

# Participant report of 3<sup>rd</sup> ASGO workshop, including impression and experience

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Dear Chairman,

I am very happy to have attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> ASGO workshop held at the Asan Medical Center, Seoul as a young doctor on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2014. I would like to thank the organizing committee for being supportive starting from the preparation for the workshop, travel, and stay there. The support that you provided for the travel, registration and the stay is highly appreciated. The workshop provided a platform for the interaction among available young doctors, and participant on what they were doing on the gynecological oncology. I am surprised that the condition for gynecology cancer is somewhat similar to our country in most of their countries. There was insufficient facility for patients with gynecology cancer and that too not properly coordinated among the gynecologists and available few practicing gynecology oncology surgeons. The speakers were warm and cordial during the discussion sessions and also easily approachable thereafter. I admire the facilities at Asan Medical Center.

On the first day, it was easy to begin with the registration for the workshop and got the opportunity to subscribe for the ASGO membership. The first session was informative in the recent update in gynecologic oncology. The fertility preservation in different gynecologic oncology highlighted on the emerging topic for gynecologist like us who have to fulfill the role of an obstetrician and what can be achieved and to expect. The topics on third session helped me to appreciate the level of cytoreduction on what we previously thought would be impossible is really achievable. There were many instances when we would open the abdomen and call the lesion as inoperable, and so close the abdomen. The presentations were thought provoking. I will definitely use the knowledge in our team and make judicious decision henceforth. The fourth session was informative on recent update. I would like to thank you for the first day's closure with welcome dinner which we all enjoyed and had lots of interaction. The ambience was excellent.

Beginning the second day with the special issues in the update in management of different gynecologic cancer was informative. For me, one of the most interesting and exciting session was before the lunch. It highlighted the high quality gynecologic cancer care and treatment possible. I appreciate to attend the session presented by the eminent gyne-onco surgeons on the laparoscopic and robotic surgery. After this I realized the vast difference between what can be achieved and what we are doing, moreover where we even don't practices the laparoscopic gynecologic surgery forget about the gynecologic surgery. I feel that the ASGO can make some difference to fill the gap.

Sir, I am grateful for the organizing committee for inviting me as a young doctor to this 3<sup>rd</sup> ASGO conference and making me realized that I have miles to go and a lot to improve in knowledge, attitude and practice in the treatment for the patients with gynecologic cancer.

Thanking you.

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