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**Dear Presidents and Secretaries of National Societies!**

## PRE-WORKSHOP VIDEO COMPETITION

I am happy to inform you that the AOFOG Minimally Invasive Gynaecologic Surgery Committee and the Oncology Committee are jointly organizing a Gynecological Oncology Surgical Virtual Workshop on 9 March 2024.

In association with this they are conducting a **pre-workshop video competition** on Gynecological operations. The winners will be rewarded.

Letter from the Chairs of the two committees, Prof Ka Yu Tse and Prof Tsukasa Baba is attached giving details about the competition and how to submit the videos and so on.

Kindly circulate this information to all your members and encourage them to join.

With kind Regards,  
Yours faithfully,

Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa,  
Secretary General AOFOG

# **AOFOG Gynecological Oncology Surgical Virtual Workshop – Video Competition**

The **Minimally Invasive Gynaecologic Surgery Committee and the Oncology Committee of the AOFOG** are organizing a **Gynecological Oncology Surgical Virtual Workshop on 9 Mar 2024**. As part of this exciting event, we are holding a pre-workshop video competition. All trainees, gynecologic fellows, and young gynecologic oncologists are invited to participate in this competition. Please refer to the below details:

## **a. Submission procedure**

- Trainees, fellows and young gynecologic oncologists (within 3 years after completion of training) will be invited via national societies to participate in the video competition
- **The candidates have to submit their videos, together with their CVs and supporting letters from their supervisors on their training status**
- **The submission has to be sent via the national societies** to Ms Flora Philip and Dr. KY Tse (tseky223@gmail.com)
- **The deadline of submission is 31 Jan 2024**

## **b. Video requirement**

- The videos should be the original work of the candidates alone or their group
- The duration of the videos should not be longer than 5 minutes
- The videos should be in mp4 or mov format, and can be in the form of short clips with either narratives or subtitles, with or without music
- The videos should not contain patients' particulars and should be commercial-free
- The minimum resolution is 1280 x 720-pixel, and the maximum size of the file is 200 MB
- The operations can be of any route
- Topics can include novel operations, complex skill demonstration, tackling structural abnormalities, management of complications, etc.

## **c. Selection procedures**

- **Shortlisted candidates may be invited to attend a virtual selection interview in Feb 2024**
- The top 5 winners will be selected and will be notified before end Feb 2024
- The selection criteria will be based on the clarity, visual / audio quality, educational value, relevance, +/- creativity

**d. Awards**

- The 5 winners will receive a paper certificate, and they will be invited to present their videos on 9 Mar 2024 (5 minutes) followed by Q&A
- The details of the virtual workshop on 9 Mar 2024 will be announced in due course
- In addition, the 2 top winners will be awarded with:
  1. One gynecologic cancer surgery textbook
  2. Free registration for the surgical workshop in Hong Kong on 27-29 Jun 2024
  3. If any of the top 2 winners cannot attend the surgical workshop, the candidate ranked next will be given the opportunity

**Prof Tsukasa Baba**

Chair Minimally Invasive Gynaecologic Surgery Committee

**Prof Ka Yu Tse**

Chair, Oncology Committee