have been made in recent years in the understanding of endometrial carcinoma, with new prediction models being generated for prognosis.
- To apply these prediction models it is necessary to have a standardized common usage of diagnostic terminology
- It is also essential to collect meaningful data to further our understanding of this very common malignancy

Early Background and Process

- The then president (Rich Zaino) and president-elect (Glenn McCluggage) of the ISGyP recognized this need
- Initiated discussions with the Board of Directors who enthusiastically approved the project
Select Survey Results

- Some areas of consistency (3 tier FIGO grading system (97%), staging reported (91%))
- Areas of some variability (grossing of ovaries and tubes, number of sections)
- Areas of marked variability (granular data- subtyping, use of stains and ancillary studies, nuclear grading)