

## Leadership, Engagement, & Action in Development Program Syllabus

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### Program Overview

The Leadership, Engagement, and Action in Development (LEAD) Program is a six-month mentored pathway opportunity created by the Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO). The LEAD program engages residents and medical students from a variety of backgrounds to increase the gynecologic oncology pipeline by providing information on what the specialty entails, direct mentoring, guidance on developing research projects and a network to support their development as future gynecologic oncologists.

### Application Requirements

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Personal statement

- In your personal statement, reflect on the experiences that have shaped your path to medicine and your interest in gynecologic oncology. Describe what draws you to caring for patients with gynecologic malignancies, including the aspects of the field that bring you meaning, purpose, and excitement. Please address the following:
  - Describe the path that brought you to medicine and your interest in gynecologic oncology, the barriers you navigated, and how those experiences help you strengthen team-based care and serve patients with a wide range of backgrounds and needs.
  - Explain how the LEAD program will help you grow as a clinician-leader within the gynecologic oncology field, and how you will use those skills to contribute more effectively to your institution and the broader healthcare community.

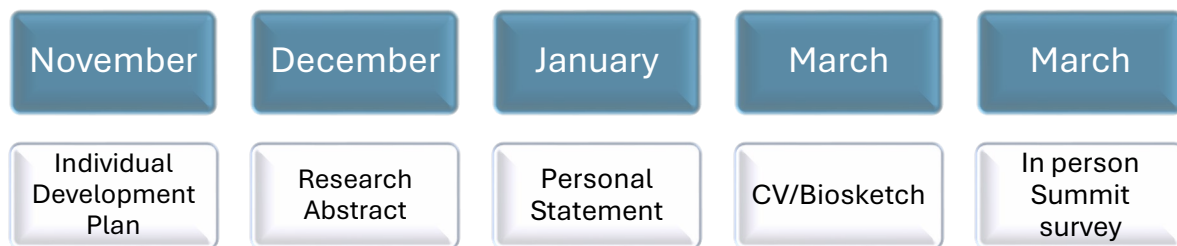
Support Letter

- Provide confirmation from your institution that you will have protected time to participate in the LEAD program; ensuring acceptable academic standing, and secured time to attend the day long summit and the entire the 2027 SGO Annual Meeting on Gynecologic Cancer.

## Curriculum

Date	Topic
September 2026	Mentee Orientation
October 2026	How to Find Mentors and Sponsors
November 2026	Conducting a Small Doable Research Project
December 2026	How to Write a Personal Statement
January 2027	Components of a Successful Fellowship Match
February 2027	A Day in the Life of a Gynecologic Oncologist
March 18, 2027	In Person Summit

## Deliverables



## Summit Reimbursement Details

### Hotel

- Room and tax for four nights
- Arrival: Wednesday, March 17, 2027
- Departure: Sunday, March 21, 2027
- Additional nights will be the mentee's responsibility
- Reservations will be made on behalf of mentees

### Airfare

- Mentee to purchase and submit for reimbursement
- Travel on the lowest-priced coach airfare that allows for seat selection and bringing luggage
- Seat upgrades are reimbursable if the leg of the flight is longer than two hours in duration

### Ground Transportation

- Up to four Uber or taxi rides from
  - Home/office to airport
  - Airport to hotel in Phoenix
  - Hotel in Phoenix to airport
  - Airport to home