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Foreword 51st Annual Meeting of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology☆



The Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) was scheduled to conduct its 2020 Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer®, March 28–31, in Toronto, Canada. Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, SGO decided not to conduct its annual meeting for the first time in its history. On March 28, SGO released all annual meeting abstracts to the general public, and in April launched a series of free webinars to deliver the most impactful science to the gynecologic oncology community.

This supplement to *Gynecologic Oncology* contains the abstracts selected for presentation at the 2020 Annual Meeting. We received 842 abstract submissions. After careful discussion and deliberation, the Program Committee selected 49 for Scientific Plenary presentations, 59 for Featured Poster presentations, and 635 for Poster presentations. Reflecting the global nature of the conference, SGO received 329 abstract submissions from outside the United States; 24 were selected for oral presentation and 156 were selected for Poster presentation. Those, along with 14 Late Breaking Abstracts, are included in this supplement.

On behalf of the Society, I sincerely appreciate those who generously contributed their time in support of the scientific curriculum developed for this year's meeting. This year's abstracts were reviewed and selected by the 2020 Annual Meeting Program Committee, co-chaired by Kenneth H. Kim, MD, and Kathleen Moore, MD. I would like to extend my personal gratitude to Drs. Kim and Moore for their extraordinary leadership and vision, particularly during very challenging, difficult circumstances.

Members of the 2020 Program Committee: Amanda Bruegl, MD; Andrea Hagemann, MD; BJ. Rimel, MD; Bhavana Pothuri, MD, MS; Brandon Roane, MD; Cara Mathews, MD; Carolyn Lefkowits, MD; David Tan, MBBS, FRCP, PhD; Emily Hinchcliff, MD; Emma Rossi, MD; Gonzalo Giornelli-Gomez, MD; Ji Heum Paek, MD, PhD; Joshua Cohen, MD; Jyoti Mayadev, MD; Katie Pennington, MD; Leigha Senter-Jamieson, MS, LGC; Lisa Landrum, MD, PhD; Sarah Ferguson, MD; Scott Richard, MD; Stephanie Lheureux, MD, PhD; Susana Banerjee, MBBS, MA, PhD, FRCP; Tashanna Myers, MD; Tara Castellano MD; Taylor Turner, MD; and Whitfield Growdon, MD.

In addition, the Steering Committee synthesized abstracts into a cohesive program to deliver a rich attendee experience. Members of the 2020 Steering Committee: Camille Gunderson, MD; Charles "Chip" Landen, MD, MS; Daniel Veljovich, MD; Jamie Bakkum-Gamez, MD; Kara Long Roche, MD; Leslie Randall, MD; Melissa Geller, MD; Rebecca Arend, MD; Shannon Westin, MD, MPH; and Stephanie Sullivan, MD.

I hope that, while reviewing the following abstracts included within this supplement, you are both educated and inspired. This body of scientific research embodies what the Society truly represents: an organization that embraces the highest quality of new research findings, innovative patient care models and advanced surgical techniques that continue to contribute toward SGO's vision to eradicate women's cancers.

On behalf of the SGO, I thank the member volunteers whose dedicated time assisted in the Annual Meeting's overall success and look forward to our next opportunity for in-person education and collaboration.

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