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MESSAGE FROM THE 2019–2020 SGO PRESIDENT

WARNER K. HUH, MD



Warner K. Huh, MD

Hello, I'm Warner Huh, 51st President of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO), and welcome to the SGO 2019-2020 Annual Report. We appreciate the time you are taking to revisit SGO's accomplishments and milestones over the last year, which has turned out to be a year like no other. As an organization, we had to overcome extraordinary odds, but in the process of facing these challenges we made some remarkable achievements. I am very proud of our SGO Board, staff and member volunteers who pulled together to get us through these unprecedented times.

One of the first tough decisions we had to make happened during the summer of 2019, when SGO was preparing for our first Southeast Regional Meeting in Birmingham, Alabama. After Alabama passed a restrictive abortion law, the SGO Board canceled the meeting, because we oppose legislation that restricts health care access and criminalizes practitioners. This was not an easy choice to make but I am proud that we took a stand.

As 2020 got underway, we celebrated a very special milestone—the 25th anniversary of the SGO Winter Meeting. We held the event in Aspen, Colorado, set an attendance record and celebrated with a special awards ceremony. It was a fantastic success. And with the SGO 2020 Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer® less than two months away, we looked forward to hosting our first international meeting in Toronto.

We all know what happened next. As the COVID-19 pandemic swept across the globe, SGO and dozens of other medical societies were forced to cancel their conferences. In our case, we canceled our Annual Meeting less than two weeks before it was scheduled to start. It was a surreal end to what was supposed to be our first international meeting. But we didn't let it get us down. Instead, we got to work.

In March 2020 the Society formed a COVID-19 Task Force to create communiques, video messages and webinars dedicated to the practice of gynecologic oncology during the pandemic. For the next two months the task force worked tirelessly to develop resources for practitioners and patients. Our newly relaunched sgo.org website houses all of these COVID-19 member resources, and the webinars are available through SGO Connect™Ed.

Once the pacing of the COVID communications tapered off, we turned our attention to reinventing our Annual Meeting as a series of eight webinars. This ensured that our members had access to the most practice-changing gyn onc research to come out over the past year. I'd like to thank Annual Meeting Program Co-Chairs Kenneth H. Kim, MD, MHPE, and Kathleen N. Moore, MD for their efforts in working with SGO's staff to convert the live meeting into a virtual event.

Although we are living through a time when the future seems uncertain, I can assure you that SGO is in good hands. We are standing strong, stepping up to meet challenges and we remain committed to eradicating gynecologic cancer. We are proud to be the voice of your subspecialty, and to represent everyone who has been impacted by gynecologic cancers.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Warner Huh". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

GATHERING DATA FOR THE SGO 2020 STATE OF THE SOCIETY SURVEY

Every five years, SGO conducts a member demographic and practice survey that provides members with detailed information on practice characteristics, activities, professional liability, personal income, and revenues as it relates to their gynecologic oncology practice. For the first time, advanced practice providers (APPs)—such as nurse practitioners (NP) and physician assistants (PA)—and International members participated in the survey. Data was collected in August and September of 2019 and highlights from the State of the Society Survey were shared in June 2020 as part of “[The Big Reveal: 2020 State of the Society Survey- Patterns, Progress and Pathways to your Professional Future](#)” webinar. The PDF and hard copy version of the State of the Society Survey are both available on the [SGO Store](#).

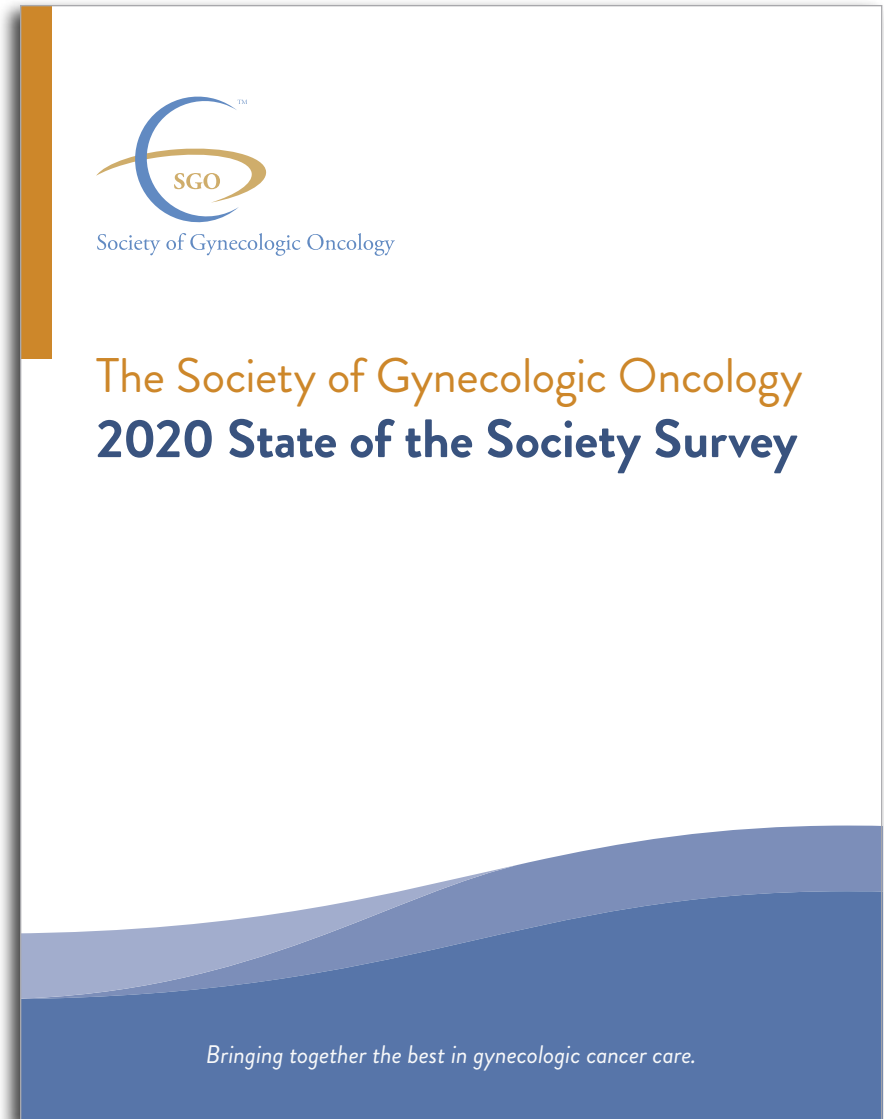
SGO STATE OF THE SOCIETY SURVEY TASK FORCE

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SGO 25TH WINTER MEETING



The SGO 25th Winter Meeting held in Aspen, CO, Feb. 6-8, 2020, had its highest attendance to date with 385 registrants. John (Jeb) V. Brown, MD, co-founder of the SGO Winter Meeting, has attended all 25 Winter Meetings and watched the event evolve over the years. The meeting has become an important opportunity for early career members to network with mentors and present their research. A special award ceremony honoring the meeting's founders and longtime supporters highlighted the SGO Winter Meeting silver anniversary. The SGO 2020 Winter Meeting Program Committee planned sessions with education on treatments for ovarian cancer, endometrial cancer, immunotherapy, rare tumors and a tumor board.

SGO 2020 WINTER MEETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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COVID-19 RESPONSE AND CONTENT

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic that forced the cancellation of the SGO Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer®, SGO created a COVID-19 Task Force to gather and share important resources about surgery, infusion, clinical trials, resident and fellow education, patient communications, and practitioner wellness during the COVID-19 crisis. This task force consists of representatives from various SGO committees. Between March and May of 2020, SGO issued frequent SGO Communiqués on COVID-19 issues such as patient surgical selection and timing; chemotherapy administration, selection and scheduling; enrollment and management of patients in clinical trials; resident and fellow education; patient resources and wellness for patients and practitioners. This content included eight live webinars archived on [SGO Connect™Ed](#), nine additional resources posted on the [SGO website](#), and patient video series on [food safety](#) and the [benefits of physical movement](#). The Society also created a members-only [COVID-19 listserv](#), a private [Facebook group](#) and posted frequent updates on Twitter using #SGOCOVID19.



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VIRTUAL SGO 2020 ANNUAL MEETING ON WOMEN'S CANCER®



SGO canceled the Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer®—for the first time in the Society's 51-year history—due to the coronavirus pandemic in the spring of 2020. The live event was canceled less than two weeks before it was scheduled to start on March 28 in Toronto, Canada, prompting SGO to revert to a fully virtual meeting. Program Committee Co-Chairs Kenneth H. Kim, MD, MHPE, and Kathleen N. Moore, MD worked quickly to release the highest yielding information submitted for the Annual Meeting in themed, digestible portions. The [Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer® Webinar Series](#) consisted of eight webinars on a variety of topics released between April 23 and May 28, which are still available on demand on [SGO Connect™Ed](#).

2020 ANNUAL MEETING SCIENTIFIC

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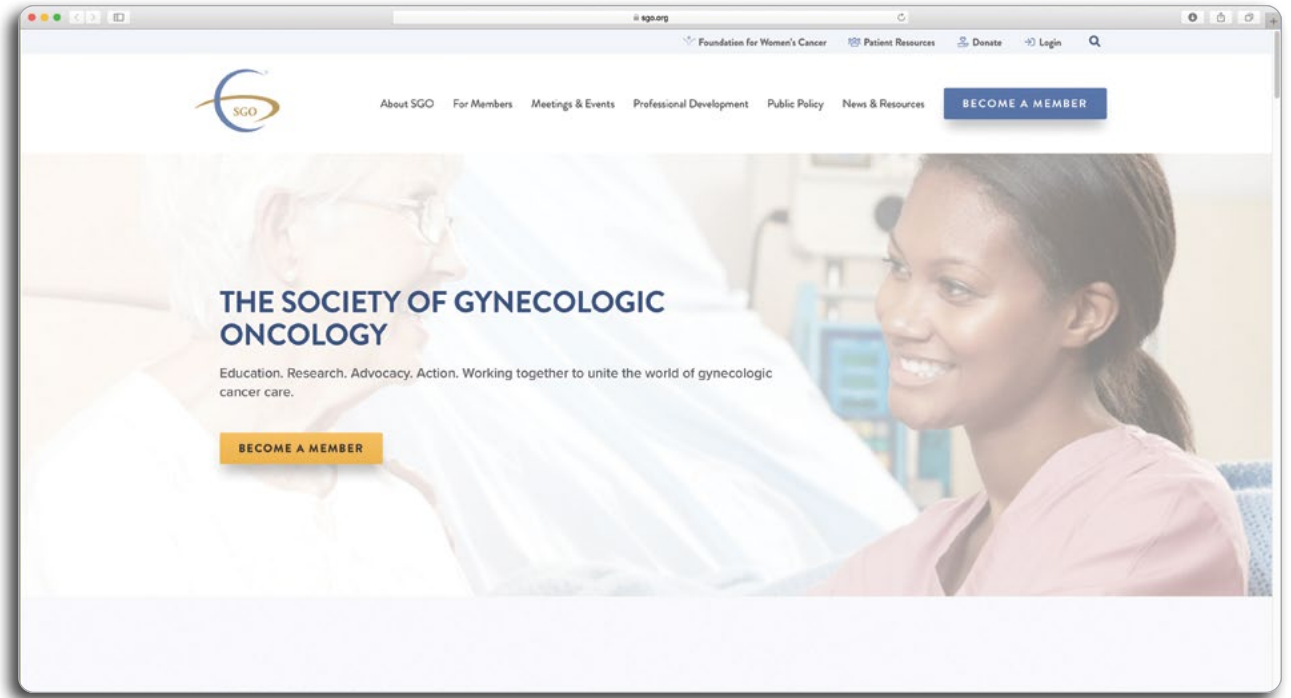
Leigha Senter-Jamieson, MS,
LGC

SGO WEBSITE RELAUNCH

In June 2020, SGO successfully relaunched the redesigned [SGO website](#) with the following features:

- Updated look and feel: Visually open, contemporary and welcoming for SGO members, prospective members and health care professionals to easily navigate.
- New resources section: Repository of gynecologic oncology resources all housed together with convenient search and filter capabilities.
- Best strategies and optimization: Built by web design and development experts with input from SGO members, leadership and staff.

The new website was the result of a yearlong effort by the Website Redesign Work Group of the SGO Communications Committee.



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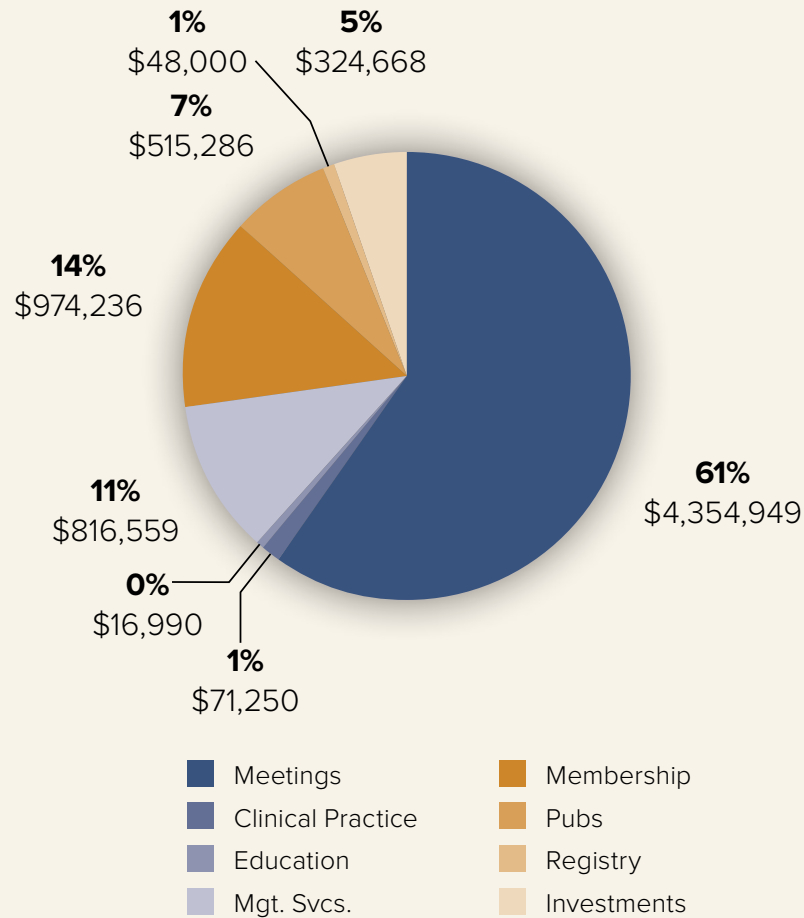
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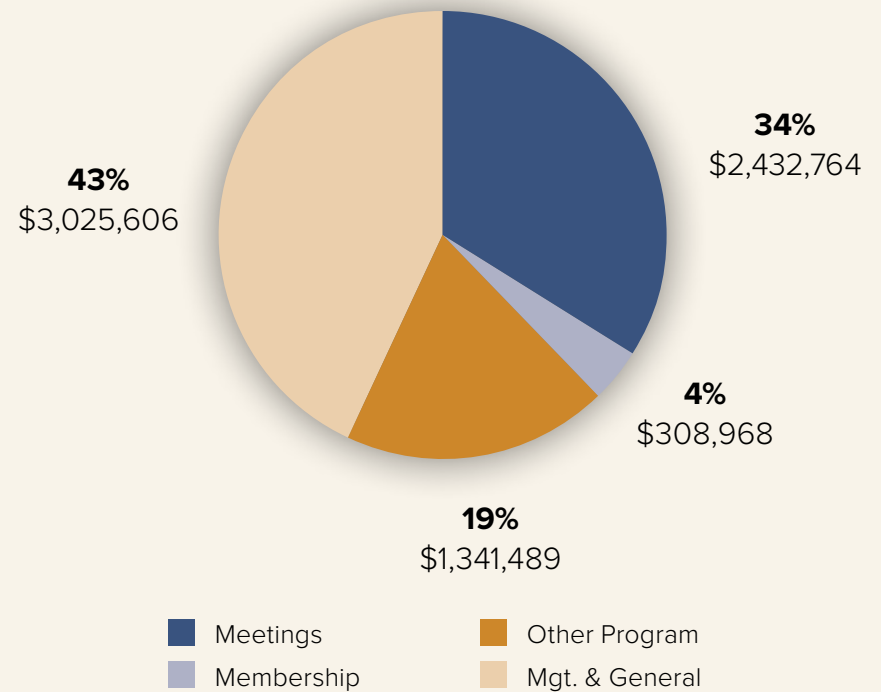
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SGO FINANCIALS—FY 2019

2019 SGO REVENUE
\$7,121,938

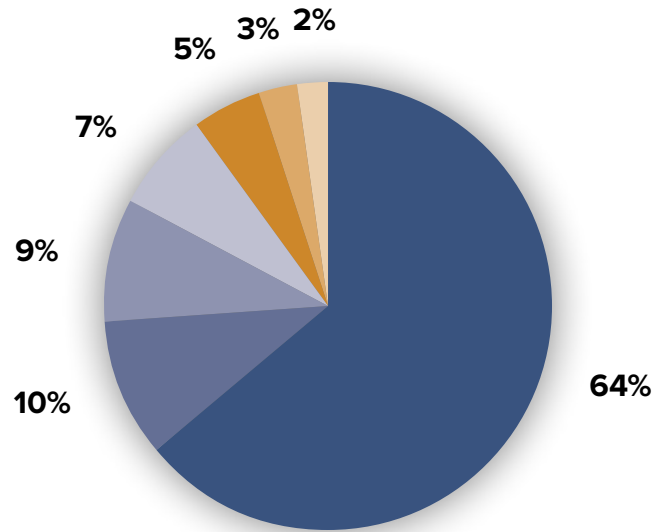


2019 SGO EXPENSE
\$7,108,827



SGO MEMBERSHIP—MARCH 2020

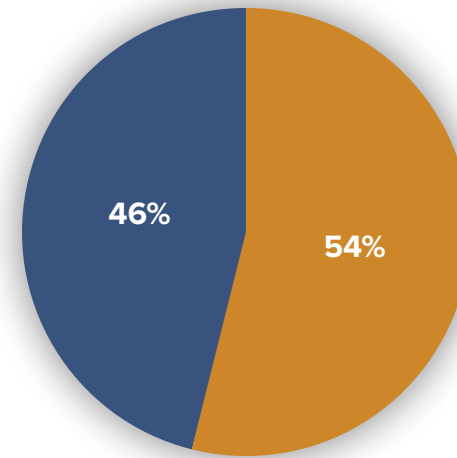
SGO PROFESSIONAL CATEGORIES



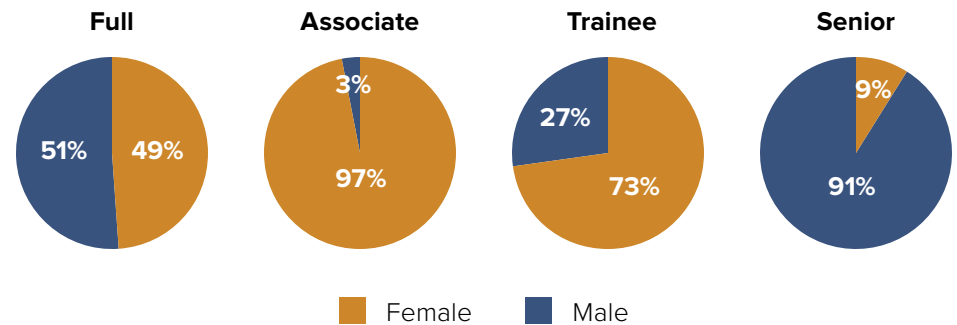
- Gynecologic Oncologist
- Fellow-in-Training
- Resident OB/GYN
- Other
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Medical Oncologist

SGO MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Full Membership



By Membership Category



Additional demographic information is available through the [SGO 2020 State of the Society](#) survey.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

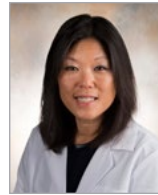
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