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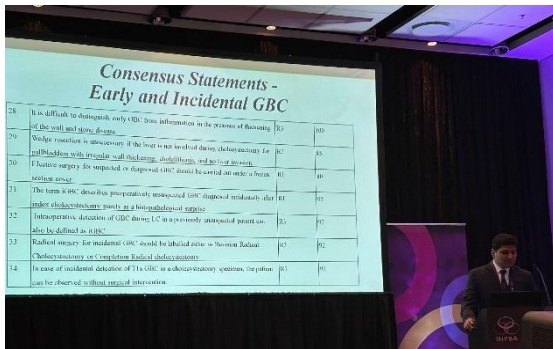
First of all, we'd like to thank all of you for your hard efforts for the registry thus far. Starting January this year, daily coordination of the registry will be taken over by dr. Philip de Reuver and dr. Elise de Savornin Lohman from the Netherlands. We would like to express our gratitude to dr. Bhawna Sirohi, who has been coordinating the registry thus far.

During the consensus meeting in Cape Town which many of you were able to attend, we gave a brief update on the progress thus far. We were happy to have so many enthusiastic people in the room whom are willing to contribute to this effort. For the upcoming year, we have a lot of exciting plans in store which you will read more about below.

Sincerely,

Dr. Philip de Reuver and dr. Elise de Savornin Lohman

On behalf of the Gallbladder Cancer Registry steering committee.

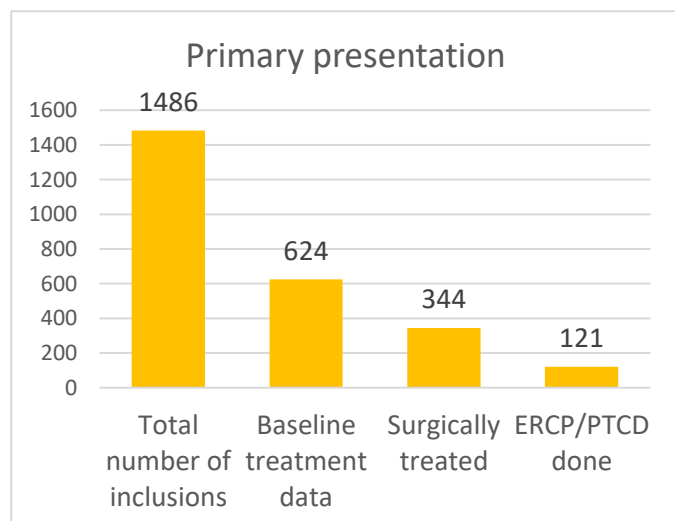


## The consensus meeting

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, a meeting was held regarding the paper by dr. Jagannath on the international consensus guidelines for the treatment of gallbladder cancer. Many people were able to attend and a lively discussion was had by all the participants in the room. At the end, we received the opportunity to present an update on the progress of the registry thus far. We are happy to be received with such enthusiasm.

## Registry progress: Baseline data

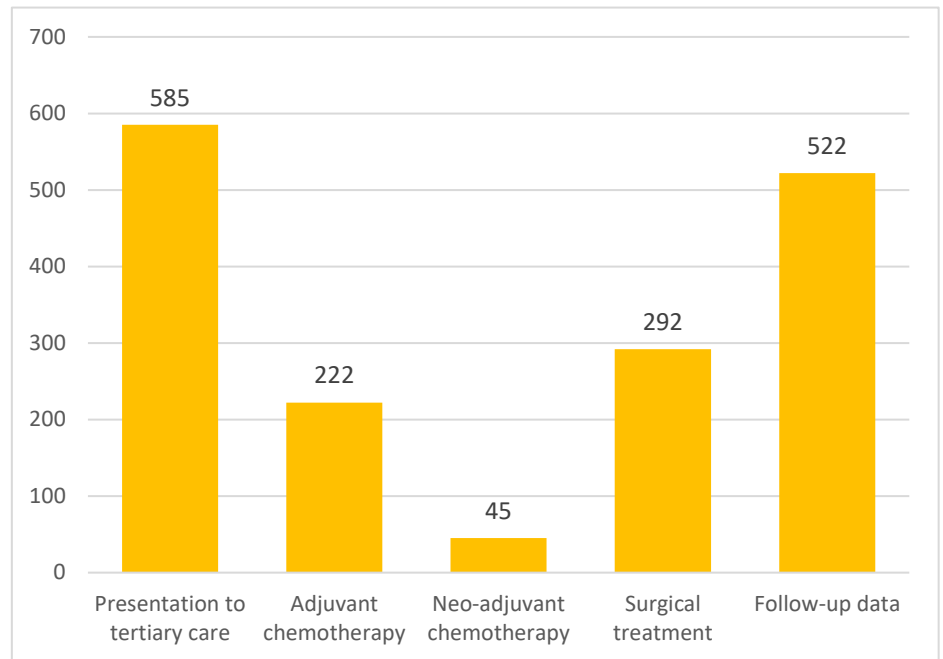
We're very glad that almost 1500 patients have been included already. The graph on the right shows the number of completed entries thus far. Baseline treatment data has been entered on 624 of 1486 patients.



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### Registry progress: Tertiary care

Data has been entered on 585 patients whom were referred to a tertiary care center. We've already got complete follow-up data on 222 patients who received adjuvant chemotherapy. In total, follow-up data is complete on 522 patients.



### Goals for 2024-2025

#### Data completion

Primary, we aim to complete all follow-up data on the patients entered into the registry before 2025. All local investigators will receive an e-mail in the upcoming weeks with a request to finalize their data entry.

#### Publication

Once data entry has been finalized, we aim to publish a paper on the outcomes of the patients in the registry. The definitions established in the consensus paper will be used to guide this paper. All proposals are welcome and will be considered.

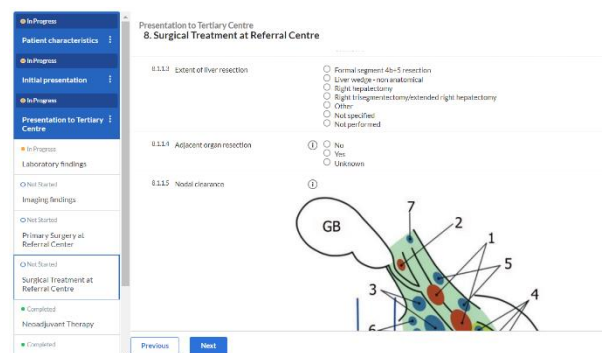
## New efforts

### Expansion

The primary challenge for the upcoming year will be to add new centers to our registry,. We would like to invite everybody to spread the word to their colleagues in other institutes in order to make this a world-wide effort.

### New database and prospective registration

Starting May 2024, we have set up a new, online database in order to proceed with prospective registration. All currently involved investigators are invited to participate in the prospective registration of gallbladder cancer patients. We will distribute information and an separate invite for the prospective registry in the upcoming weeks.



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### Dashboards and use of own data

The new data management system allows all local investigators to track their number of inclusions live, and compare it to the others in the database. Moreover, every investigator is able to download their own data for personal use. In order to utilize data from other centers, a research proposal needs to be sent to the steering committee and approved by all members.

### The website

We're proud to announce that we've created a new website to promote our study: [www.gbcregistry.com](http://www.gbcregistry.com). On the website, you'll find information about our background, study protocol, patient consent forms and a link to the online website. Please take a look and share the link with all colleagues whom are interested to participate.



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