

Society of Gynecologic Oncology

Strategic Plan 2025 - 2027



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Foundation
for Women's Cancer

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Vision

shared by SGO & FWC

A world united in eradicating gynecologic cancer
where everyone thrives.

Mission Statement

Accelerate innovative, high-quality,
equitable, and comprehensive
gynecologic cancer care.

Values

Excellence

Innovation

Collaboration

Equity

Integrity

SGO Strategic Plan

Strategic Objectives

EDUCATE

- Develop state-of-the-art, accessible educational platforms and content focused on best practices, emerging trends and impactful innovations.
- Tailor the design and delivery of educational content to meet the needs of learners across the continuum.
- Evaluate evolving member needs to strategically design and implement high-impact educational programs that enable engagement within the Society.
- Foster innovation in gynecologic oncology fellowship education, training, and scholarship.

OPTIMIZE

- Create evidence-informed guidelines and establish quality benchmarks to optimize clinical care delivery and patient outcomes.
- Provide framework and tools for member-driven quality improvement initiatives.
- Address inequities in prevention, treatment, survivorship, and access to high-quality care.

DISCOVER

- Cultivate the best science by identifying research gaps, inequities, and priorities.
- Disseminate high-impact research in a changing environment to inform future directions and stimulate collaboration.
- Develop and provide longitudinal support for investigators in each stage of their research careers.
- Expand research opportunities through partnerships.



EMPOWER

- Develop resources and targeted programming for our diverse membership related to evolving clinical trends, innovations and practice management.
- Create, implement, and enhance meaningful career development programs applicable throughout members' professional journeys.
- Produce resources and programs that support healthcare professionals' mental health, work-life balance, resiliency, and career longevity.
- Promote inclusivity, a positive organizational culture, and a welcoming environment for all members.

ADVOCATE

- Lead policy reform to advance patient care, treatment access, cancer research funding, innovative care models and payment reform.
- Provide advocacy training to effectively influence and educate policymakers and champion health and cancer care legislative reforms.
- Lead initiatives that improve access to inclusive and equitable cancer care for underserved populations.
- Build collaborative partnerships to promote the gynecologic health and cancer care advocacy agenda.

Educate



GOAL STATEMENT:

Create and deliver transformative education and life-long learning opportunities, and cultivate the next generation of diverse gynecologic cancer care experts.



Develop state-of-the-art, **accessible educational platforms and content** **focused** on best practices, emerging trends and impactful innovations.

Tailor the design and delivery of educational content **to meet the needs of learners across the continuum.**

Evaluate evolving needs of members to strategically design and implement **high-impact educational programs enabling engagement within the Society.**

Foster innovation in gynecologic oncology fellowship **education, training, and scholarship.**



How We Educate

LIVE MEETINGS

- Annual Meeting
- Winter Meeting
- Allied Meeting
- Surgical courses
- MIS

ConnectED ON DEMAND

Microlearning

Program Directors

Improvements addressing member needs & feedback

UCI School of Medicine
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Advanced Course in Cytoreductive Surgery for Gynecologic Peritoneal Surface Malignancies

► May 29 - 31, 2025 • 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Empower



GOAL STATEMENT:

Equip healthcare teams with the tools and support to adapt to a changing medical landscape while promoting career development and wellness opportunities so gynecologic oncology professionals thrive.



Develop resources and targeted programming for our diverse membership related to **evolving clinical trends, innovations and practice management.**

Create, implement, and enhance meaningful career development programs applicable throughout members' professional journeys.

Produce resources and programs that **support healthcare professionals' mental health, work-life balance, resiliency, and career longevity.**

Promote **inclusivity, a positive culture, and a welcoming environment** for all members.



How We Empower

Mentorship Programs

LEAD

Board Certification Support

Membership Growth

**Coding & Reimbursement
Tools**

Practice Statements

**Member Resources – Easier
Button**

Future of the Profession

Wellness



LEAD

Leadership, Engagement, & Action in Diversity

PROGRAM



Advocate



GOAL STATEMENT:

Lead policy advocacy to support patients and professionals, amplify research and promote equitable access to cancer care.



POLICY REFORM

Lead policy reform to advance patient care, treatment access, cancer research funding, innovative care models and payment reform.

ADVOCACY TRAINING

Provide advocacy training to effectively influence and educate policy makers and champion legislative reforms for health and cancer care.

ACCESS & INCLUSION

Lead initiatives that improve **access to inclusive and equitable cancer care** for underserved populations.

PARTNERSHIPS

Build collaborative partnerships to promote the gynecologic health and cancer care advocacy agenda.



How We Advocate

Advocacy Agenda

- Prevention, access to care and increased screening of gynecologic cancers
- Prevent future chemotherapy, drug, surgical supply, and IV solutions shortages
- DoD funding for ovarian and endometrial cancer
- Medicare reimbursement
- Well-being of all members of the care team
- Patient access – telehealth, assistance, targeting underserved populations

Training for members

Collaboration & partnerships

IV fluid shortage



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President Joseph R. Biden
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Dear President Biden:

On behalf of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO), thank you for Administration's commitment and recent efforts to mitigate the impact of Hurricane Helene. As you are aware, damage caused by Hurricane Helene have led to a serious supply chain disruption at the Baxter facility in Marion, North Carolina, which provides intravenous (IV) and peritoneal dialysis solutions for patients, providers, and hospitals across the U.S. This disruption is particularly concerning for patients with gynecologic cancer, who often rely on IV fluids as a critical component of their surgical and chemotherapy treatment and survivorship and nutritional care.

The SGO is the premier medical specialty society for professionals in gynecologic cancer care. With over 3,000 members, including physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, and patient advocates, we aim to raise public awareness and improve the care and outcomes of all patients with gynecologic cancer. Among our primary missions are to elevate practice standards in the treatment of these malignancies and equip our members with the tools and resources to adapt to providing cancer care in a rapidly evolving healthcare environment.

Sadly, many SGO members across the U.S. are reporting significant shortages of IV fluids at their hospitals and within their health systems, leading to significant disruptions in patient care. We understand that this disruption may continue for weeks. In the interim, non-emergent surgeries are



Collaborations & partnerships



Discover



GOAL STATEMENT:

Promote and disseminate multidisciplinary, groundbreaking research, define scientific priorities and innovations, and support investigators.

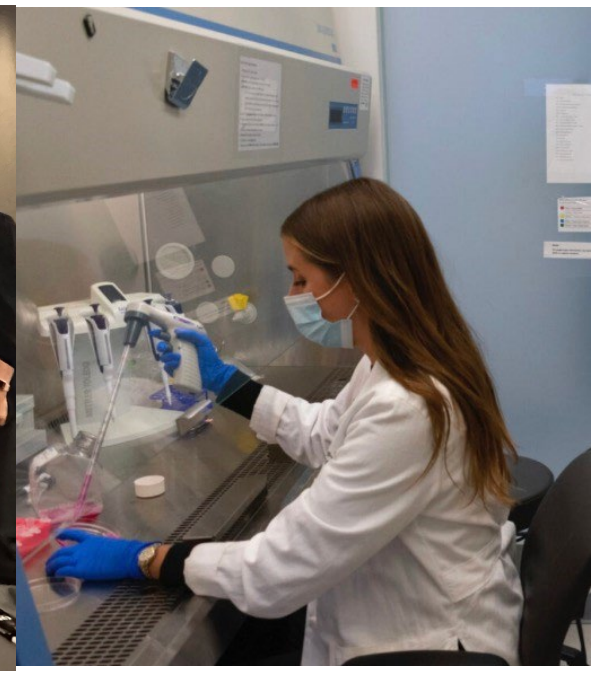


Cultivate the **best science** by **identifying gaps, inequities, and research priorities.**

Disseminate high-impact research in a changing environment to **inform future directions** and **stimulate collaboration.**

Develop and provide longitudinal support for investigators in each stage of their research careers.

Expand research opportunities through partnerships.



How We Discover

Research Agenda

Gynecologic Oncology
Journal & Reports

BRIDGES 2.0

Information on research
funding

Collaboration



Optimize



GOAL STATEMENT:

Establish evidence-informed guidelines and quality initiatives promoting equitable, patient-centered gynecologic health and cancer care to improve outcomes.



Create evidence-informed guidelines and establish quality benchmarks to optimize clinical care delivery and patient outcomes.

Provide a framework and tools for member-driven quality improvement initiatives.

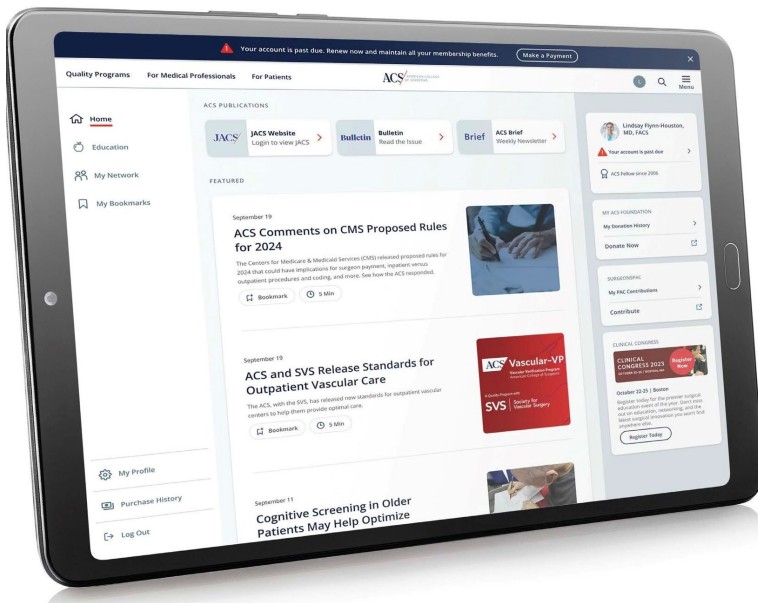
Address **inequities** in **prevention, treatment, and survivorship** to improve outcomes.



How We Optimize

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

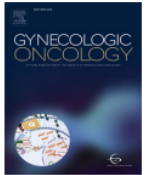
- PARP Inhibitors practice statement
- Endometrial papers (Part 1 &2)
- Surgical Management of Cervical Cancer practice statement (2 papers)
- Updates in the Management of Cervical Cancer (2 papers)
- Update FIGO Staging Handbook
- ILD in ADCs
- PET Imaging paper
- Cervical Taskforce Manuscript on Minimum Standards of Care
- Cervical Taskforce Manuscript on DEI/Barriers to Care
- Cervical Taskforce Manuscript on Radiation Therapy
- Guidelines implementation resources
- Quality benchmarks
- Develop tools to address inequities in research



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Molecular testing for endometrial cancer: An SGO clinical practice statement

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Inclusion, diversity, equity, and access (IDEA) in gynecologic cancer clinical trials: A joint statement from GOG foundation and Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO)

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that impact prognosis and treatment.
of endometrial cancer.

and ongoing clinical trials are biomarker-driven.

Themes

Leadership & Collaboration

Leading multidisciplinary teams and collaborating with external partners

Impact

Supporting members in developing and maintaining fulfilling and impactful careers
Global impact

Strong Society

Team, infrastructure and culture

Strong Foundation Partnership

Aligned and amplified