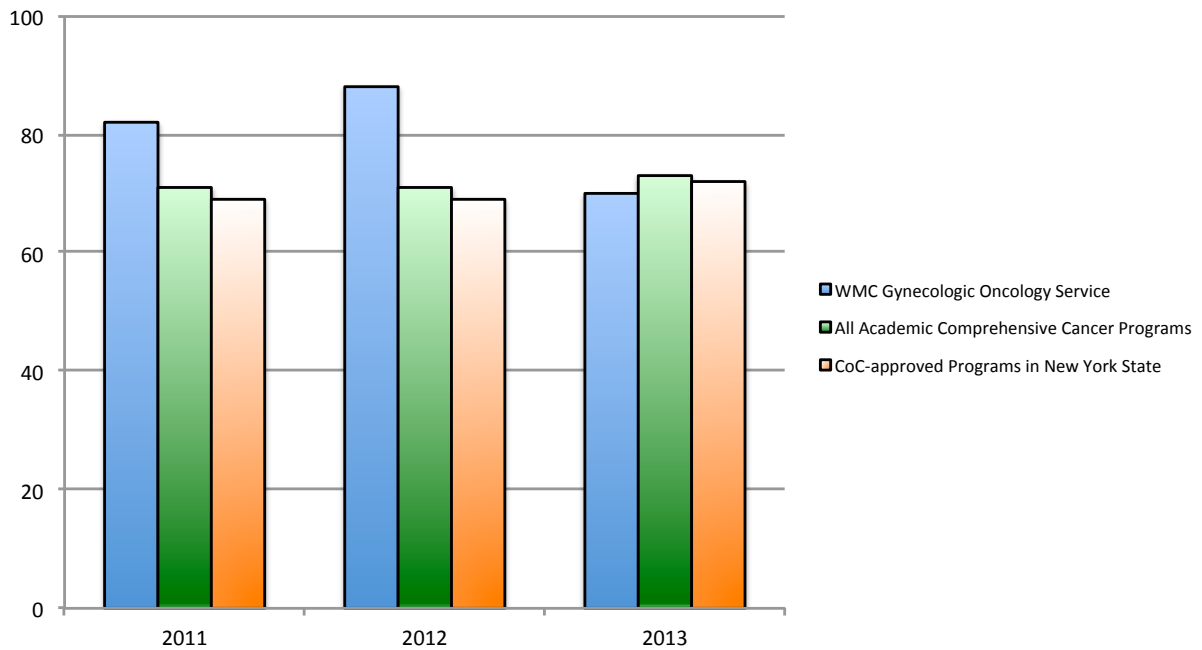


Figure 1. WMC Registry Data vs. National Cancer Database Hospital Benchmarks
Salpingo-oophorectomy with omentectomy, debulking/cytoreductive surgery, or pelvic exenteration in Stages I-IIIC Ovarian Cancer



The Westchester Medical Center’s (WMC) Academic Comprehensive Cancer Program is committed to high-quality patient care as evidenced by its maintenance of standards required for accreditation by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (ACoS CoC), most recently receiving a coveted **“2015 Outstanding Achievement Award”** for exceeding standards in several competency areas related to quality patient care. Each year, our Cancer Registry submits information to the National Cancer Database, and other agencies, for every patient who is seen by our specialists for the treatment, and follow-up of a cancer diagnosis.

Figure 1 above demonstrates that in the years 2011, 2012 and 2013, women with a diagnosis of ovarian cancer, who were evaluated and treated in the WMC’s Gynecologic Oncology Program (blue bar), received the highest quality care when compared to similar Academic Programs across the country (green bar), as well as other CoC-approved facilities in New York State (orange bar), for measures related to complex surgical treatment of early (Stage I) and more advanced (Stage II-IIIC) ovarian cancer.

Women treated at WMC experienced appropriate and specialized surgical treatments for ovarian cancer at rates equal to, or greater than, those experienced by women treated at other facilities mentioned. During 2011 and 2012, rates of women treated at WMC were 12% - 18% higher than those at other facilities (70%); rates in 2013 were shown to be equivalent across all facilities.