

## SGOP Q3 2025: Advancing Gynecologic Oncology Through Service, Research, and Collaboration

The Society of Gynecologic Oncologists of the Philippines (SGOP) continues to embody its core values of integrity, competence, compassion, lifelong learning, and solidarity through a robust calendar of activities for the third quarter of 2025. Anchored by its highly anticipated Annual Convention, the society seamlessly integrates academic excellence with community service, ensuring meaningful contributions to both professional practice and patient care.

The 2025 SGOP Annual Convention, themed “Optimizing Surgical Practices in Gynecology,” was held from July 31 to August 1, 2025 at the Edsa Shangri-La, Manila, preceded by a pre-convention session on July 30 focusing on imaging in gynecologic oncology. Led by Convention Chair and SGOP Vice President Dr. Aya De Castro-Malig, the program offered 12 PRC CPD units and featured cutting-edge lectures and collaborative discussions designed to refine surgical practice and advance gynecologic oncology. A highlight of the convention was ICON 2025, a celebratory gala on August 1, where member-delegates were invited to “step into the spotlight and sparkle,” fostering camaraderie while showcasing talents beyond the academic realm.



The poster for the 2025 Annual Convention HEAL features a red ribbon graphic on the right side. The text includes the SGOP logo and name, the convention title '2025 ANNUAL CONVENTION HEAL', the theme 'Optimizing Surgical Practices in Gynecology', and the dates 'JULY 31 - AUGUST 1, EDSA SHANGRI-LA, MANILA'. It lists featured speakers Dr. Jonathan Ledermann and Dr. Robert L. Coleman. Registration fees are provided for various categories, and QR codes are included for registration and viewing the program. The SGOP core values are listed at the bottom.

**Society of Gynecologic Oncologists of the Philippines (Foundation), Inc.**

**2025 ANNUAL CONVENTION HEAL**

Optimizing Surgical Practices in Gynecology  
Collaborative Insights & Oncology Updates

JULY 31 - AUGUST 1  
EDSA SHANGRI-LA, MANILA

**FEATURED SPEAKERS**

**DR. JONATHAN LEDERMANN**  
MEDICAL ONCOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON CANCER INSTITUTE

**DR. ROBERT L. COLEMAN**  
GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY  
TEXAS ONCOLOGY - THE WOODLANDS

**Registration Fees**

Category	On or before June 30	After June 30 and Onsite
Consultants	₱5,000.00	₱8,500.00
Residents	₱7,000.00	₱7,500.00
Foreign Delegates	\$300.00	

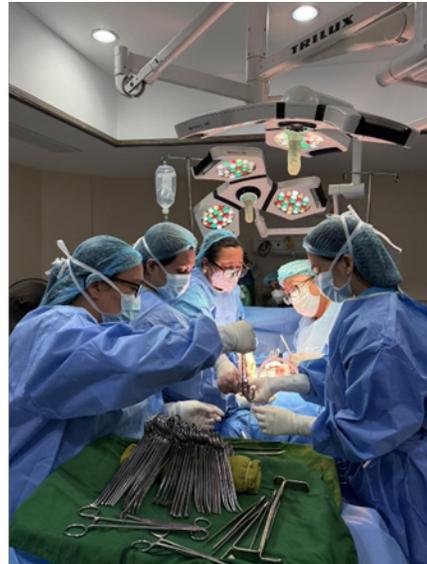
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SGOP CORE VALUES: INTEGRITY - COMPETENCE - COMPASSION - LIFELONG LEARNING - SOLIDARITY

In line with its service mandate, SGOP extended its mission beyond the convention halls. From July 4–6, the society partnered with West Visayas State University Medical Center in Iloilo City for its third leg of surgical outreach, delivering specialized care to underserved patients. This was followed by a second initiative on August 8–10 at JB Lingad Memorial Medical Center in San Fernando, Pampanga, and another from August 22–24 at the Alfredo Manrañon Sr. Memorial District Hospital in Sagay City, Negros Occidental. Spearheaded by Dr. Melchor Dela Cruz, Jr., these community missions not only provided life-saving services but also strengthened local capacity through skills transfer and collaboration with provincial colleagues.



*July 4–6, West Visayas State University Medical Center in Iloilo City*



*August 8-10, 2025 JB Lingad Memorial Medical Center, San Fernando, Pampanga*



***August 22-24, 2025, Alfredo Manrañon, Sr. Memorial District Hospital in Sagan City, Negros Occidental***

Academic enrichment remained a cornerstone of the quarter. The 24th Annual Interesting Case Contest and 11th Dr. Luciano S.J. Sotto Research Paper Contest were held on August 6 at Bayanihan Hall A, Unilab. The Dr. Genara M. Limson Memorial Lectures, led by Dr. Michael San Juan, addressed the management of gynecologic oncology patients with comorbidities—an increasingly common clinical challenge. This series will be further enhanced with an upcoming lecture on disclosure, end-of-life strategies, and palliative care to be delivered by Dr. Karin Garcia on September 23, 2025.

**THE SOCIETY OF GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGISTS OF THE PHILIPPINES FOUNDATION, INC.**

**24th Annual Interesting Case Contest**



**HANNAH VICTORIA T. YU-SASUMAN, MD**  
Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center  
**1st Place**

Syngocystadenocarcinoma Papilliferum Of the Vulva: A Rare Malignant Tumor



**HANZ DEIHL B. CARMONA, MD**  
University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital  
**2nd Place**

Defining the Limits of Surgery: Radical Resection of Oligometastasis in Recurrent Leiomyosarcoma



**DANIELLE MARIE A. VERGARA, MD**  
University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital  
**3rd Place**

Use Of Combined Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) And Hyperthermic Intrathoracic Chemotherapy (HITHOC), Or Hyperthermic Intraoperative Thoracoabdominal Chemotherapy (HITAC), for High Grade Serous Carcinoma of the Ovary with Pulmonary Nodule



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The society also continued to strengthen its research initiatives. On September 11, 2025, SGOP hosted the Research 102 Lecture Series featuring Dr. Jacinto Blas V. Mantaring III as guest

speaker. The lecture focused on clinical research designs, data collection and analysis, and the evolving role of artificial intelligence in oncology research.

The Augusto M. Manalo Tumor Conference on August 21, 2025 examined a rare case of ovarian lymphoma, while its third installment on September 3, 2025—organized in collaboration with the International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS) and Project ECHO—featured the unusual case of Ovarian Choriocarcinoma. This platform fostered valuable international collaboration and knowledge exchange.

Further advancing multidisciplinary dialogue, SGOP will host the 75th Virtual Multidisciplinary Tumor Board of the Philippine College of Surgeons Cancer Commission on September 18, 2025, focusing on the rare and challenging scenario of Fallopian Tube Cancer in Pregnancy. This discussion will engage specialists from perinatology, ultrasound, reproductive medicine, oncology, and palliative care, underscoring the value of team-based approaches in complex cases.

By blending academic excellence, community outreach, international collaboration, and professional fellowship, SGOP reaffirms its commitment to advancing gynecologic oncology in the Philippines—not only through science and practice but also through service to the communities that need it most.