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I was honored to receive the invitation from ASGO Team and attend the 3rd ASGO Workshop held at Asan Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea held on August 23 and 24, 2014.



I have no words to express my gratitude for making my trip memorable as possible and the workshop was a grand success. All the arrangements were excellent including the communications from the ASGO office, transport, accommodation, every aspect was well coordinated with perfect time management and discipline. The scientific content was well organized, comprehensive and well planned. Speakers kept to time and there was enough time for discussion. Sessions started from 9am to 17:20pm on Day 1. And 9am to 15:20pm on Day 2, covered updates in the management of gynecologic cancers, fertility preservation, surgery for gynecologic cancer, newer trends in the management of cervical cancer medical writing and reviewing, recent trends in translational research.

It was helpful to do away with abstract book which I could share with my colleagues in institution for adding on to the better care of our patients. Also, we were provided with complementary book "Mastering single port gynecologic surgery using OCTOTM Port" by Prof. Yoon S Lee.

I would like to thank ASGO president Prof. Joo-hyun Nam, President-elect Prof. Ikuo Konishi and Secretary Prof. Kim for their humbleness warm welcoming attitude and encouragement during interaction with them as there was time constraint I could visit only Seoul Tower and Insa-dong the ethnic street of Seoul. It is a modern city yet maintained its historical and cultural beauty.

This opportunity was a rewarding experience for me to meet the leading researchers and world authors, to update my knowledge about the gynecologic surgery in this subspeciality.

I believe this valuable workshop has inspired me to have a wider perspective in this subject at this point of my gynecologic cancer to go a long way in positively influencing patient care back in my institution.

This workshop was high powered and motivational enhancing my knowledge. I also want to extend my infinite gratitude to the host institution Kidwai Bangalore and my mentor Prof. Dr. Uma Devik and Prof. Dr. U D Bafnawho permitted and made these experiences possible. I am indebted to them, for their perseverance towards the subject and patient care inspired me to pursue my future career in this area.

I am grateful to ASGO council members for encouraging and enabling young doctors from developing countries to attend the ASGO workshop known for its systematic studies and educational environment share the further gynecological patients in Asian countries.