



Honors & Awards Program

Award Criteria

| Award | Description | Nominee Criteria |
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| Distinguished Service Award | Recognizes an individual who, over an extended period of time, consistently displays outstanding service in the field of gynecologic oncology. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a professional background that includes advanced scholarship, effective mentorship of fellows, and skilled, compassionate care of cancer patients Has held leadership positions, within SGO and elsewhere Is well known in the gynecologic oncology community for leadership, integrity, courage, and trustworthiness |
| Gynecologic Oncology Innovation Award | Honors exceptionally creative thinkers who have significantly impacted the understanding of and/or approaches to the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of gynecologic cancers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Known for their stellar contributions to scientific and/or surgical research Has substantively contributed to the development of new cancer diagnosis and treatment paradigms and/or the understanding of carcinogenesis in gynecologic malignancies Recognized as a surgical innovator |

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| Harry Long Multidisciplinary Award | Acknowledges outstanding SGO members for their contributions to multidisciplinary mentorship, collegiality, and/or teaching in the field of gynecologic oncology. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has contributed to gynecologic oncology through research, teaching, prevention, screening, treatment, supportive and/or palliative care • Is a recognized or emerging as a leader within the gynecologic cancer field, oncology arena, or women's health community at large • Professional experience, ethics, character, integrity, advocacy activities, personal and civic involvement are taken into consideration • Contributions may be local, national, or international • Must be an SGO Member |
| Health Equity Awareness and Advocacy in Gynecologic Oncology Award | Recognized as a champion of advocacy for diversity and health equity in gynecologic cancer. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes the principles of health equity, especially emphasizing access to care, quality of care, and coordination and integration of care • Collaborates effectively with other advocates and/or advocacy organizations to align efforts to improve quality within the cancer care system • Champions initiatives which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Increase equitable access to high-quality care o Increase equitable access to research o Decrease structural barriers to care o Support and increase diversity and inclusion within the field of oncology o Increase awareness of and catalyze change for health equity or workforce diversity through advocacy efforts |
| Humanitarianism and Volunteerism Award | Awarded to an individual for their exemplary local, national, or international volunteer and outreach efforts in gynecologic cancer care, research, or training. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates SGO's mission and vision by providing outstanding patient care through innovative means or exceptional service, leadership in outreach efforts or in-kind patient care provided on a volunteer basis |

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| President's Award | Honors those underrepresented in healthcare for their outstanding accomplishments serving SGO and/or the gynecologic community. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated to improving the lives of underrepresented communities in gynecologic oncology • Provides mentorship • Focused on optimizing outcomes, improving access to resources, identifies and provides solutions to barriers to care in marginalized communities |
| Service Award | Recognizes a member and/or non-member who has gone above and beyond in service to SGO. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner or consultant to the Society who has provided exceptional service to SGO and/or FWC during their tenure • Has demonstrated unyielding dedication to furthering the mission and vision of SGO and/or FWC • Has demonstrated commendable leadership or has shown a unique capacity to take SGO/FWC and the field of gynecologic oncology to new heights |
| Surgical Mentor Award | <p>Recognizes individuals who have influenced and mentored fellows in the art of surgery. Surgical training is imperative in the field of gynecologic oncology, and the ability to teach and guide trainees can be challenging but rewarding.</p> <p><i>*Fellows are asked to submit nominations</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a distinguished recipient of teaching awards • Demonstrates authentic concern and support to the personal development of mentees • Encourages career growth and development • Offers professional guidance • Exhibits positive role modeling • Demonstrates a long-term commitment to mentoring |