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# Guideline for Authorship

## GBG-AGO Intergroup trials

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- **Important positions: 1st author, senior author, corresponding author**
  - **Shared authorship for 1st and 2nd author, if applicable**
  - **Separate rules for:**
    - Main publication on primary endpoint
    - Publications on secondary endpoints
    - Translational research publications
  - **No honorary authorships**
  - **Author positions can be transferred to a junior person, if also involved in the study**
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## Score for Authors

(will be used to select and rank co-authors)

- **1 point for every fulfilled criteria:**

- Regular participating in TCs and meetings of Subboard and/or Protocol board
- Protocol writing
- Recruitment among best 3rd of participating sites
- Statistical Analysis Plan development
- Manuscript preparation
- In time response to emails concerning the trial and the manuscript (within 2 weeks)
- In time response for COI (within 2 weeks) (negative point for subsequent publications)



## What to do before submission

- **Select journal**
- **Ask potential authors for their interest to become co-author**
- **Present proposed list of authors to subboard / protocol board**
- **Circulate manuscript amongst authors**
- **Collect COI**



## Publication on primary endpoint

- **1st author: PI (or Co-PI group 1)**
- **Subboard / protocol board members according to Score\***
- **Best recruiters**
- **Biometrician**
- **Senior author (Co-PI group 2, or group chairman)**
- **Addendum with study team, subboard / protocol board member, and all other recruiters with 3+ patients as „on behalf of the study groups“**

\* Subboard and protocol board members will share in general authorships with best recruiters on a 2:1 basis



## Publications on translational research project

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- **Project leader (should prepare manuscript)**
  - **Involved team member of this TRAFO project**
  - **TRAFO board / protocol board members**
  - **Biomaterial provider**
  - **1-2 local pathologists providing most tumor tissue**
  - **Biometrician**
  - **PI (if involved in TRAFO project)**
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