The Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) and the Coding Taskforce are pleased to announce the establishment of a two-year Coding Fellowship. Coding, reimbursement and healthcare economics are vital to the successful practice of gynecologic oncology. The SGO needs knowledgeable members to participate in a range of activities, from educating members to working with other national organizations and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The goal of this new program is to nurture and educate physicians on coding and health economics issues, providing the fellow with the tools necessary to advocate on the national level, develop educational tools for our membership, and take a leadership role in this vital area in the future. We invite you to consider submitting your application for this unique opportunity. Full membership on the Coding Taskforce will be offered on successful completion of the fellowship.

Who is eligible to apply for the SGO Coding Fellowship?
- Early Career members (Candidates, Fellows-in-Training) with an interest in coding, billing and practice management are encouraged to apply.

What are the expected fellowship activities?
The coding fellow will work with members of Coding Taskforce of the Health Policy, Quality and Outcomes Committee (HPSE). Examples of expected experience include:
- Educational platform development such as establishment of coding podcasts
- Practice management resource development updates to ICD-10 or CPT coding references
- National advocacy efforts to develop new codes through CMS
- Perform investigations resulting in poster/oral presentation of their work at ACOG or SGO.

What are the additional expectations of the coding fellow?
- The estimated time commitment for a coding fellow is 5-10 hours/month for project and activities and 5-6 days/year away from practice for the following meetings;
  - Attend ACOG Committee on Health Economics & Coding (CHEC) meeting at ACOG Headquarters in July and December
  - Attendance at the CPT editorial and AMA RUC meetings as needed
  - Attend the SGO Coding Course at the SGO Annual Meeting
  - Attend SGO Coding Webinars

What is the application process?
- Complete the online application. *Applications must be submitted by* **December 31, 2018**
- Attestation by Program Director or Chair is required, confirming support for the applicant to commit the time required for participation*.*
- Fellowship selection will be performed by the Coding Taskforce leadership team.

The first Coding Fellowship recipient will be selected in January 2019 and will receive a complementary registration to attend the SGO Coding Course on March 15, 2019 in Honolulu, HI,

Sincerely,

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