

## ***New Lower Registration Fees Announced***

# AOFOG-ASGO Gynecologic Oncology Research Workshop

### **Organizers:**

Oncology committee, Asia and Oceania Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (AOFOG)  
Education committee, Asian Society of Gynecologic Oncology (ASGO)

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Prof. Jung Yun Lee (ASGO)

**Supporting Society:** Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Hong Kong (OGSHK)

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**Advisors:** Prof. Mansoor Mirza, Prof. Juhee Cho, Prof. Eliseo Guallar

### **Aims**

- To arouse the interest and enhance the knowledge in gynecologic oncology research in the Asia-Pacific region
- To understand the principles of research and how to overcome difficulties
- To improve grant writing and manuscript writing skills
- To develop collaboration

## A. Participants

- Target groups: Anyone interested in gynecologic oncology  
(Gynecologic oncology fellows and early-career gynecologic oncologists after completion of oncology training are preferred)
- Maximum 5 participants per country (applicants from any country that have already got 5 being accepted will be placed on the waiting list)
- Number: 6 - 8 groups (maximum 70)
- Selection criteria:
  - CVs
  - Letters of intent
  - One research question (max 100 words)

## B. Application procedures

- Pre-register at the website
- An email will be sent after pre-registration for the submission of the below:
  - CVs
  - Letters of intent on the aims and expectations of joining the workshop
  - One research question, rationale, and a brief description on the proposed study design (maximum 100 words)
- Topics have to be related to gynecologic cancer, such as screening, prediction, diagnosis, preinvasive disease, onco-fertility, cancer treatment, side effects, quality of life
- Deadline of registration: 30 Jun 2025 (23:59 HKT)
- Successful applicants will be notified by email and must complete the payment for full registration:
 

• High Income or non-AOFOG countries*:	USD <del>2000</del>	<b>1700</b>
• Middle Income and AOFOG countries:	USD <del>1300</del>	<b>900</b>
• Low Income and AOFOG countries:	USD <del>800</del>	<b>600</b>

**\* AOFOG Young Gynaecologist Awardees (YGA) can receive a 30% discount upon submitting their YGA certificate during registration.**

- Registration includes pre-workshop mentoring, webinars, 3.5-day workshop, all refreshment and lunches, one gala dinner, and opportunity to develop their own research synopsis

**Website: [www.agoreworkshop2025.com](http://www.agoreworkshop2025.com)**

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**For more information**



### C. Faculty members

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<b>Prof. Jihong Liu</b>	Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center, China
<b>Prof. Hextan Ngan</b>	The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
<b>Dr. David Tan</b>	National University Cancer Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore
<b>Prof. Sarikapan Wilailak</b>	Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand
<b>Prof. XiaoHua Wu</b>	Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center, China

## D. Other guest speakers

Webinar speakers	
Prof. Tsukasa Baba	Iwate Medical University School of Medicine, Japan
Dr. Chris Brown	The University of Sydney, Australia
Ms. Sophie Chan	Contract research organization, Hong Kong
Prof. Masaki Mandai	Kyoto University, Japan
Prof. Andrea Obermair	The University of Queensland, Australia
Prof. Dong Hoon Suh	Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Korea
Dr. Ting Hui Wu	Biotechnology company, United States
Workshop speakers	
Prof. Christina Yap	The Institute of Cancer Research, United Kingdom
Prof. Karen Chan	The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Prof. Ching Lung Cheung	The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Prof. Francisco Lai	The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Prof. Wendy Lam	The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Prof. Tony Mok	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Dr. Creany Wong	Clinical Trial Centre, the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong



**AOFOG-ASGO Gynecologic Oncology Research Workshop**

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**In-person workshop: 10 – 13 Dec 2025**  
With pre-workshop lectures and mentoring

**Venue: SkyCity Marriott, Hong Kong**

**Workshop Chairs**  
Dr. Ka Yu Tse (Chair, Oncology committee, AOFOG)  
Prof. Yoo Young Lee (Chair, Education committee, ASGO)

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## E. Agenda

### Format

- Pre-workshop virtual lectures
- Pre-workshop mentoring
- Physical workshop: 10 – 13 Dec 2025  
Hong Kong

#### i. Pre-workshop – Virtual lectures

- 5 virtual lectures will be held to deliver some basic concepts on research within 4 months before the workshop
- A zoom link will be sent in due course

#### ii. Pre-workshop – mentoring on individual proposals

- Time: Jul/Aug – Nov 2025
- Participants are divided into 6 - 8 groups based on their experience, special interest, and submitted research ideas
- Each group is assigned to 2 - 3 mentors
- The mentors have to meet the participants by zoom/emails around 6 months in advance to discuss their individual research ideas
- Aim to discuss the concept and feasibility only, +/- briefly on type of research; not yet to develop into protocols
- Methods and frequency of communication depend on individual group

#### iii. In-person workshop

- Date: 10 – 13 Dec 2025
- Venue: SkyCity Marriott Hotel, Tung Chung, Hong Kong
- Format: lectures, round-table discussion, presentation
- Group round-table discussion
  - Mentors will assist the participants to develop their proposal into a synopsis
  - Synopsis should include the study rationale, the study design, study objectives and endpoints, inclusion/exclusion criteria, sample size estimation, statistic plan, timeline
  - 2 - 3 participants in each group will be selected to present their synopsis
  - Participants with excellent performance will be given an award



## WEBINARS

Series 1	Introduction	26 Jul 2025 10:00 - 11:30 (HKT)
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome	Dr. John Tait
10:10 - 10:35	How Research Shapes the Practice of Gynecologic Oncology - from Evidence to Excellence	Prof. Masaki Mandai
10:35 - 11:00	Bridging the Gap: Addressing Inadequate Research Training in Gynecologic Oncology in Asia	Prof. Yoo Young Lee
11:00 - 11:30	Introduction of the AGORE workshop	Prof. Ka Yu Tse
Series 2	The footpath of conducting research	16 Aug 2025 10:00 - 12:00 (HKT)
10:00 - 10:40	Impactful research in Asia	Prof. Dong Hoon Suh
10:40 - 11:10	How to start doing research?	Prof. Keiichi Fujiwara
11:20 - 12:00	How to conduct research in resource-limited environment	Prof. Ka Yu Tse
Series 3	Clinical Research Compliance and Fundamental Principles	13 Sep 2025 10:00 - 12:00 (HKT)
10:00 - 10:45	Clinical Development Process & Study Design	Dr. Creany Wong
10:45 - 11:15	ICH GCP Insight for Investigators & Study Site Personnel	Dr. Creany Wong
11:15 - 12:00	Fundamentals of Clinical Study Protocols	Dr. Creany Wong
Series 4	Practical steps of conducting clinical research	11 Oct 2025 09:00 - 11:50 (HKT)
0900 - 0940	Essential steps in conducting investigator-initiated studies	Prof. David Tan
0940 - 1020	Industrial collaboration	Dr. Ting Hui Wu
1030 - 1110	The role of CRO in company-sponsored clinical trials	Miss Sophie Chan
1110 - 1150	Grant writing skills	Prof. Tsukasa Baba
Series 5	Others statistical designs and tools	15 Nov 2025 09:00 - 12:15 (HKT)
0900 - 0940	Artificial Intelligence in research	TBC
0940 - 1020	Nomogram	TBC
1030 - 1110	Surgical trials	Prof. Andrea Obermair
1115 - 1215	Statistics software and applications	Dr. Chris Brown

In-person Workshop

	10 Dec 2025 (Wed)	11 Dec 2025 (Thu)	12 Dec 2025 (Fri)	13 Dec 2025 (Sat)
08:00 - 08:20	Registration			
08:30 - 09:15	Welcome and Introduction (Dr. KY Tse)	Type I and II errors (TBC)	Phase II studies (Prof. J Ledermann)	Presentation
09:15 – 10:00	Cross-sectional studies (Prof. CL Cheung)	Sample size estimation (TBC)	Phase III studies - RCT (Prof. Tony Mok)	Presentation
10:00 – 10:30	Q&A and Break			
10:30 – 11:15	Cohort studies (Prof. TT Lai)	Phase I studies (Prof. Kosei Hasegawa)	Bayesian methods (Prof. Christina Yap)	Presentation
11:15 – 12:30	Case-control studies (Prof. TT Lai)	Common mistakes in biostatistics: crash course for Young Oncologists (Prof. Christina Yap)	Adaptive design (Prof. Christina Yap)	Presentation
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch – Work-life balance (Prof. K Chan)	Lunch	Lunch - Career development (Prof. Jack Chan)	Closing remarks (Prof. Yoo Young Lee)
14:00 - 15:00	Meta-analysis (Prof. Christina Yap)	Round-table: patient selection	Biomarker studies (Prof. Jung Yun Lee)	
15:00– 15:20	Break			
15:20 - 16:30	Round-table: feedback on individual proposals	Round-table: study design	Round-table: sample size	
16:15 – 17:15	Round-table: background and rationales	QOL studies (Prof. Wendy Lam)	Round-table: finishing	

(final programme is subject to change)



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