

# SGOP News



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**O**n behalf of your board, I would like to wish you and your family a Blessed 2017!

We have decided to revive the newsletter. What would be a better and systematic way to communicate with the members, to disseminate and update business concerns and document the developments for the organization than through this. In line with saving on papers and not to burden the society of the cost, an eNewsletter is the solution. We intend to release this at the start, middle (July) and end of the year. The December issue will be a summary of what has been accomplished.

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**Marie Alleli D. Malig, MD**

Ad hoc Committee on CREED-SGOP

**Jocelyn Z. Mariano, MD**

The flagship projects/programs for this year are:

1. Coffee Table Book: it is primarily the history of our society and the celebration of all the members who are all leaders in their own sphere. In the process of accumulating data, we realize the lack of organization of our files and documents through the decades.
2. Archive and Library: SGOP is 32 years old and we have to compile our documents, our achievements, our legal papers, our photos.
3. Tumor Registry: We are now 109 dynamic gynecologic oncologists serving almost all the regions of the country. Let us organize our data as a society on epidemiology and later hopefully on survival. **Dr. Lilli Mae Cole** has created a strong purpose driven team to relaunch our tumor

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registry. Tumor Registry pilot work will be done on UPPGH, JRMMC and The Medical City (to represent feasibility on private setting) on January to March 2017. The result of this will be presented in the Midyear Convention.

4. Administrative and Organizational Structure: This is for the purpose of continuing programs and clear job assignments regardless on who is sitting as officers. **Dr. Filomena San Juan** will create a committee to propose a structure. We hope to present this in the Midyear Convention.
5. Community Service: Let us go beyond VIA and free Papsmear. Our specialists are excellent surgeons. **Dr. Lilibeth Sia Su** has taken the challenge to organize surgical mission and increase our socio-civic activities through community outreach. We intend to network with established nongovernmental organizations such as Kalusugan ng Kababaihang Pangkabayanan (KKK) of **Dr. Concepcion Alfiler** and UP based NGO of Dr. Talens.

The Midyear Committee under **Dr.**

**Jericho Luna** has organized an advanced scientific program on Day 1 which will meet our weakness on molecular oncology head on. After our treatment, our well to do recurrent or persistent patients go to the medical oncologists for alternative treatments. Let us equip ourselves with the knowhow. Day 2 will be devoted on our concerns as clinicians. Let us all join the midyear meeting on March 31 and April 1, 2017 at Seda Abreeza Hotel in Davao.

The Organizing Committee under **Dr. Benjamin Cuenca** has been meeting since September. It is all set on August 10 and 11, 2017 at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel. Our theme "*Practical and Relevant Approaches to Gynecologic Cancer Care*" will meet the general gynecologist and the gyne oncologists concerns. We have again invited **Dr. Robert Bristow** and he has agreed to teach us pelvic exenteration. The Silent Mentor Workshop 2 under **Dr. Julieta Germar** encourages everyone to hone our skill on this radical surgery and to invite our partner surgeons- colorectal surgeons, urologists and general surgeons on August 12, 2017 at the PCAS.

We look forward to a productive 2017.

**Mary Christine F. Palma, MD**  
SGOP President

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# Surgical Advances for Gynecologic Cancer 2

Mary Christine F. Palma, MD

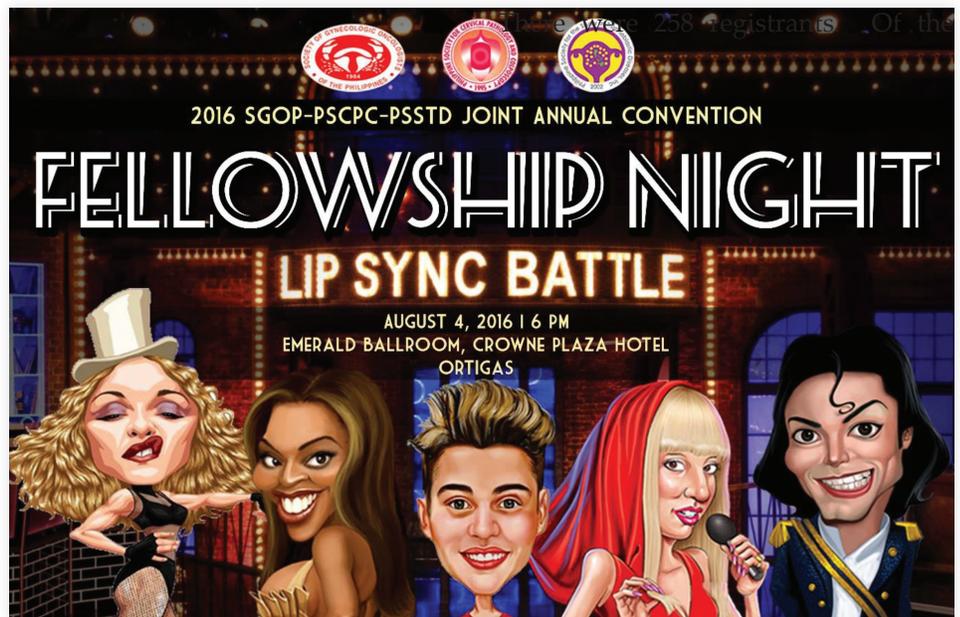
The main objectives of the 2015 and 2016 joint SGOP-PSCPC-PSSTD annual conventions were two-fold: 1) to equip the members with the knowledge and skill on extensive radical surgery on gynecologic cancer; and 2) to raise the consciousness of the general gynecologists on the standard and the headway of surgical treatment. Unique to these two conventions was additional day/s devoted solely for the SGOP members.

The 2016 annual convention with a theme “Surgical Advances in Gynecologic Malignancies II” was held at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria Hotel in Ortigas Center last August 4-5, 2016. The guest speaker was **Dr. Robert Bristow**, the director of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at the University of California Irvine. He is renowned for initiating a hands-on cadaver workshop to train gynecologic oncologists on radical oophorectomy and upper abdominal surgery in the United States. He has impressed his participants for his

expertise and sincere desire to upgrade the practice of gynecologic oncology worldwide.

The 2016 annual convention recognized the contribution of **Dr. Genara Limson**

to SGOP, UP-PGH and gynecologic oncology in the country. She was the second recipient of the SGOP Award of Distinction. The tribute was delivered by **Dr. Jericho Luna** during the opening ceremony.



The fellowship night was a hit with “Lip Sync Battle” as the theme. The batches that won the competition were the Fellows (first place), Bronze (second place) and Gold (third place). The hosts, Dr. Richard Cacho, Dr. Jean Toral and Dr. Tom Magno surprised the audience with an opening dance on the tune of “I Will Survive” and kept the party vibrant with their funny antics.



nonmembers of the three societies, seventy percent (70%) of the participants were residents. The feedback on the scientific program was the topics were excellent and relevant to the gynecologic oncologist but too specialized for the general gynecologists and residents. The majority of the respondents still liked surgery to be the main focus for next convention.

The Silent Mentor Workshop on August 6 and 7, 2016 was a first for the gynecologic oncologists outside the US and Europe. This was made possible through the generous support of Medtronics. The lead preceptor was **Dr. Robert Bristow**.

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# Surgical Advances for Gynecologic Cancer 2

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The others were **Drs. Manuel Roxas, Robert Chang, Marc Lopez, Catherine Teh and Cecilio Hipolito**. There were 24 workshop participants and 45 teleconference attendees on the first day and 17 on the second day. The highlights of the workshop centered on review of anatomy of the upper abdomen and surgical skills for radical oophorectomy, peritonectomy, bowel resection, diaphragmatic stripping and resection, distal pancreatectomy, splenectomy and paraortic node dissection. On the second day,

vulvo-perineal surgery was added. The participants were empowered to pursue radical operations for our gynecologic cancer.

The Ways and Means Committee performed better than its target. As a result, our 2017 projects, particularly the Coffee Table Book, Tumor Registry and SGOP Archive will be more feasible.



The Silent Mentor Workshop Participants with Dr. Robert E. Bristow (seated in the middle)



PGH and JRMMC gynecologic oncology fellows assisted to make the logistics of the convention smooth sailing. (L-R): Ces Francisco, Harry Cacha, Char Flores, Iaia Wylengco, Jeng Alihuddin, Val Mendoza, Mark Antonio, Bains Macaurog, Gem Co, Dinah Brazal, Zarah Villanueva, Donna Barcial (Not in Picture: Weng Soriano)



## SGOP-PSCPC-PSSTD Annual Convention Organizing Committee 2015-2016

- L-R Standing: Drs. Judith Cabanela, Ana Dy Echo, Teng Ganzon, Aya Malig, Rommel Dueñas, Yvonne Soriano, Renee Sicam, Vicky Fernando
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- L-R Sitting (Floor): Drs. Joy Garcia, Irene Tagayuna, Jen Maderas, Caca Castro
- Not in picture: Drs. BJ Cuenca, Ricky Luna and Ronald Capito

# Updates on PHIC

Teresita B. Cardenas, MD

**B**ackground: In 2014, during the term of **Dr. Maricar Quevedo**, the Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society initiated a meeting between the different subspecialty societies and the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. for a possible review and revisions of the relative value units pertaining to the different cases within the specialty. **Dr. Jo Mariano** chaired the ad hoc committee on PHIC at that time and our society was able to submit to POGS the pooled suggestions and recommended revisions. POGS integrated all the input from the different subspecialty societies and submitted the said documents to PHIC. About 3 months ago, POGS President **Dr. Blanca de Guia-Fuerte** gathered all subspecialty society presidents for a meeting with PHIC representatives for clarifications on the status of the submitted revisions. After two years, the revisions are passing through and will still pass through several processes before the final approval. Upon the suggestion of Dr.

**Fuerte** to the different subspecialties, we wrote a letter to PHIC to directly communicate the society's concerns.

Updates: On December 13, 2016, we, **Dr. Christine Palma**, members of the PHIC Committee, **Drs. Tom Magno** and **Meng Morales** and myself, were granted an audience with the representatives from the different PHIC offices in charge of Philhealth RVUs. Finally we were able to point out to them the many disparities in the present system as regards gynecologic oncology procedures. It was suggested that our group sit down again, review and if possible revise our RVUs in accordance with the American Medical Association's "2015 Current Procedural Terminology" (PHIC's reference). With our acquisition of the new CPT, our group will now buckle down to work and in the very near future will submit our recommendations to the members for approval and or comments.

## 15th Annual Interesting Case and Research Paper Contest

SGOP held its 15th Annual Interesting Case and Research Paper Contest on November 16, 2016 at the Honoria Acosta Sison Conference Room in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UP-PGH. The winners are the following:

### INTERESTING CASE CONTEST

- 1st Place:** **Maria Constancia Y. Wylengco, MD, PGH.**  
*Primary signet ring cell carcinoma of the cervix: A case report*
- 2nd Place:** **Zarah V. Villanueva, MD, JRMMC.**  
*Distant Organ Recurrence in an Early Stage Endometrial Cancer: A Case Report and Review of Literature*
- 3rd Place:** **Harold C. Cacha, MD, PGH.**  
*Controversies underlying cervical cancer associated with procidentia uteri: A case series*

### RESEARCH PAPER CONTEST

- 1st Place:** **Mark Q. Antonio, MD, PGH.**  
*The value of revised FIGO staging in early ovarian cancer Stage IC: Does surgical spill, preoperative capsule rupture and capsule involvement, and positive PFC affect prognosis?*
- 2nd Place:** **Charlene M. Flores, MD, PGH.**  
*A Retrospective Study of Parametrial Involvement in Early Stage Cervical Cancer in a Tertiary Hospital*
- 3rd Place:** **Dinah Marion A. Brazal, MD, JRMMC.**  
*Pretreatment Neutrophil: Lymphocyte Ratio in Predicting Therapeutic Response in Cervical Carcinoma Treated with Concurrent Chemoradiation*

# The SGOP 2017 Midyear Convention

The SGOP 2017 Midyear Convention will be held at the Seda Abreeza Hotel, Davao City, Davao del Sur on March 31-April 1, 2017. Our colleagues **Drs. Helen Grace T. Santos, Concepcion D. Rayel, Constanca Wilhelmina S. Torres, Carol Marjorie P. Flavie, Grace Q. Madis, Helen D. Yambao, Myra Joy G. Maduramente & Edelyn A. Badilla** from Southern Mindanao will be hosting us. As in the past SGOP Midyear Conventions. The Society, through sponsors gathered by the Ways and Means Committee, will shoulder an overnight stay in a twin-sharing double deluxe room at Seda Abreeza. Travel arrangements will be care of each member. Hotel-Airport shuttle transfer services will be arranged by SGOP. Please coordinate with **Dr. Jericho Thaddeus P. Luna** (09177916715) or **Ms. Rowena Naval** (09327282864) regarding your accommodations and travel itinerary. The following are the special room rates given by Seda Abreeza Hotel for the SGOP Midyear Convention.

Php4,500.00 net per room per night/Single Deluxe Room  
 Php4,800.00 net per room per night/Double Deluxe Room

#### Rate Inclusions:

- Breakfast Buffet at Misto for registered guests (single/double occupancy)
- One complimentary In-room broadband Internet & WiFi access
- Complimentary two (2) bottles of water daily for twin and three (3) if triple
- Complimentary daily newspaper
- Complimentary use of gym and pool



The Preliminary Scientific Program will be as follows:

#### DAY 1 – FRIDAY, 31 MARCH 2017

9:00 AM	REGISTRATION
10:00AM	OPENING CEREMONIES Invocation National Anthem POGS Hymn SGOP Hymn Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Helen Grace T. Santos, MD</b> Member, POGS BOT</li> </ul> Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mary Christine F. Palma, MD</b> President, SGOP</li> </ul> Overview of the Scientific Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jericho Thaddeus P. Luna, MD</b> SGOP PRO and Chair, Midyear Convention</li> </ul>

#### SESSION I: Molecular Profiling of Gynecologic Malignancies Moderator: Edelyn A. Badilla, MD

10:30 AM *Molecular Profiling of Gynecologic Malignancies – What and When to Ask For*  
**Michelle Joy B. de Vera, MD**  
 Associate Director of the Institute of Personalized Molecular Medicine, The Medical City

11:00 AM *Molecular Profiles of Gynecologic Malignancies – How and When to Apply it in Clinical Practice*  
**Beatrice J. Tiangco, MD**  
 Head, Section of Medical Oncology & Assistant Director, Cancer Center, The Medical City

11:30 AM *Tumor Board on Molecular Profiles of Gynecologic Malignancies*  
 Moderator: **Jean Anne B. Toral, MD, Msc**  
 Associate Professor, College of Medicine & Philippine General Hospital, University of the Philippines-Manila

Panelists: **Michelle Joy B. de Vera, MD**  
**Beatrice J. Tiangco, MD**

12:00 PM Open Forum

12:15 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM Industry-Sponsored Symposia

#### SESSION II: Echoes on European Live Hands-On Surgical Courses on Gynecologic Malignancies Moderator: Myra Joy G. Maduramente, MD

1:30 PM *General Teaching Hospital, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic*  
**Ronald B. Capito, MD**  
 Gynecologic Oncologist, Rizal Medical Center  
**Yvonne T. Soriano, MD**  
 Gynecologic Oncologist, St. Louis University Hospital

2:30 PM *European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy*  
**Richard Ronald B. Cacho, MD**  
 Gynecologic Oncologist  
 Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center  
**Pherdes E. Galbo, MD**  
 Gynecologic Oncologist, Cebu Velez General Hospital

#### SESSION III: SGOP Members Benefits and Concerns (Part I) Moderator: Helen D. Yambao, MD

3:30 PM *Addressing MedicoLegal Concerns in the Practice of a Gynecologic Oncologist*  
**Atty. Antonio Alejandro D. Rebosa, MD**  
 St. Luke's Medical Center

4:00 PM *HMO Concerns*  
**Concepcion D. Rayel, MD**  
 Member, POGS-AHMOPI Committee

4:15 PM *Establishment of a Mutual Assistance Program for Members*  
**Ma. Lilibeth L. Sia Su, MD**  
 Member, POGS Mutual Assistance Program Committee

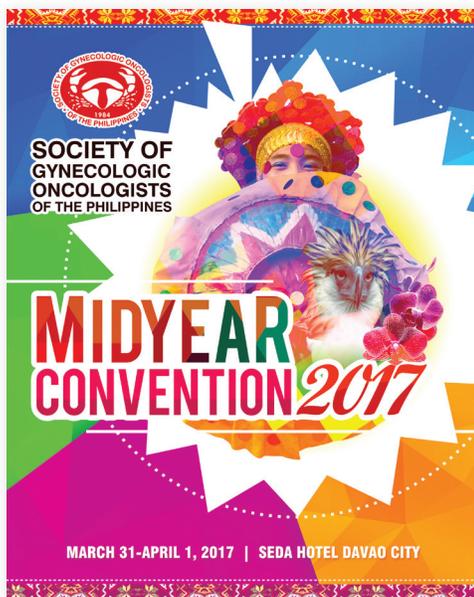
SESSION IV: **SGOP Members Benefits and Concerns (Part II)**  
Moderator: **Constanca Wilhemina T. Solis, MD**

4:30 PM *PHIC Updates*  
**Teresita B. Cardenas, MD**  
Chair, SGOP Committee on External Affairs,  
Non-Legislative (PHIC)

4:45 PM *Revising the SGOP Tumor Registry*  
**Lilli Mae T. Cole, MD**  
Chair, SGOP Committee on Tumor Registry

5:00 PM SGOP Business Meeting

6:00 PM **Fellowship Night: Theme – Mexican Fiesta**



**Dr. Grace “Qute” Quirapas-Madis** will be in charge of the Fellowship Night. The theme of the Fellowship Night will be Mexican Fiesta. Please come in your best Mexican costume.

**Dr. Carol Marjorie “Nac” Pacioles-Flavier** will be presenting Davao tour packages for those who will be interested to see the sites of Southern Mindanao.

## SGOP Tumor Registry: A Second Life

Lilli Mae T. Cole, MD

The 2017 SGOP BOT is pleased to announce that the Tumor Registry will be resurrected starting January 1, 2017. It will be remembered that ten years ago, under the presidency of **Dr. Rey delos Reyes**, a web-based tumor registry was established as part of our website that was launched during that time. Back then it has already been recognized that there is a strong need for the Society to come up with a registry, knowing that there is no existing gynecologic cancer registry in our country. The dearth of information that can be extracted from the data that will be gathered will no doubt help the members in management and lead to improvement of patient care. Unfortunately, it has encountered a lot of setbacks then technical and otherwise that it died a natural death.

The present committee is composed of the following: **Lilli May Cole, Manny Manabat, Jean Anne Toral**, the original team, together with **Jonalyn Bagadiong, Angelito Magno and Renee Sicam**. A series of organizational meetings were conducted late last year including consultation with IT expert, **Dr. Ryan Bañez**. It was realized that starting with a web-based system will be costly hence this time it was decided to start small and manual-based. Three institutions were identified for the initial data gathering: JRRMMC, The Medical City and UP-PGH. The tumor registry form used before was further simplified to make it more encoder-friendly, it also contains a very brief informed consent in compliance with the data privacy law. The plan is that the initial information that will be gathered from these institutions will be consolidated and presented during our Midyear Convention then during the Annual Convention. Hopefully this will jumpstart a nationwide effort among the members to really come up with a functioning tumor registry.

## The Joint SGOP-PSCPC Office Undergoes A Second Renovation

For the second time in 16 years since its acquisition in 2004, the joint SGOP-PSCPC office located at Room 414 of the Manila Astral Tower Condominium in Taft Avenue corner Padre Faura streets in Manila had a major renovation. This renovation included repair of the conference room and the comfort room. The conference room renovation included that of the roofing, gutters, pipes, trusses, insulation of the ceiling, floor retiling, and repainting. The comfort room repair involved the demolition

of the old marble tiles with replacement of more modern ones for the walls and floors, water proofing, and replacement of toilet bowls, closets, and other fixtures. The jamb of the main door was also repaired.

The renovation was needed badly as the roofing, gutter, and pipe problems created serious leaks to the conference room area especially every time there were heavy rains. The comfort room needed

not just a facelift but a better functioning, well-finished toilet and fixtures, and leak-free cisterns.

Three companies were asked to bid on the project including that of the in-house maintenance services of the Manila Astral Tower Condominium. The latter was eventually chosen by the board members of the two societies.

The functions of the office for both societies will now be better served with this latest development. Small group meetings, discussions, and even conduct of certifying examinations may already be held here. The last renovation took place 6 years ago.



The renovated comfort room



The renovated door jamb viewed from the inside



The renovated conference room

# Silent Mentor Workshop II: An Opportunity to Learn

Maria Julieta V. Germar, MD, FPOGS, FSGOP

Seventy five percent of women diagnosed with invasive epithelial ovarian cancer present with stage III to IV disease. In 1934, **Dr. Joe V. Meigs**, an esteemed gynecologic surgeon from Massachusetts General first described ovarian tumor debulking. For the past thirty years, we have been taught as gynecologic oncologists that the preferred initial treatment of women with advanced ovarian cancer is surgical debulking. **Dr. Luciano V. Sotto** would often remind us that we are surgeons first and foremost.

The success of cytoreductive depends on several factors, including patient selection, the locations of tumors, and surgeon expertise. To achieve a survival benefit, the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG) has defined optimal debulking as residual implants less than 1 cm. The ultimate goal is to achieve complete resection with no visible or palpable remaining disease anywhere in the abdomen. Extensive upper abdominal disease is generally considered indicative of aggressive tumor biology. Previously this is deemed a location of unresectable disease, optimal debulking may still be achieved in many patients by performing ultraradical procedures, such as splenectomy or diaphragmatic resection. Recent data show that survival rates have been shown to improve accordingly when the surgical paradigm is revised to a more aggressive philosophy incorporating

these and other radical techniques. In fact patients referred to specialized centers where such radical procedures are commonly performed more often achieve a complete resection and improved survival.

As gynecologic oncologists, we should be at the forefront of these developments and update not only our knowledge but our skills as well. This year, the Society is offering the Silent Mentor Workshop II with **Dr. Robert E. Bristow** as Course Director on Day 1 of the workshop. **Dr. Maria Julieta Germar** heads this year's SMW Team with **Drs. Christine Joy G. Garcia** and **Renee V. Sicam** as co-chairs. SMW II aims to encourage the formation of cytoreductive surgery teams with the gynecologic oncologist as head. We enjoin our members to form teams of upper abdominal and colorectal surgeons and avail of this unique opportunity and the team discount as well.

On Day 2 of the workshop, we are fortunate to have **Drs. Richard Ronald B. Cacho** and **Pherdes E. Galbo** share what they've learned as ESAGON trainees at Istituto di Europeo Oncologio. This will be in a form of round table discussions and actual demonstrations. We have limited slots for these sessions so reserve a slot now.

The SMW II workshop will be held on August 12-13, 2017 at the Philippine Center for Advanced Surgery Cardinal Santos

Medical Center. For inquiries please contact **Dr. Maria Julieta V. Germar** 0917-52377229; **Dr. Christine Joy G. Garcia** 0917-5823362 or **Dr. Renee V. Sicam** 0917-3276182.



  
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## IT'S TIME TO ARCHIVE

Christine Joy G. Garcia, MD

Since its establishment in 1984, the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists of the Philippines has had various achievements both locally and internationally. These encompass the realms of the academe, research, public service and professional advancement. However, these are documented separately in our newsletters, in local and international journal publications, and in our members' personal files. It is therefore, TIME TO ARCHIVE.

A society as prolific as ours deserves a

more cohesive way of collating all these accomplishments and memories where in our members can have access whenever they want to, wherever they are. Thus, the Committee on Archive and Library was born through the proposal of our 2017 SGOP President, Dr. Mary Christine F. Palma. The committee, headed by Dr. Christine Joy G. Garcia, through the help of information technology professionals will develop a digital archive to serve this purpose. Committee members from Luzon to Mindanao will be invited to facilitate the gathering and editing of materials to be archived.

This is another milestone that would help us trace back our roots, keep up with the changing times and plan for what lies ahead.



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August 12, 2017  
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**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

**DAY 1: COMPREHENSIVE GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY FOR THE CLINICIAN**

**PREMALIGNANT CONDITIONS**

- The New ASCCP Guidelines for the Management of Abnormal Pap Smear
- Abnormal Pap Smear and CIN in Pregnancy
- Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia: Reproductive Effects of Treatment
- Endometrial Hyperplasia and Early Endometrial Cancer: Diagnosis and Management

**PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY**

- Opportunistic Salpingectomy for Ovarian, Fallopian Tubal, and Peritoneal Carcinoma Risk Reduction
- Risk-Reducing Bilateral Salpingo-oophorectomy in Women at High Risk of Epithelial Ovarian and Fallopian Tubal Cancer

**GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY 101: CLINICAL CASE CORRELATIONS**

- Differential Diagnoses and Management of Adnexal Masses in the Pre and Post Menopausal Woman
- Diagnostic and Management Approach to Patients Presenting with a Cervical Mass
- Heavy Menstrual Bleeding: Differentials, Diagnostics, and Management Strategies
- Ultrasound Differentiation of Benign versus Malignant Masses
- High Yield Gynecologic Pathology Review

**PRACTICAL GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY**

- The Use of Ultrasonography in Gynecologic Oncology: Practical Considerations for the Clinician

- Gestational Trophoblastic Neoplasia: Epidemiology, Clinical Features, diagnosis, Staging, and Risk Stratification
- Management of Children and Adolescents with Gynecologic Cancer
- When a Pregnant Woman Has Cancer: Management of Gynecologic Cancers in Pregnancy
- Ovarian Germ Cell Tumors: Pathology, Clinical Manifestations, and Diagnosis
- Management of the Elderly Patient with Gynecologic Cancer: Clinical Aspects
- Revisiting Borderline Tumors of the Ovary: Latest Updates

**DAY 2: GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CANCER CARE**

**RELEVANT UPDATES**

- The Fate of the Ovaries in Young Patients with Cervical and Endometrial Cancer
- Update On Assisted Reproductive Techniques (ART) for Young Women With Cancer
- Molecular Profiling and Targeted Therapy in Advanced Endometrial and Ovarian Cancer.
- Role of Immunotherapy in Gynecological Cancer

**MASTER CLASS IN GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY**

- Management Of Primary Peritoneal Carcinoma: Peritonectomy Procedures and En Bloc Multivisceral Resection
- How to Select Patients Who Will Benefit from Cytoreductive Surgery in Recurrent Ovarian Cancer
- Radical Oophorectomy with Rectosigmoid Colectomy
- Diaphragm Peritonectomy, Resection, and VATS
- Essentials of Bowel Surgery: Approach and Technique
- Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) Role in Ovarian Cancer: Indications and Prognostic Implications

**HOLISTIC CANCER CARE**

- Chemotherapy Related Toxicity in Gynecologic Oncology: Recognition and Management
- Treatment-Related Toxicity from the Use of Radiation Therapy for Gynecologic Malignancies

**DAY 3: SILENT MENTOR WORKSHOP (FOR GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGISTS AND SURGEONS)**

**FOR REGISTRATION:**

Pre-registration until June 30, 2017  
Registration Fees:

	Pre-registration	On-site Registration
1) Convention Proper		
Consultants	Php 3,500	Php 5,000
Residents	Php 2,500	Php 3,500
2) Silent Mentor Workshop		
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# Organizational Structure and Administrative Manual

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Committee head Dr. Filomena San Juan discusses with members proposed provisions with committee members Drs. R. de los Reyes, C. Palma, C. Llave, E. Ganzon, L. Sia Su

**C**an I nominate my batchmate to the board of trustees? What is the difference between a standing, a presidential, and an ad hoc committee? Who follows up the invitation for the annual convention after the distribution of flyers to the different hospitals? What happens if no funding is solicited for the Philippine Journal of Gynecologic Oncology? Who checks how the board spends the money of the organization?

These are some questions that have been raised over time. What can be more efficient and stabilizing than to put our division of functions, our role, our check and balance into writing? These are the objectives of the ad hoc Committee on Administrative Manual under Dr. Filomena San Juan. The manuals of the Philippines Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, the Philippine Medical Association and the corporate code have guided the committee on the content, the form, the standard and protocol. The committee has modified their provisions to meet our society's needs, our practice and our tradition.

New committees for the society are proposed to cope up with the changing times. The Department of Health, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Professional Regulation Commission, Philippine Medical Association, POGS, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Securities and Exchange Commission and health maintenance organizations are nonlegislative governmental and nongovernmental organizations that regulate and affect our practice so that a Committee on National Affairs is established.

After the reproductive health bill and sin tax bill, our Society maybe called upon for legislative issues so that a Committee on Legislation is started. The Committee on Archive and Library, Tumor Registry and SGOP website are other presidential committees which are formed or reorganized this year for the many projects and goals set for 2017. Tenured Commission on Audit to examine how the board and the committees spend the money and the Commission on Nominations and Elections with election code are also formed.

Other committees such as the Midyear. Newsletter, Clinical Practice Guidelines, Ways and Means and Finance have been working hard but are not part of our by laws. By establishing these as presidential committees (before making them as standing committees), the benefits that we derive from the various committees will continue regardless on who are sitting in the board of trustees.

The committee also proposed an organizational structure that encompasses the different officers, boards and committees and the hierarchy of the organization. It is work in evolution and still needs approval of the present Board of Trustees.

The SGOP Board of Trustees met last February 24, 2017 and approved in principle the first half of the provisions of the manual. The next half will be presented in the next BOT meeting on April 1, 2017. Once approved, a manual will be published to guide our officers and members.



# INFECTIONS AND MALIGNANCY IN PREGNANCY

AOGIN Philippines  
5th Biennial Meeting



EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Manila  
August 9, 2017

## REGISTRATION RATES

	PRE-REGISTRATION (Up to JUNE 15, 2017)	ON-SITE
<b>CONSULTANT</b>	PhP 2000	PhP 2500
<b>RESIDENT</b>	PhP 1500	PhP 2000
<b>PARAMEDICAL</b>	PhP 1000	PhP 1500

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## LECTURES

### INFECTIONS AND PREGNANCY

- Why are pregnant women more prone to infections?
- Prenatal screening for infectious diseases in pregnancy
- Handling neonates born from mothers with sexually transmitted infections
- The Zika Virus and Pregnancy
- Management of Dengue in Pregnancy
- Viral Exanthems in Pregnancy: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Considerations

### MALIGNANCY AND PREGNANCY

- Safety of Diagnostic Work ups for malignancy during pregnancy
- Chemotherapy during pregnancy: What the obstetrician and the oncologist need to know
- Metastasis of maternal tumor to the placenta and the fetus
- Cervical and Ovarian Cancer in Pregnancy: Considerations for management
- Breast Cancer in Pregnancy: Multidisciplinary approach to treatment
- Lymphomas and leukemias in Pregnancy: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges

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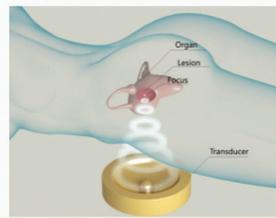
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