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ASGO, KSGO, and JSGO announce collaboration

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Editorial Office of the *Journal of Gynecologic Oncology*

The Asian Society of Gynecologic Oncology (ASGO) and the Korean Society of Gynecologic Oncology (KSGO) are pleased to announce that the *Journal of Gynecologic Oncology* (JGO), the current official journal of ASGO and KSGO, now becomes the official scientific publication for the Japanese Society of Gynecologic Oncology (JSGO) as well.

The inaugural issue of *Journal of Gynecologic Oncology* was published fully by KSGO in 1990. The journal was endorsed by ASGO in 2010 and became the official publication of ASGO, a representative international journal in Asian region in the field of gynecologic oncology. This collaboration with ASGO has been helping the journal effectively achieve the aim of the journal, to publish the highest quality manuscripts dedicated to the advancement of care of patients with gynecologic cancer. The journal has been published electronic-only and bimonthly since 2016. It looks quite inspiring that online usage of the journal has been increasing ever after, not only from Asian region but from all over the world.

Prof. Jae-Weon Kim, Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Gynecologic Oncology*, commented, “JSGO has made significant contributions to the journal, and we are so proud of the decision choosing the *Journal of Gynecologic Oncology* as their official journal.” He continued, “We know there is a long way to go ahead of us. Getting indexed to SCIE in 2009 and Medline in 2014 was the first leap of the journal. Now, we are preparing the second leap together with a new partner, JSGO.”

Now, JSGO has become a new partner of the journal in 2019. This is a new collaboration between the three societies, ASGO, KSGO, and JSGO. Delegates from the societies and editors of *Journal of Gynecologic Oncology* gathered at Jeju island, Korea on January 2019 and made an agreement about this (**Fig. 1**).

Prof. Hee-Sug Ryu, President of ASGO, said, “We have been witnessing the great achievement of *Journal of Gynecologic Oncology*. All council members of ASGO are willing to continue giving full support to our journal. A new partnership with JSGO, which was led by prof. Daisuke Aoki, the President-Elect of ASGO as well as the President of JSGO, will strengthen the support.”

Prof. Seung-Cheol Kim, President of KSGO, added, “We are pleased to have JSGO as official publisher of our journal. I believe that the journal will work as a real bridge between the two societies, which can enhance the exchange of opinions and research building on the success. Congratulations!”



Fig. 1. The Joint Meeting of Asia Society of Gynecologic Oncology (ASGO), Korean Society of Gynecologic Oncology (KSGO), and Japanese Society of Gynecologic Oncology (JSGO) at The Shilla Hotel Jeju, Korea, January 19–20, 2019. Clockwise from the second row left, Suk-Joon Chang (a secretary general of ASGO), Masaki Mandai (Secretary General of JSGO), Dong Hoon Suh (Principal editor of JGO), Young-Tae Kim (Vice President of KSGO), Jae-Weon Kim (Editor-in-Chief of JGO), Seung-Cheol Kim (President of KSGO), Toshiharu Kamura (Honorary Member of JSGO), Hee-Sug Ryu (President of ASGO), and Daisuke Aoki (President of JSGO).

Prof. Daisuke Aoki, President of JSGO, said, “JSGO was founded in 1975 and currently has about 4,000 members who have improved their surgical skills and transmitted academic and clinical findings to the world. This time, JSGO would like to contribute to the further development of gynecological oncology not only in Japan but also in Asia by linking *Journal of Gynecologic Oncology* as an official journal.”