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It was truly a privilege to be part of the Young Doctors of the Third Workshop of the Asian Society of Gynecologic Oncology last August 23-24, 2014. ASGO gave me the opportunity to further enrich my knowledge in the field of Gynecologic Oncology.

The lectures were concise, clear and well referenced. These updated us with the new trends in the field of Gynecologic Oncology. I particularly enjoyed the lectures on Fertility preservation in Gynecologic Cancers. I believe that mastering these fertility-preserving options are essential to young doctors like me, given the increasing incidence of gynecologic cancers in the reproductive age group.

Aside from the excellent lectures delivered by astute professors from all over Asia, I also learned a lot from my fellow young doctors. The workshop was an ideal venue to exchange ideas, share opinions and participate in intellectual debates with my colleagues. It was delightful to share medical experiences with each other and discuss the similarities and differences of our training institutions. Since we all came from different parts of the continent, interacting with my fellow young doctors broadened my perspective on the practice of, not only gynecologic oncology, but obstetrics and gynecology in general. It was great to feel that despite the differences in terms of culture, we are bound by one goal: to learn more so that we can become better surgeons and thus be able to render the best service that our patients deserve.