The Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) and the Coding Subcommittee are pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 2021 Coding Fellowship. Coding, reimbursement and health care economics are vital to the successful practice of gynecologic oncology. The SGO needs knowledgeable members to participate in a range of activities, from educating members to working with other national organizations and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The goal of this two-year program is to nurture and educate physicians on coding and health economics issues, providing the fellow with the tools necessary to advocate on the national level, develop educational tools for our membership, and take a leadership role in this vital area in the future. We invite you to consider submitting your application for this unique opportunity. Full membership on the Coding Subcommittee will be offered upon successful completion of the fellowship.

Who is eligible to apply for the SGO Coding Fellowship?
- Fellows-in-Training and junior Full members with an interest in coding, billing and practice management are encouraged to apply.

What are the expected fellowship activities?
The coding fellow will work with members of Coding Subcommittee of the Health Policy, Quality and Outcomes Committee (HPSE). Examples of expected experience include:
- Educational platform development such as establishment of coding webinars.
- Practice management resource development updates to ICD-10 or CPT coding references.
- National advocacy efforts to develop new codes through CMS.
- Performance of investigations resulting in poster/oral presentation of their work at The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) or SGO meetings.

What are the additional expectations of the coding fellow?
- The estimated time commitment for a coding fellow is five to ten hours a month for project and activities and five to six days a year away from practice to attend the following meetings:
  - One (1) ACOG Committee on Health Economics and Coding (CHEC) meeting in July or December.
  - CPT editorial and American Medical Association (AMA) RVS Update Committee (RUC) meetings as needed.
  - The SGO Coding Course at the SGO Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer and assist with course preparation and presentations.
  - SGO Coding Webinars and assist with webinar preparation and presentation.

What is the application process?
- Complete the online application. *Applications must be submitted by **Nov. 16, 2020.***
- Attestation by Program Director or Chair is required, confirming support for the applicant to commit the time required for participation*.*
- ☐ Fellowship selection will be performed by the Coding Subcommittee leadership team.

The Coding Fellowship recipient will be announced in December 2020 and will receive a complimentary registration to attend the SGO Coding Course in 2021.

Sincerely,

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