



Society of Gynecologic Oncology



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2015 OPEN ELECTIONS

Society of Gynecologic Oncology Board of Directors and Foundation for Gynecologic Oncology Council

Candidates for elected positions in the Society of Gynecologic Oncology and Foundation for Gynecologic Oncology are recommended by the Nominating Committee, which is composed of the Past President, Past President Once Removed and seven Members at Large appointed by the President Elect. The final slate is approved by the SGO Board of Directors and Foundation Council. Biographical information, statements and photos of the candidates can be found below. The online election will begin on Jan. 12, 2015. To ensure that your ballot arrives in your inbox on Jan. 12, 2015, please add the following email address as an approved sender: **noreply@directvote.net**.

Voting members include Full and Senior Members as well as “grandfathered” Associate and International Members that joined the Society prior to 2010. Candidate and Fellow-in-Training Members will vote for their respective member representative.

PRESIDENT ELECT II



Carol L. Brown, MD

Associate Cancer Center Director for Diversity & Outreach
Director Office of Diversity Programs in Clinical Care,
Research and Training
Associate Attending Surgeon, Gynecology Service
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York, NY

SGO Activities:

- 2011-2015 Finance Committee
- 2000-Present Liaison to American Medical Association
- 2013-2014 Annual Meeting Program Chair
- 2011-2014 Development Committee
- 2011-2014 Honors and Awards Committee
- 2011-2012 Nominating Committee
- 2011-2012 Health Disparities Task Force
- 2009 Quality and Outcomes Task Force
- 2007-2010 Board of Directors/Council Member
- 2005-2010 Government Relations Committee Chair
- 2005-2010 Liaison to the National Coalition for Cancer Research
- 2005-2012 Liaison to National Cancer Advisory Board, NCI
- 2003 & 2007 Annual Meeting Program Committee
- 2002-2005 Government Relations Committee Co-Chair
- 1999-2013 Government Relations Committee

Increasing awareness, improving care, and increasing research funding for gynecologic cancer through public policy has been a major focus of my career. Essential to my efforts is my commitment to the principle of health equity--ensuring that all women affected by cancer have access to high quality prevention, screening, and treatment that can prolong and even save their lives.

As SGO President Elect-II, I would bring this unique career focus, along with my experience of 15 years of continuous service including Finance and Nominating Committee member, Government Relations Committee Chair, Council member, and Program Chair, to help achieve SGO's strategic goals related to education, research, and advocacy for women with gynecologic cancers. My leadership strengths include my ability to engage, motivate and mobilize individuals representing diverse interests to achieve a common goal.

In my prior service to SGO I have worked collaboratively with members, leadership, consultants, elected officials, researchers, government agencies and our patients to address challenging issues faced by our specialty during the past decade, including decreased reimbursement, increased barriers to patient access, and decreased federal funding for cancer research and graduate medical education.

If elected, I hope to engage our members to develop models for multi-disciplinary care that emphasize the central role of the gynecologic oncologist in that care, and that demonstrate our ability to improve patient outcomes. I will also work to position and expand the role of our SGO in improving the quality of care and outcomes for women with gynecologic cancer around the world.



Laurel Rice, MD

Ben Miller Peckham, MD, PhD,
Distinguished Professor and Chair
UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health
Madison, WI

SGO Activities:

- 2006-present Government Relations Committee (Ad Hoc Member)
- 1992-present Member, Society of Gynecologic Oncologists
- 2011 Research Summit Committee, Co-Chair Training Subcommittee
- 2006-2008 Council Member
- 2006 Program Committee (for 2007)
- 2005-2007 Committee for Quality of Life (Co-Chair)
- 2000 Nominating Committee
- 1999 Subcommittee on Trophoblastic Disease
- 1995-2002 Medical Practice Committee
- 1995 Program Committee

Like the founders of our field, who through courage and vision forged a unique medical specialty focused on the multidisciplinary and complete care of women, I am incredibly committed to improving the lives of the women we serve, including those who are at risk for, or who have been diagnosed with, gynecologic malignancies. This commitment encompasses direct patient care, education for patients and our constituency, the enhancement of our research platform and advocacy.

My goals are to:

1. Enhance the financial position of the SGO through new revenue streams, a more robust philanthropic platform, and a vitally important merger between the SGO Foundation and the Foundation for Women's Cancer.
2. Promote greater national awareness regarding gynecologic malignancies.
3. Increase availability of clinical trials through partnerships with GOG Foundation, NRG, and the NIH at large.
4. Continue to educate and support SGO members in the changing health care environment and build awareness of future compensation systems based on quality and efficiency rather than fee for service. This demands anticipation of the metrics used for quality and efficiency measurement.
5. Develop a focused action plan to address health disparities at the national level.

I would bring to the SGO a positive and direct, but non-confrontational approach to navigating contentious or difficult organizational (and individual) issues; highly evolved organization skills and an ability to prioritize effectively, developed in multiple organizational settings; and the principle of "servant leadership," which involves building consensus and guiding the decision-making process in pursuit of shared goals.



Stephen C. Rubin, MD

Professor & Chief, Division of Gynecologic Oncology;
Grozinger-Raab Chair in Surgical Oncology
Fox Chase Cancer Center
Philadelphia, PA

SGO Activities:

- 2011-2012 Vice President
- 2011-2012 Executive Committee
- 2006-2007 Annual Meeting Program Committee Chair
- 2004 Editor, SGO Handbook: Chemotherapy of Gynecologic Cancers, 2nd Ed.
- 2002-2005 Council Member
- 1999-2000 Clinical Data Network Expert Review Panel
- 1998-2003 Bylaws Committee (Chair 2000-2003)
- 1995-1996 Annual Meeting Program Committee
- 1996 Editor, SGO Handbook: Chemotherapy of Gynecologic Cancers
- 1994-1997 Education and Development Committee, Chair, Subcommittee on Publications
- 1993-1994 Chairman, Task Force on the Retreat on Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 1990-1991 Annual Meeting Program Committee

Contributing to the missions of the SGO has been one of the major priorities and one of the primary sources of professional satisfaction during my career as a gynecologic oncologist. As I have watched the SGO grow and mature over the years, I have become increasingly impressed with the value and importance of the organization.

As an organizational leader addressing issues I believe in considering the opinions of the stakeholders and building consensus in an inclusive manner, as I have done in my ABOG and other leadership positions, drawing on decades of personal experience in the areas of clinical medicine, clinical and translational research, and fellowship education. My recent experience as SGO Vice President has given me insight into the details of the structure and function of the organization, and its strategic priorities and challenges. In particular, my involvement in spearheading the transition of the SGO to a 501(c)6 organization, the establishment of the Foundation, and the revision of the bylaws of both organizations has given me a deep understanding of the workings of the organizations.

Given the ongoing changes in the field of gynecologic oncology, in our parent specialty of Ob/Gyn, and the re-shaping of American medicine itself, the SGO will serve an increasingly critical function for its members, and for women who suffer from gynecologic cancer. I would be honored to continue to serve the SGO and its Foundation, to help maintain and enhance the organizations' vital missions in education, clinical care, research, and service to its members.

BOARD MEMBER

**Linus T. Chuang, MD, MPH**

Professor, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Science
Divisional and Fellowship Director of Gynecologic Minimally Invasive Surgery, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Science,
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
New York, NY

SGO Activities:

- 2015 Annual Meeting Program Committee
- 2015 Annual Meeting Program Steering Committee
- 2011-Present Chair, International Committee
- 2010-2013 Membership Committee
- 2010-2011 Chair, International Network
- 2010-2012 Health Volunteer Overseas SGO Liaison

After having graduated from Kaohsiung Medical College in Taiwan, I completed my residency in New York and fellowship training at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in 1994. I began my career at New York Medical College and have been at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York since 2003. I have been fortunate to be involved as a volunteer for our Society. Our Board of Directors and Committee members have done a great job strengthening and growing the Society. The opportunity of working closely with the leadership and staff provides me with a great learning experience. SGO has expanded its membership to include international oncologists, pathologists, medical and radiation oncologists.

I am proud of having the opportunity to serve as the Chair for our new International Committee. My platform as a Board Member will seek to improve the following: smart phone technology for the SGO website, enhancing the popular SGO Virtual Tumor Board, facilitating special interest group developments, reducing the costs for members using valuable resources on SGO Connect Ed, and increasing international collaboration through humanitarian works, observership, research, and guideline developments. The world is getting smaller and “flatter.” The future for our patients is promising and our Society will continue to develop and create a monumental impact on gynecologic oncology through these collaborations.

**Mark H. Einstein, MD, MS, FACOG, FACS**

Professor and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health
Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center
New York, NY

SGO Activities:

- 2014- Present ASCCP co-Chair for SGO/ASCCP Guidance on Primary HPV Screening
- 2011- Present Marketing and Communications Committee
- 2011-2012 Nominating Committee
- 2008-2011 Education Committee
- 2008-2009 Program Committee SGO 2009 Annual Meeting
- 2010-2012 GCF Chair for SGO Gynecologic Education for Cervical Cancer and HPV
- 2006-2008 Chair, Physician Education Awareness Campaign
- 2006-2008 Vice Chair, Education Committee
- 2005-2009 Government Relations Committee
- 2005-2006 Candidate Member Network
- 2002-2004 Fellow-in-Training Network

As local thought leaders and clinicians, SGO members promote the highest quality of comprehensive clinical care through innovative care pathways, education, and research in the prevention and treatment of women with gynecologic cancers. I am and always have been committed to the growth and sustainability of SGO, while enabling our Society to be an important voice amongst scientific, advocacy, and patient-centered stakeholders. I have had direct experience and success as a clinician, researcher, educator and advocate, and I look forward to the opportunity to volunteer and bring my expertise to the SGO Board.

As a member of the SGO Board, my goals would be to 1) maximize the SGO tradition of high quality work on behalf of the SGO membership in an era of shrinking budgets, limited resources, and overburdened provider time, 2) assist SGO leadership in maintaining its strong voice in the cancer community for important decisions related to the treatment and prevention of women with gynecologic malignancies, and 3) continue to broaden the outreach of SGO and its efforts to joint projects with other organizations or new funding/development avenues to advance SGO's mission.

As local thought leaders in our catchment areas and as health care providers who offer a wide gamut of care to our patients, we need to manage and self-police the changes in health care that directly affect our patients. I view change as opportunity and will work closely with SGO leadership to guide our specialty and our affiliated specialties into this new era of health care delivery.



Thomas C. Krivak, MD

Gynecologic Oncologist
Western Pennsylvania Hospital
Pittsburgh, PA

SGO Activities:

- 2012- Present Co-Director, Research Institute
- 2011-2012 Program Committee

It would be my privilege to serve on the SGO Board of Directors in order to help prepare our Society for the changes coming to health care delivery. It will be imperative for SGO to have a strong and persistent voice within the medical community to ensure quality care for women with cancer, especially with respect to access to well-trained gynecologic oncologists, research protocols and novel therapies. Having practiced gynecologic oncology in the military, academic, private practice, and HMO settings makes me uniquely qualified to analyze many of the issues facing the Society from alternative viewpoints. Additionally, the SGO will be challenged to continue to foster a profession that attracts the best and brightest into our respective fields of gynecologic cancer care. My experience leading one of the fastest growing gynecologic oncology fellowships in the country will serve me well in that role. Finally, fundraising is an important avenue to secure donations for research, education, and other activities. I have been involved in multiple charitable foundation events with grateful patients that were successful at funding our research and educational projects. It would be an honor to have an opportunity to use my skills as a member of the SGO Board of Directors and assist in the continued development of our Society's vision for women's health care.



George Larry Maxwell, MD

Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Inova Fairfax Hospital,
Falls Church, VA;
Professor,
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine,
Richmond, VA

SGO Activities:

- 2014 SGO/FWC Merger Task Force
- 2012-present SGO/FWC Development Committee
- 2010-12 Communications Committee
- 2007 SGO Annual Meeting Program Committee Member and Director of CME activities

As a Board Member for the Foundation for Women's Cancer (FWC), I have worked closely with SGO leadership on the Development Committee which has focused on soliciting support from industry, philanthropy, and membership to support the strategic missions of each organization.

I also have worked on the SGO and FWC Merger Task Force aimed at aggregation of the 501-3C components of the two non-profits. I have provided numerous briefings on Capitol Hill to staffers and congressional members on issues related to the importance of gynecologic cancer research and awareness. This past year, I testified before FDA on behalf of SGO to support accelerated approval of olaparib in the treatment of ovarian cancer.

Over the past 18 months, I have worked closely with the SGO International Committee on issues related to the Globe-athon to End Women's Cancer. In this capacity, I have worked with SGO physician leadership from the ASGO, ESGO, NSGO, Association of Gynecologic Oncology of India, Japanese GOG, and 80 additional professional organizations and advocacy groups on educational issues related to gynecologic cancer in 90+ countries.

As a member of the SGO Council, I would embrace the opportunity to focus my considerable energy and enthusiasm towards accomplishing goals of SGO and the FWC in a manner that serves both organizations equally. I hope to play a role in shaping policy development, education, and legislative actions that will guarantee the future success of the SGO membership and enhance the care for the patients we serve.



Elizabeth M. Swisher, MD

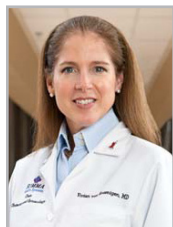
Professor, Department of Ob/Gyn, Adjunct Professor,
Medical Genetics
University of Washington
Seattle, WA

SGO Activities:

- 2014-Present Genetics Summit Advisory Board
- 2013-Present Genetics and Cancer Outreach Workgroup
- 2012-Present Education Committee
- 2006-Present Education Resource Program
- 2008-2009 Program Committee
- 2002-2004 Education Committee

I am passionate about improving the lives of women with gynecologic cancer and decreasing the burden of gynecologic cancers through prevention. SGO is the leading organization in the world that shares these same goals. I am committed and have been deeply involved in education of health care providers and patients, clinical care, and both basic and translational research. These qualifications would allow me to address the following goals if elected to the SGO Board:

1. Advocate with federal government regarding support of clinical trials and reimbursement for oncology services.
2. Directly influence the current discussion for outcomes-based health care by establishing our own definitions of our specialty's standards of care and identify the important measurable outcomes in our field.
3. Advocate for fellow education and standards to help create the next set of leaders in our field including fostering interdisciplinary care and research.
4. Increase the international nature of the SGO. We should better represent women and caregivers (including non-physicians) in developing countries. We could foster regional sub-meetings in different parts of the world to bring local investigators together under the umbrella of SGO. We should consider hosting an annual meeting in Canada.
5. Advocate for increased NCI and DoD research dollars for creative, high risk research, including supporting young investigators.
6. Provide state of the art education to our members to help them stay abreast of rapidly changing standards in clinical care, billing, practice management, and ethics of caring for women with gynecologic cancer.



Vivian E. von Gruenigen, MD

Professor, NEOMED;
Chair, Summa Akron City
Medical Director, Women's Institute Summa Health System
Akron, OH

SGO Activities:

- 2013-2014 Annual Meeting Program Committee, Steering Committee, Candidate Forum, Course Director; Speaker, SGO Winter Meeting; Strategic Planning Task Force
- 1999-2014 Education Committee
Chair, Education Committee 2012-2014
Vice Chair, Education Committee 2010-2011
Vice Chair, CME Subcommittee, 2006-2009
Chair of CME Outreach Subcommittee, charged with writing an education grant for the CDC (PA05031) 2005-2006
- 2011 Annual Meeting Course Director; Research Summit Co-Chair QoL 2011
- 2010 Candidate Forum
- 2008 SGO Summer Course Director
- 2007 Annual Meeting Course Director
- 2006 Annual Meeting Program Committee
- 2005 Strategic Planning Task Force; Course Director
Annual Meeting; SGO Leadership Committee
Marketing and Communications Committee
- 2002-2007 First Fellows Task Force Chair
- 1999

Foundation for Women's Cancer Activities 2001-present:

Vice Chair Donor Relations; Development Committee Member; GCF Education Chair; Director, Cancer Survivor Courses and Survivor Telephone Workshops; Chair of Nominating Committee for Board of Directors; Board Member, Women's Cancer Network Committee; Public Relations Committee, Membership Committee; Public Service Award winner 2014

I believe in service and have volunteered for the SGO and FWC for many years. My largest contribution has been leading the education committees of both organizations where I served sequentially since 1999. I have served on GOG committees including the Nominating Committee since 2003. I have also volunteered in my community and other national venues. I am one of three physicians on our health system board and sit on the executive, finance and governance committees. I worked for two other national boards, providing me an opportunity to lead change. As a clinician I serve the "ladies" and understand issues that affect all gynecologic oncologists as I have practiced in a county institution, private practice, and a university setting.

These are unprecedented times within health care and it is imperative that we adapt, grow, and become financially secure. Population health, patient-centered care, and new financial metrics are inevitable with the changes of health care. I have been a part of this crucial process in my health system. The SGO can respond to these changes by developing a proactive strategy using a multipronged approach of education, advocacy, communication, and collaboration.

My "why" to serve as a board member is quality cancer care for women, which is aligned with the mission of the SGO. My leadership style is consistent with vision, engagement, and execution. I am comfortable making challenging decisions with enthusiasm and focus. I am a proven physician leader as a chair, health system medical director, system board member and leader within the SGO, GOG and FWC. Thus, I believe my experience and passion will help assist the SGO in accomplishing growth with strategy while providing continued reputable stances on quality cancer care for women.

CANDIDATE MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE



Floor Backes, MD

Assistant Professor
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

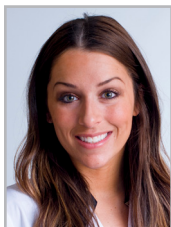
SGO Activities:

- 2013-Present SGO Education Committee
- 2013-Present SGO Journal Club Review
- 2013 Winter Meeting Abstract Reviewer

Candidate members face unique challenges with new responsibilities, building a practice, board examinations, and developing a research niche. Now in my third year on faculty at The Ohio State University, I am in the middle of this critical and occasionally overwhelming time.

If elected as a candidate representative, I would like to capitalize on the existing SGO Fellow and Early Career initiatives and advocate for increased support, funding, mentoring and networking opportunities for young investigators and clinician-researchers. In addition to these issues that may be more specific to candidate members, external factors, such as health care cost and access to care, continue to challenge our ability to provide high quality care for women. I believe it is important for candidate members to be aware and involved in SGO's efforts to secure appropriate reimbursement in the future, partner with other organizations, and to emphasize the value of appropriate access to care with gynecologic oncologists.

As a member of the SGO Education Committee, I am proud to be part of ongoing initiatives for fellow and (candidate) members such as the online education website and journal club. Working with other members inspires me to contribute to moving our field and organization forward. It would be an honor to represent and advocate for candidate members of our Society.



Rachel M. Clark, MD

Instructor in Gynecologic Oncology; Instructor in Obstetrics,
Gynecology and Reproductive Biology
Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA

SGO Activities:

- 2013-2014 Publicity Taskforce, Gynecologic Oncology Fellows Research Network (GOFRN)

The SGO is facing unprecedented challenges as it embraces the era of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The next year holds two major tasks: implementing the changes mandated by the ACA, and ensuring that the SGO is recognized by patients, physicians and politicians as a leader in this endeavor.

Should I be elected to the SGO Board of Directors, I would hope to accomplish the following: 1) the development of reasonable metrics that measure “quality care” in gynecologic oncology and 2) development of novel social media approaches to engage the country on women’s cancer care and the SGO’s role at the forefront of care redesign.

I feel my background could help us face these challenges. At MGH I am active in care redesign and defining quality measures in both a departmental and a hospital wide level. I have published research on care delivery in gynecologic oncology, and I approach these problems with pragmatism and common sense. In addition, my business background gives me a fresh perspective on how to best engage with our most valued clients, our patients. On a more personal level, I grew up in rural Kentucky and value being kind, earnest, hard-working and funny. I have found that these attributes often serve as the grease for social interactions, and without them no team can achieve much. I feel that this constellation of attributes can position me to help achieve the SGO’s goal, and I would love to have the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors.



Amanda Jackson, MD

Assistant Professor, Division of Gynecologic Oncology
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH

SGO Activities:

- 2014-Present Membership Committee
- 2013-2014 Fellow-in-Training Representative, SGO Board of Directors and Foundation Council
- 2013-2014 Board Liaison to Breast Cancer Committee
- 2012-2013 Annual Meeting Program Committee

I would like to serve as the Candidate Representative because I believe in SGO’s mission “to promote the highest quality of comprehensive clinical care through education and research.” I have had the opportunity to serve on the Annual Meeting Program Committee and to coordinate the resident-fellow session. The experience has exposed me to the challenges of meeting the educational needs of our diverse membership and the increasing costs of the Annual Meeting.

On the Membership Committee, I am working on a subcommittee to increase mentorship opportunities among our membership. I had the privilege to serve as the Fellow-in-Training Representative on the Board of Directors. I enjoyed learning about the structure of the Board of Directors and the challenges facing our Society. My experience demonstrated the importance of involvement and input from the candidate members.

I am passionate about our specialty and I would love the opportunity to continue to be an active SGO member. I would bring leadership skills to this position that I have acquired as the student body president at the Medical University of South Carolina, the co-founder of a free medical clinic in Charleston, SC, as an administrative chief resident, and as the resident liaison on the Brown University Graduate Medical Education Committee. If elected, I will contribute to the SGO by providing insight into the educational and professional needs of fellows and candidates. I think my enthusiasm and prior leadership will help promote involvement in the SGO among my peers.

FELLOW-IN-TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE



Tracilyn Hall, MD

Gynecologic Oncology Fellow-in-Training
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA

As gynecologic oncology fellows, we are fortunate to witness the impact that specialized comprehensive cancer care has on individual patients, trainees, and providers alike. By providing leadership for our field, the SGO sets the stage for this impact. Realizing the vital role of organized medicine has motivated me to commit to continue contributing to the advancement of our field through practice and involvement in SGO.

To date, I have actively contributed to national organized medicine efforts serving as a junior fellow section vice chair and then chair for American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), at the state level as a representative to Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and at the local level serving on hospital committees. Currently I serve on the ACOG District I Legislative Committee and the Massachusetts ACOG Advisory Council. I have also worked with ACOG District XI legislative efforts, including restoring the Texas Women’s Health Program. I believe my experience would benefit the SGO Board of Directors while allowing me to share my passion for women’s health advocacy and my desire to innovate comprehensive cancer care.

If I am allowed the privilege of serving as the Fellow-in-Training Representative, I aspire to use targeted outreach, electronic communications, and grassroots efforts, so that SGO can not only continue as the voice of gynecologic cancer care, but adapt to the growing educational, research, and advocacy interests of our dynamic membership.



Amanika Kumar, MD

Gynecologic Oncology Fellow-in-Training
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN

I would like to serve on the SGO Board so that I can help to shape the future of our profession at a critical time in health care policy. As a fellow representative, I would be uniquely positioned to represent the concerns of up-and-coming gynecologic oncologists, including the challenges of medical debt, work-life balance, and managing a research and clinic career.

By addressing the concerns of fellows and residents, we will allow our trainees' to perform at their highest capacity. I would like to continue work started with the fellow and resident network and create a usable, shared curriculum for fellows, building on existing modules. Additionally, I would like to build on the existing SGO collaborative research network to incorporate fellows, and even have fellows start taking leadership positions in these research projects.

I have a particular interest in qualitative research, and hope to include opportunities for qualitative research training at the fellows' level. Having been a board member of a large non-profit, I understand the challenges of balancing multiple interests and compromising for the greater good. I understand that the passion that brings people to this field is our greatest strength, and that shared motivation should be garnered to move us forward. I hope to use my skills in collaboration and communication to represent the fellows on the SGO Board of Directors.



Jennifer Mueller, MD

Gynecologic Oncology Fellow-in-Training
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York, NY

The SGO is our profession's most influential organization. The fellows within SGO are a valuable and underutilized asset. We have a huge range of clinical and academic interests, personal skills and professional drive in our group. Diversity like this can generate powerful results. I want to help us find ways to mobilize our strengths to accomplish fundamental goals. We can become more cohesive and influential as a group.

The SGO Board is asking us to contribute to the work and the vision of the organization. The Society is emphasizing political advocacy, educational innovation, professional collaboration and humanism in medicine. I want to grow this work to be influenced by as many fellows as possible. In this way we will solidify our role as future leaders within the specialty, and continue to advocate for women facing gynecologic malignancies. I commit to filling this position with our whole group of fellows in mind. I want to elevate our concerns and perspective and find ways we can all contribute. I commit to being an active listener, a collaborative representative, and will bring our valuable fellow perspective to the Board.

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