



Honors & Awards Program

Award Criteria

SGO Awards

Award	Description	Nominee Criteria
Legacy of Impact Award	Honors individuals whose enduring contributions have significantly shaped their field and left a lasting influence on future generations. Recognizes a career marked by exceptional achievements, visionary leadership and a profound commitment to advancing the profession. Recipients of this award have demonstrated an unwavering dedication to excellence, inspiring others through their innovative work and transformative impact.	• SGO member • 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 known in the gynecologic oncology community for leadership, integrity, courage, and trustworthiness
Gynecologic Oncology Innovation Award	Honors an exceptionally creative thinker who has significantly impacted the understanding of and/or approaches to the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of gynecologic cancers.	• 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
Harry Long Multidisciplinary Award	Acknowledges an outstanding SGO member for their contributions to multidisciplinary mentorship, collegiality, and/or teaching in the field of gynecologic oncology. The Membership Committee conceived this award in 2013 to honor the spirit of the late Harry J. Long III, MD, FACP. As a medical oncologist member of SGO, his common sense and wise guidance helped SGO to evolve into a multidisciplinary “team-based” organization.	• SGO member • 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

Health Equity Awareness and Advocacy in Gynecologic Oncology Award	Recognizes an individual who is a champion of advocacy for diversity and health equity in gynecologic oncology. This award was conceived to honor the spirit of Mary “Dicey” Jackson Scroggins who advocated to improve understanding about cancer in diverse populations and necessary research to make progress in gynecologic cancer care.	• 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: ○ Increase equitable access to high-quality care ○ Increase equitable access to research ○ Decrease structural barriers to care ○ Support and increase diversity and inclusion within the field of oncology ○ 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.	• 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
Surgical Mentor Award	Recognizes an individual who has 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. This is a pillar of gynecologic oncology, and this award is a unique opportunity to highlight those that go the extra mile to mentor fellows in the art of surgery. <i>*Nominated by Fellows</i>	• SGO member • 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

FWC Awards

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FWC Karen J. Carlson Public Service Award	Awarded to an SGO member, patient advocate or community leader that has been a significant partner with the FWC in advancing research, education and awareness for gynecologic cancers.	• Partnered with FWC to advance research, education and awareness for gynecologic cancers