

Participation Report

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Respected Sir,

It was my pleasure and privilege to be a participant of 3rd ASGO Workshop organized at Asan Medical Centre, Seoul, Korea on 23rd and 24th August 2014.

I hereby submit my brief participation report.

At first, I wholeheartedly thank Prof. Nam and the entire organizing team of ASGO in their endeavor in promoting and encouraging young Asian doctors to participate in the mega event. Without the travel and accommodation support lent, I think it would have been very difficult in my part to participate in a workshop away from the country. I sincerely thank ASGO in this regard and would appreciate more such training supports which would encourage young doctors like me to enlighten the knowledge in the field of gynecologic oncology and utilize the experience in my country.

Regarding the organization of the workshop, it was very well organized. I really appreciate the in time events and personally appreciate all the Korean people for their sincerity, honesty and hard work in this aspect. I personally thank Ms. Eunji An, who was very prompt in replying all the queries and rendering the necessary help throughout the tour. The stay was nice and soothing and we really enjoyed the food and hospitality.

I really appreciate the excellent speakers from across Asia in the scientific sessions. It was really a brainstorming experience and taught me the great extent of work done by the Asian doctors and their contribution to the field of gynecologic oncology. Sometimes it gives me a thought that Asian doctors are under projected and less recognized in their contribution to the field of gynecologic oncology, as compared to the western contributors. I think, with the leadership of ASGO, our work should be projected internationally to world literature and arena.

It was really a great experience personally interacting with eminent gynecologic oncosurgeons of Asia. The interaction with Prof. Nam was a great encouragement and fulfillment. I also made many new young friends with whom I shared a lot. I would request the organizers to kindly mail us the email id of all the young doctors so that we can form a team and can interact with each other.

Lastly, I may be permitted to put forth few suggestions which will encourage young doctors. I would suggest a small forum for young doctors in ASGO meetings where they may be permitted to present their work, which would be exposed to constructive criticism and discussion by the international experts. I would also suggest an annual edition in Journal of Gynecologic Oncology, where the work of young doctors are given a priority of course after extensive expert reviews and correction, which would encourage them for more international publications. I personally feel, we the Asians and particularly Indians do a lot of work which due to proper organization and documentation remains unpublished. I think the material stuff is extensive in our countries and remains underutilized. An online guidance including a statistical support to the workers in the developing and underdeveloped countries would be a great help in bringing out good publications.

Overall I had an excellent and once in lifetime experience in Korea, and I would remember it ever after as a memorable first international tour.

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Yours sincerely,



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