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# Building the Future of Gynecologic Oncology in Asia: Lessons from ENYGO's Journey

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ASGO WEBINAR #50

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**Asian Society of Gynecologic Oncology**

# Importance of accredited training program

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Well-structured program  
Detailed Curriculum



Better training opportunities  
Higher trainee satisfaction

Competency-based logbook  
Formalized assessment and feedback

# GO training in HK

## Subspecialty Training Gynaecological Oncology

Definitive Document 2019

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## Gynaecological Oncology

Gynaecological Oncology is one of the four [subspecialties of the College](#). The aims of the Gynaecological Oncology Subspecialty Board are:

- to uphold and improve the standard of gynaecological oncology service in Hong Kong
- to strive for local, regional and international recognition of gynaecological oncology as a subspecialty
- to formulate and to establish training guidelines
- to assess, to accredit and to monitor training centres, training programmes, trainers and trainees
- to promote research in gynaecological oncology
- to co-ordinate continuous professional education in the field of gynaecological oncology
- to organize and to conduct Exit subspecialty examinations with the authorization of the Council of the HKCOG
- to recommend to the Council and HKAM candidates for the award of gynaecological oncology subspecialist
- to recommend to the Council and HKAM candidates for re-certification as gynaecological oncology subspecialist

# The logbook

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*Gynaecologic Oncology Subspecialty  
Training and Development*

- Module 1: General Assessment of a Gynaecological Oncology Patient
- Module 2: Pre-, Peri and Postoperative Care
- Module 3: General Surgical Procedures
- Module 4: Ovarian Cancer
- Module 5: Cancer of the Uterus
- Module 6: Cancer of the Cervix
- Module 7: Cancer of the Vulva
- Module 8: Cancer of the Vagina
- Module 9: Medical Oncology
- Module 10: Clinical Oncology
- Module 11: Radiology
- Module 12: Palliative Care
- Module 13: Urology
- Module 14: Colorectal Surgery
- Module 15: Plastic Surgery and Wound Care
- Module 16: Gestational Trophoblastic Disease
- Module 17: Genetic Predisposition to Gynaecological Cancer

# Assessment

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MiniCEX

## Mini Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini CEX)

The trainee should go through at least 5 Mini Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini CEX) AND 5 Case-Based Discussions (CbDs) every 6 months with his or her supervisor for at least 2 years during his or her training.

CbDs

OSATs

## OSATS

The trainee should successfully complete at least three summative OSATS with the Generic Technical Skills Assessment Form for each of the following procedures at the end of the training:

1. Pelvic lymphadenectomy
2. Para-aortic lymphadenectomy
3. Debulking operation
4. Radical hysterectomy
5. Ureteric dissection.


There is no set number on the completion of each formative OSATS.

# Development of GO training in HK

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- Our training program started in 2007
- For the GO training before 2007, we have gynae-oncologists trained via the **RCOG training programme**
- Currently, there are **8 GO trainees** under this training program in 2023
- The no. of new gynecologic oncologists are released every year on average: 1-3
  - 2019: Two
  - 2020: One
  - 2021: No
  - 2022: Three
  - 2023: No

# My GO journey

  
The Hong Kong College of  
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Gynaecological Oncology Subspecialty  
Logbook

Name of Trainee:                     Kwok Bun K Pak                      
Hospital:                     Queen Mary Hospital / United Christian Hospital                      
Training Period: Year 1                     2021                      
Year 2                     2022                      
Year 3                     2023                    



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The Hong Kong College of  
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Exit Assessment  
Subspecialty of Gynaecology Oncology  
5:30 pm, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Examination Room 505, 5/F.  
5:30 pm | Dr Kwok Shuk Tak  
6:00 pm | Dr Bei Liu

**Candidates Please Wait Outside**  
**You Will Be Invited In**





# ASGO education committee

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## ASGO education committee work group

Journal club work group	Co-Chair	Carolyn Zalameda-Castro
	Co-Chair	Dipanwita Banerjee
Updates work group	Co-Chair (Ovarian Cancer)	Jie Yang
	Co-Chair (Endometrial Cancer)	Yen-Ling Lai
	Co-Chair (Cervical Cancer)	Jyoti Meena
	Co-Chair (Rare tumors)	Shuk Tak Kwok
Innovative education work group	Chair	Se Ik Kim
Surgical video work group	Co-Chair	Hiroaki Komatsu
	Co-Chair	Yoo-Young Lee
	Co-Chair	Chia-Sui Weng
ASGO webinar work group	Co-Chair	Kittipat Charoenkwan
	Co-Chair	Yoo-Young Lee
	Co-Chair	Joseph Noh

# GO specialist



## Key Features

Robotic OT  
Advanced debulking OT  
Uro/CRS OT

Research  
and updates

Research  
Advancement in  
scientific  
knowledge and  
new technologies

Competency  
in Surgical  
skills

Non-surgical  
proficiencies

Palliative care  
Cancer genetics  
Medical oncology  
Radiation oncology

# Question 1

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The concern related to the reduced volume of advanced and radical surgeries during our GO training is foreseeable in the near future.

As a stakeholder like ENYGO, what is our role in ensuring the competencies in these complex procedures?

# Question 2

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To develop the interest in research is important in the continuous professional development of one GO specialist.

How can a stakeholder aid in the collaboration of research among different regions?



*Thank you*



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