

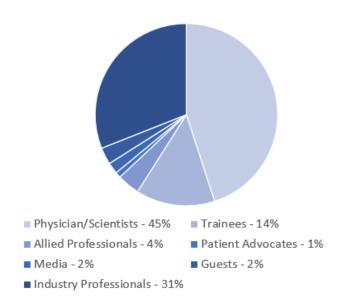
# Become an Exhibitor at the 2024 Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer

The SGO Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer is the premier educational and scientific event for those who treat and care for women with gynecologic cancer, including gynecologic oncologists, radiation, and medical oncologists and other gynecologic care professionals. Of course, the meeting will also have a virtual component.

2024's meeting begins on Saturday, March 16 and ends on Monday, March 18.

In 2023, the SGO Annual Meeting had over 3,000 attendees.

## SGO 2023 Attendee Breakdown



# **Exhibit Booth Pricing**

<b>Booth Size</b>	Туре	Price	Comp	\$500 Discounted
			Registrations	Registration
10' x 10'	In Line	\$4,000	3	3
10' x 10'	Corner	\$4,500	3	3
10' x 20'	In Line	\$7,500	6	6
10' x 20'	Corner	\$8,000	6	6
10' x 20'	Island	\$9,500	6	6
10' x 30'	In Line	\$11,000	9	9
10' x 30'	Corner	\$11,500	9	9
10' x 30'	Island	\$13,000	9	9
20' x 20'	Island	\$16,500	12	12
20' x 30'	Island	\$23,500	18	18

## **Tentative Exhibitor Schedule**

Date	Time	Activity			
Thursday, March 14	12:00pm-5:00pm	Exhibitor Setup			
Friday, March 15	8:00am-5:00pm	Exhibitor Setup			
Saturday, March 16	8:00am-12:00pm	Exhibitor Setup			
Saturday, March 16	5:30pm-7:00pm	Exhibiting Hours			
Sunday, March 17	7:00am-5:00pm	Exhibiting Hours			
Monday, March 18	7:00am-5:00pm	Exhibiting Hours			
Monday, March 18	5:00pm-10:00pm	Exhibit Teardown			
Timing is subject to change.					

**Click Here to Submit Application** 

#### General

All matters and questions not covered by these Rules and Regulations are subject to the decision of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO). In the event of any such decision being of general interest, written notice will be given by the Society to Exhibitors that may be affected. The words "the Society" or "SGO" used herein shall mean the Society of Gynecologic Oncology, its committees, agents, or employees acting for the management of the Meeting and Exhibition.

### **Exhibit Participation**

The exhibition is for the express purpose of furthering SGO's mission, which is to promote and ensure the highest quality of clinical care through excellence in education and research in gynecologic cancers. Companies may exhibit commercially available gynecologic and/or related products, equipment and services approved, where applicable, by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Displays or graphical depictions of drugs or devices that are investigational or not approved by the FDA must include prominent signage noting which product(s) are for viewing by non-U.S. attendees only and guide attendees accordingly. SGO does not guarantee, warrant, endorse or otherwise approve of the companies exhibiting at the SGO meeting nor any of the products, equipment or services exhibited by the companies.

Each Exhibitor is solely responsible for compliance with FDA Rules and Regulations which address the labeling of displayed products and for determining if a product may be promoted for a use that is generally accepted among oncologists or other medical professionals and for which FDA approval is not required.

Compliance with all applicable laws and regulations is required of every organization that participates in SGO meetings Organizations that violate SGO policies, applicable law, or the terms and conditions as set forth in the Application for Exhibit Space will be subject to disciplinary action that could include loss of priority in selection of exhibit space, termination of the Application for Exhibit Space, or loss of the opportunity to participate in future SGO meetings.

## **Assignment of Exhibit Space**

Exhibit space is assigned based on sponsorship support level from the 2023 Annual Meeting, and following that ranking, membership in the Industry Corporate Council. If full payment is not received within 30 days of invoicing, the exhibit space will be released and reassigned until final payment is received and processed.

## **Booth Personnel Registration/ On- Site Responsibilities**

All booth personnel must pre-register. An Exhibitor registration link will be emailed to the person who listed themselves as the main contact on the application. Exhibitors are entitled to three (3) complimentary registrations per 10'x10' booth. Additional badges are available for \$500 each with a limit of six (6) total badges per 10'x10' booth. If more Exhibitors wish to attend, participants must register at the non-member rate, which is \$1150 until Jan. 31, 2024, and \$1,300 after.

Booth Size	Complimentary	Discounted
	Registrations	Registrations
10x10	3	3
10x20	6	6
10x30	9	9
20x20	12	12
20x30	18	18
30x30	27	27
30x40	36	36

All exhibitor registrations grant full access to education and social events.

Exhibitors are required to staff their booths at all times when the Exhibit Hall is open to attendees. Exhibitors may enter the hall one hour before the scheduled opening hours and may remain in the hall one hour after the close of the exhibition. Exhibitors who rent exhibit hall meeting rooms may utilize those rooms while the hall is closed by checking in with security at the entrance to the hall.

Exhibitor badges will be made available on-site only and Exhibitors must wear them at all times. Exhibitor badges include access to the Exhibit Hall, any meal functions served in the Exhibit Hall, as well as all educational sessions. Exhibitor's badges are personal and are not transferable.

Exhibitor personnel may not enter the exhibit space of another Exhibitor without permission from the latter. At no time may anyone enter the unmanned booth of another Exhibitor.

#### **Sales on Exhibit Floor**

The Society of Gynecologic Oncology's exhibit program educates attendees by providing information, services, and products, and presenting industry trends pertinent to the professional interest of the gynecologic oncology care team. Therefore, taking orders and selling exhibited products will be permitted. The sale of non-gynecologic oncology-related products is prohibited. At no time may the exhibit or product display be altered to fulfill a transaction. No signage or advertising of product pricing will be allowed. Exhibiting companies that sell taxable goods or services on-site are responsible for registering as a dealer with the respective state's department of revenue.

#### **Eligible Exhibits**

Exhibits will be limited to the company and the product(s)/ services(s) listed on the Application for Exhibit Space and are subject to approval by the SGO Executive Committee for accepted and acknowledged efficacy as well as commercial availability. Only the sign of the company whose name appears on the application may be placed in the booth or appear on any printed list of Exhibitors. No exhibits or advertising will be allowed beyond the perimeters of the booth unless additional advertising has been purchased at the meeting.

### **Exhibitor Services/Service Contractor Contact Information**

SGO's general contractor can provide all usual trade show services including labor. SGO's general contractor will also provide drayage service for all Exhibitors. That service will include receipt of freight, delivery of Exhibitor's freight to Exhibitor's booth site, storage of Exhibitor's empty containers until the close of the show and return of the freight to the destination of Exhibitor's choice. Order forms will be included in the Exhibitor Service Kit. SGO, on behalf of Exhibitors, will arrange with responsible parties for various Exhibitor services. Complete information regarding carpeting, drayage, furniture, electrical work, etc., will be furnished well in advance of the exhibition dates. An outside exhibit house must notify SGO at least three (3) weeks prior to the show set-up of the names of all their clients in the show along with the names of their permanent personnel who will be working at the show. (Only permanent, full-time exhibit house personnel will be allowed on the floor of the show.) Upon arrival at the show, exhibit house personnel will check in with show management or their selected agents to present their credentials and receive permission to work on the floor.

#### **Installation of Exhibits**

Installation of exhibits will commence on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. All exhibits must be fully installed by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2024. After this hour, no installation work will be permitted without special permission from SGO.

#### **Removal of Exhibits**

All exhibits must remain intact until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 2024, and may not be dismantled or removed until that time. Exhibits should be packed and ready to move by 10:00pm on March 18, 2024.

## **Booth Construction**

SGO arranges for the erection of necessary draped backgrounds of uniform style, and name signs with booth numbers. All exhibits must be confined to the spatial limits of the booth as indicated on the floor plan. Displays and display materials should be arranged in such a manner so as not to obstruct sight lines of neighboring exhibitors. The maximum height of 8 feet (2.44m) is allowed only in the rear half of the booth space, with a (1.22m) height restriction of 4 feet imposed on all materials in the remaining space forward to the aisle.

Booths shall not present an objectionable side appearance when viewed from adjoining booth areas. An appropriate floor covering is required for the entire contracted booth space. Flashing and/ or strobe lights of any sort are prohibited. Any supplementary lighting, with or without the use of a truss, must be confined within the perimeters of the booth. Flammable materials must be flame proofed as governed by local fire codes before entering the Exhibit Hall. Certification must be available if requested.

Literature on display shall be limited to reasonable quantities (one-day supply). Fire department permits are required for open flame devices and use of compressed gases or dangerous chemicals.

## **End Cap/Peninsula Booths**

An end-cap booth is exposed to aisles on three sides and composed of two booths, 10 feet (3.05m) deep by 20 feet (6.10m) wide. The maximum back wall height allowed is 8 feet (2.44m) and the maximum back-wall width allowed is 10 feet (3.05m) at the center of the back-wall with a maximum 5 feet (1.52m) height on the two side aisles. Within 5' of the 2 side aisles, the maximum height for any display materials is 4'. End-cap booths do not qualify for hanging signs and graphics.

Exhibitors in end-cap booths are required to submit a scale drawing of their exhibit for approval by Show Management by Jan 16, 2024. Send to Jessie Pare at Jessie.Pare@sgo.org

#### **Island Exhibits**

Island spaces are a minimum of 20 feet by 20 feet and encompass four or more booths. Island booths must be accessible from all four sides, with an openness or transparency of sight lines allowing attendees to view the surrounding exhibit areas through the island booth. Island booth structures, including hanging signs, cannot exceed a height of twenty-five (25) feet.

Island hanging signs cannot block the visibility of SGO signs or other booths. Hanging signs must be hung directly over the island booth and not in the aisles. In an island space, a setback of one

(1) foot will be required for any structure longer than four (4) feet and/or higher than four (4) feet. Additional booth furnishings and other services (e.g., labor to install exhibits, special signs, flowers, cleaning services, electrical power, etc.) can be obtained from the official exhibit contractors as outlined in the Exhibitor Service Kit.

Exhibitors in island booths are required to submit a scale drawing of their exhibit for approval by Show Management by Jan. 16, 2024. Send to Jessie Pare at <a href="mailto:jessie.pare@sgo.org">jessie.pare@sgo.org</a>

### **Booth Regulations and Attendants**

Electrical, mechanical apparatus, movie or musical/voice sounds must be inaudible to neighboring Exhibitors. Set-up time for the booths is restricted to the published hours. No installation or dismantling of booths or display material is allowed during open exhibition viewing hours. All demonstrations shall be confined to the Exhibitor's own booth. Excessive audio or visual attention- getting devices or effects are prohibited. Sound effects are discouraged due to the intimate nature of the exhibit area.

Admission to the exhibit area is limited to registered owners, representatives, and employees of exhibiting companies. Models or similar personnel not commercially connected with the industry may be employed to assist in the Exhibitor's booth; any costume, if not standard business attire, must conform to proper decorum of the meeting and is subject to approval by SGO Exhibit Management. Sales representatives of an Exhibitor who also represents one or more other companies may not demonstrate, promote, or sell products or services of any non-exhibiting companies. Exhibits must remain fully intact and staffed at all times. The dismantling of exhibits and removal of products or display material is limited only to published move-out hours. Premiums and giveaways must be approved by SGO exhibit management prior to the exhibition and SGO encourages all Exhibitors to follow current phRMA and AdvaMed guidelines. The SGO name and/or logo may not be part of any Exhibitor's materials.

#### **Exhibit Setup**

Exhibit space not occupied one hour prior to the opening of the Exhibit Hall may be reassigned by SGO exhibit management without refund of the rental paid. Exhibit management may also prepare the exhibit or remove freight from the booth area at the expense of the Exhibitor.

#### **Care of Exhibit Space**

Exhibitors shall keep occupied space in good order. Special cleaning and dusting of booth, display, equipment and material will be the Exhibitor's responsibility and shall be performed at the Exhibitor's expense.

### **Conduct of Exhibitors**

Exhibitors shall conduct themselves in an ethical and professional manner at all times and in conformance with these regulations. Exhibitor badges must be worn at all times. SGO reserves the right to deny the privileges of the floor to any and all Exhibitors who do not comply. An Exhibitor's booth, its products, staff, or visitors may not be photographed or videotaped by a third party without the permission of the authorized occupants of that booth. The minimum age for admission into the Exhibit Hall is 18 years of age.

#### Marketing of Products and Services Outside of the Exhibit Hall

The only appropriate and acceptable venue for the distribution or display of advertising or marketing materials is the Exhibit Hall. Commercial firms may not, for example, engage in marketing activities through the use of hotel television channels, guestroom voicemail, individual company distribution of marketing materials in hotels (e.g., flyers or door drops), or the branding of beverage napkins, hotel keys, etc., unless pre-approved in writing by the SGO Chief Industry Relations Officer.

### **Insurance and Liability**

Exhibitors shall be fully responsible for any claims, liabilities, losses, damages or expenses relating to or arising from an injury to any person or any loss of or damage to property where such injury, loss or damage is incident to, arises out of, or is in any way connected with Exhibitor's participation in the exhibition (except as otherwise provided in the lease agreement between the SGO and the Tampa Convention Center. It is the Exhibitor's sole responsibility to obtain, at its own expense, any or all licenses and permits to comply with all federal, state, and local laws and City of Honolulu ordinances for any activities conducted in association with or as part of the exhibition. Exhibitors shall protect, indemnify, hold harmless and defend the SGO, its officers, directors, agents and employees against all such claims, liabilities, losses, damages and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of litigation; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to injury, loss or damage caused by or resulting from the negligence of the Society, its officers, directors, agents or employees. Exhibitor shall be fully responsible to pay for any and all damages to property owned by the Tampa Convention Center, its owners or managers which result from any act or omission of Exhibitor. Exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Tampa Convention Center, its owners, managers officers or directors, agents, employees, subsidiaries, and affiliates, form any damages or charges resulting from Exhibitor's use of the property. Exhibitor's liability shall include all losses, costs, damages, or expenses arising from, out of, or by reason of an accident or bodily injury or other occurrences to any person or persons, including the exhibitor, its agents, employees, and business invitees which arise from or out of the Exhibitor's occupancy and use of the exhibition premises, the Hotel, or any part thereof.

Exhibitor, its agents and representatives shall maintain general public liability insurance against claims for personal injury, death or property damage incident to, arising out of or in any way connected with Exhibitor's participation in the exhibition, in an amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for personal injury, death or property damage in any one occurrence. Such insurance shall

include coverage of the indemnification obligations of the Exhibitor under these rules and regulations and shall cover the Society and the decorator as additional named insured. The exhibitor shall provide the Society with a copy of such insurance policy at least 30 days prior to the exhibition. Exhibitor is responsible for obtaining, for its protection and entirely at its expense, such property insurance for its exhibit and display materials as Exhibitor deems appropriate. Any policy providing such property insurance must contain an express waiver by the Exhibitor's insurance company of any right of subrogation as to any claims against the Society, its officers, directors, agents, or employees. In the event any part of the Exhibit Hall is destroyed or damaged so as to prevent the Society from permitting Exhibitor to occupy assigned space during any part or the whole of the exhibition period, or in the event occupation of assigned space during any part or the whole of the exhibition period is prevented by strikes, acts of God, national emergency or other causes beyond the control of the Society, Exhibitor will be charged for space during the period it was or could have been occupied by Exhibitor; and Exhibitor hereby waives any claim against the Society, its directors, officers, agents or employees for losses or damages which may arise in consequence of such inability to occupy assigned space, its sole claim against the Society being for a refund of rent paid for the period it was prevented from using the space.

Exhibitors are urged to carry all-risk insurance covering materials against damage, loss and all other hazards from the time shipments are made prior to the show until shipments are received after the show. This can be done by adding "exposition floaters" to existing insurance policies. By purchase of an exhibit booth, it is understood that neither SGO nor its general service contractor are insurers and that insurance, if any, shall be obtained by the exhibitor.

### Security

SGO exhibit management will provide overall security service for the meeting period, but neither SGO nor the convention facility will guarantee Exhibitors against loss and will not be responsible for loss of any material by or for any cause. Exhibitors must make provisions for safeguarding of their goods, materials, equipment and display at all times, and Exhibitors are urged to carry their own insurance through their own sources at their own expense.

## **Safety and Fire Laws**

All applicable safety and fire laws and regulations must be strictly observed by all Exhibitors. Cloth decorations must be flameproof. Wiring must comply with local fire department and conference facility rules. Aisles and fire exits must not be blocked by exhibits. No combustible decoration, such as crepe paper, cardboard, or corrugated paper, shall be used at any time. All packing containers, wrapping material, etc., are to be removed from the exhibit floor and may not be stored under tables or behind the exhibit. Open flames, butane gas and oxygen tanks are not permitted.

#### **Hazardous/Medical Waste**

No hazardous or medical waste is allowed in the exhibit hall at any time without written permission from the SGO Chief Industry Relations Officer or designated contact.

#### **Prohibited Items**

The following items are prohibited in the Exhibit Hall:

- · Flashing lights
- Playing or performing of recorded or live music during the published Exhibit Hall hours
- Distribution of coupons or vouchers for meals, entertainment, or personal services to meeting attendees, as well as items or services that may be claimed or distributed after the meeting (excluding sponsored items)
- · Distribution of any item more than minimal value
- Demonstration, promotion, or sale of the product of any nonexhibiting companies
- Affixing the SGO logo to, incorporating it in, or otherwise making it a
  part of any Exhibitor-distributed materials without prior written
  approval by the SGO Chief Industry Relations Officer or designated
  contact.
- The use of animal tissue, unless pre-approved in writing by the SGO
   Chief Industry Relations Officer or designated contact no less than 60 days prior to the Exhibit Hall dates (includes raw meat for the display of products or equipment).
- Multi-level booths
- · Water features such as waterfalls and mist walls
- · Confetti and helium balloons
- Fundraising and/or surveying unless a special exception has been granted by the SGO Chief Industry Relations Officer in writing (including solicitation of corporate investors).
- Prescription and/or over-the-counter drugs of any kind
- Excessive audiovisual devices, including JumboTron screens and amplification devices which may result in the disturbance of other Exhibitors.
- Drones are not allowed in any part of the Exhibit Hall nor anywhere else within SGO's meeting space.

### **Raffles and Drawings**

Raffles and drawings are not allowed in the exhibit hall nor anywhere else within the SGO meeting.

#### **Social Functions and Activities**

Social functions and other activities sponsored by Exhibitors cannot be held during exhibit hours or in conflict with any scheduled meetings or activities sponsored by SGO. Requests for social functions and other activities must be submitted in writing and are subject to approval by SGO.

#### **Competitors**

It is the responsibility of the exhibiting company to alert SGO management of any competition they wish to avoid sharing similar space with.

#### Cancellation

Submission of the exhibit application, payment of deposit and assignment of space shall constitute a contract with SGO. Cancellations of exhibit space must be submitted in writing to SGO Headquarters and shall be effective upon receipt of notice by SGO. From time of signature of contract until Dec. 1, 2023, fifty percent (50%) will be refunded for all booth cancellations.

There will be no refunds whatsoever for cancellation of booth space after Dec. 1, 2023. SGO exhibit management reserves the right to treat an Exhibitor's "downsizing" of booth space as cancellation of the original space and purchase of new booth space. Exhibitors may be required to move locations if they request a downsizing of space. If, for any reason beyond the control of SGO, the exhibition has to be canceled, shortened, delayed or otherwise altered or changed, the Exhibitor understands and agrees that losses and damages, which it may suffer as a consequence thereof, are its responsibility and not that of SGO, its directors, officers, employees or agents. The Exhibitor understands that it may lose all monies it has paid to SGO for space in the show, as well as other costs and expenses it has incurred, including travel to the exhibition, setup, lodging, freight, employee wages, etc.

#### No Subletting of Space

Exhibitors may not assign, sublet, or apportion the whole or any part of the space allotted to them and may not advertise or display goods or services other than those manufactured or sold by them in the normal course of business. False certification of individuals as Exhibitor's representatives, misuse of Exhibitor