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RESEARCH MEETS PRACTICE AT GOC'S 40TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS ORAL, POSTER AND VIDEO! SUBMISSION DEADLINE MONDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2019

The Society of Gynecologic Oncology of Canada's (GOC) AGM Program Planning Committee is pleased to invite you to submit an abstract for our 2019 Scientific Program, to be held at the GOC's 40th Annual General Meeting in Halifax, NS June 13-16, 2019.

SUBMISSION/ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

- The deadline for abstract submissions is Monday, February 4, 2019.
- Submissions are made on-line at <https://gocagm2019.exordo.com>
- Maximum 250 words (excludes title, authors). No graphs or tables allowed.
 - Title: should be brief and clearly indicate the nature of the presentation.
 - Objective(s): state the study purpose in a concise manner.
 - Study methods: indicate the location, number and type of human subjects, nonhuman species or material being studied, the principal test(s) performed, and the type(s) of statistical analysis if appropriate.
 - Results: confirm or refute the hypothesis, supported by statistics if appropriate.
 - Conclusion(s): state the effect of the study on patient management, the scientific or clinical significance of the work, or the way in which we teach students or patients.
- Professional Status: MD, Fellow (fellow-in-training), Medical Student, PhD, Registered Nurse, Resident, Other. **(it is key to the program that you select the correct professional status)**
- **All abstract text will be published on the GOC corporate website exactly as submitted therefore please proofread before submitting to ensure it is published without typos!**

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- Abstract type: Oral, Poster, *Work in Progress, Video
- Abstract Categories: Cervical Cancer, Endometrial Cancer, Ovarian Cancer, Vulvar Cancer, BRCA, Other
- Abstract Sub-Categories: Clinical, Health Services Research/Health Policy, Basic Science or Translational, Innovations in Care/Education

* The Work in Progress category provides a venue to present new surgical procedures or techniques, preliminary studies, funded projects and other research in progress. Work in Progress submissions are invited in the form of posters only and are not eligible for an award.

VIDEO SUBMISSIONS

GOC continues to encourage original video submissions for peer-review by the AGM review committee. Your surgical video must pertain to one or more of the following key concepts:

- Fundamentals of minimally invasive surgery
- Current evidence and recommendations regarding laparoscopic, robotic and vaginal hysterectomy
- Prevention, diagnosis, and management of intra- and post-operative complications
- Specific suturing techniques
- Anything else that might be of interest

GUIDELINES FOR VIDEO SUBMISSIONS

- Hospital protocol for video recording with patient permission or equivalent must have been followed
- All video presentation must be edited and narrated on the audio track in English Productions must not be longer than 5 minutes with titles and a spoken narrative
- The video file must play in one of the following video players: Window Media Player, Real Player, or Quick Time Player
- The video cannot be promotional or commercial in nature
- In addition to the video, the submitter is also required to write a summary of the video that is no more than 150 words
- Your video should be ready to upload by April 1, 2019 and we will request it at that time. It is not necessary for the audio dubbing to be complete at this stage.

ACCEPTANCE AND AWARDS

All abstracts submitted for consideration for oral, poster and video presentations will be pre-selected by a review committee and the AGM Program Planning Committee, and the primary authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to present their work at our 40th AGM. Oral and poster presentations will be on Friday June 14, 2019. An abstract will not be considered for an award if it has been presented to another organization's conference on or before February 4, 2019. The GOC will award prizes for 1st place oral, poster and video presentations; will provide People's Choice awards for oral, poster and video presentations as voted on by the attendees, and will provide awards for Best Medical Student Abstracts so be sure to check off the <Medical Student Paper> indicator when submitting your abstract.

ABOUT EX-ORDO – OUR ON-LINE SUBMISSION SYSTEM

We will continue our partnership with Ex-Ordo to manage our abstract program again this year. This program is very intuitive and flexible. So much so that instructions are not really required but we are providing a link on submitting, viewing and editing abstracts. <http://support.exordo.com/collection/420-authors>.

FEATURES OF EX-ORDO:

- Your login is your email address. You will be asked to create a password
- Once logged-in, you will see your dashboard. All of your submissions will be visible on this dashboard and you can edit them until the system closes
- You will name a presenting author and corresponding author. They can be the same person, or two different people
- Removing and adding authors made simple
- Reordering of authors by dragging and dropping
- Built-in speaker disclosure/conflict of interest form

ATTENTION DIVISION HEADS: In our effort to encourage research, **medical students** will receive an award for submission that gets accepted and presented. **Kindly share this information with the undergraduate program.**

If you require assistance, please contact us via email at hsoubliere@g-o-c.org, or by phone at 1-800-561-2416 ext. 250.

We look forward to an outstanding meeting in Halifax!



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