Course Description
This three-day course offers clinicians a collegial environment to discuss current issues in treating women with gynecologic cancers. Topics include complementary medicine, ovarian cancer, minimally invasive surgery and innovative uses of technology. An interactive case-based tumor board session—always a highlight of the SGO Winter Meeting—will promote clinical, interpersonal, and scientific engagement. Participants can directly apply knowledge from this educational session to their research and practice. This course is ideal for early career and experienced physicians alike, as well as all members of the women’s cancer care team.

Course Objectives
At the conclusion of the course, learners will be able to:
1. Address controversial topics in the treatment of gynecologic cancers and apply the most effective treatment methods.
2. Develop a clear understanding of medical malpractice issues and risk management.
3. Review current trends in immunotherapy and prepare for future treatments.
4. Review complicated treatment cases to better understand various treatment options and outcomes.
5. Review the theory and clinical applications of tools and technologies available in modern day surgery to aid in the completion of advanced gynecologic cancer surgeries.

Target Audience
Gynecologic oncologists, radiation oncologists, medical oncologists, obstetrician/gynecologists and allied health care professionals involved in the care of patients who have gynecologic cancers
Thursday, February 11, 2016

6:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

**7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Session I: Debates**

**Moderators:** Kenneth Kim, MD, and Amanda Jackson, MD

**Session I Objectives**
1. Review the use of gemcitabine and docetaxel in LMS.
2. Review the use of intraperitoneal chemotherapy in ovarian cancer.
3. Review the use of sentinel nodes.

7:00 a.m. - 7:10 a.m.  Welcome and Opening Announcements

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7:10 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.  Gemcitabine and docetaxel; Stephen Rose, MD, and Paola Gehrig, MD

7:45 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.  Question and Answer

7:55 a.m. - 8:03 a.m.  **Poster Presentation 1:** Who presents satisfied? Factors associated with patient satisfaction among gynecologic oncology patients; Emma Barber, MD

8:03 a.m. - 8:05 a.m.  Question and Answer

8:05 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  Coffee Break: View Fellow and Resident Posters

8:30 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.  Sentinel lymph nodes; Emma Rossi, MD, and Mario Leitao, MD

9:05 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  Question and Answer

9:15 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.  Intraperitoneal chemotherapy; Wendel Naumann, MD, and David O'Malley, MD

9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Question and Answer

10:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.  Open

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Break and View Posters

**4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  **Session II: Clinical Practice Matters: Medical Malpractice and Other Issues**

**Moderators:** Larry Copeland, MD, and Jeffrey Fowler, MD

**Session II Objectives**
1. Develop a clear understanding of the medical malpractice process.
2. Transmit awareness of the area of highest risk for litigation in gynecologic oncology.
3. Develop an understanding of risk management strategies.

4:00 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.  Introduction of Session II

4:05 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.  So, you want to be an expert witness? Larry Copeland, MD, and Jeffrey Fowler, MD

4:35 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.  Question and Answer

4:40 p.m. - 5:05 p.m.  Surgical risk management: Minimally invasive surgery and the post-operative acute abdomen; Jeffrey Fowler, MD, and Fidel Valea, MD

5:05 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.  Question and Answer

5:10 p.m. - 5:18 p.m.  **Poster Presentation 2:** Oral factor Xa inhibitors may not be as effective as low molecular weight heparins for management of venous thromboembolism in patients with gynecologic cancer; Megan Buechel, MD

5:18 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.  Question and Answer

5:20 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.  Break and View Posters

5:40 p.m. - 6:05 p.m.  Physician burnout: A risk management problem; Jeffrey Fowler, MD

6:05 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.  Question and Answer

6:10 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.  Career mentoring; David Gershenson, MD

6:35 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  Question and Answer

6:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Five Poster Presentations (3 minutes each)
## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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6:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  **Session V: Surgical Technology: Tools and technologies to aid in gynecologic cancer surgery**
**Moderator: Emma Rossi, MD**

**Session V Objectives**

1. Review the theory and clinical applications (including supporting data) of tools and technologies available in modern-day surgery to aid in the completion of advanced gynecologic cancer surgeries.
2. Understand the fundamentals of electrosurgery with respect to generation of currents and safe application of energy sources.
3. Describe a variety of tools that can be used to aid in hemostatic dissection during open debulking procedures.

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7:05 a.m. - 7:35 a.m.  Electrosurgery 101: How to optimally incorporate energy sources into open and minimally invasive gynecologic cancer surgery; Fidel Valea, MD

7:35 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.  Question and Answer

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  Surgical tools and technologies used in radical laparotomy procedures; Ahmed Al-Niaimi, MD

8:15 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.  Question and Answer

8:25 a.m. - 8:33 a.m.  **Poster Presentation 5:** Outcomes of pelvic exenteration: Does size matter? Blair Smith, MD

8:33 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.  Question and Answer

8:35 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  Break and View Posters

8:50 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.  Updates in robotic surgery: Development of next generation robotic tools that can aid in multi-quadrant surgery and single site platforms; Rabbie Hanna, MD

9:25 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.  Question and Answer

9:35 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Novel image guided surgery: Use of near infrared imaging for sentinel lymph node mapping and perfusion imaging; Mario Leitao, MD

10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.  Question and Answer

10:10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Closing Statements
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