



GOG PARTNERS CONNECTION

A Quarterly Newsletter
From GOG Partners, A GOG Foundation Program

The GOG Foundation, Inc. has one mission that is dedicated to transforming the standard of care in gynecologic oncology.

A MESSAGE FROM LARRY J. COPELAND, MD PRESIDENT, THE GOG FOUNDATION, INC.

The last newsletter was in the Spring of 2013 and at that time our name was the Gynecologic Oncology Group. Much has changed since 2013 and the purpose of this Newsletter is to help re-establish communications and connections within our community. Just seven years ago, the GOG was working through the consolidation and creation of NRG Oncology and dealing with the dissatisfaction of the mandate to move from ten to five cooperative groups. Dr. DiSaia remarked in the spring newsletter:

"From now until March 1, 2014 and thereafter, our members will need to adapt to a changing environment that includes less money and fewer protocols from the NCI, CTEP, and DCP. There will be a shift among the approved protocols from a preponderance of Phase III studies, to larger Phase II studies. In addition, as we go forward there will be more Industry-only studies, so our group portfolio will be very different from 10-15 years ago. I believe this is a challenge that we can meet and succeed. Our Group's strength lies with the esprit de corps among our members. We have demonstrated over the years that our members are the only individuals who can successfully complete credible studies in gynecologic cancers - our 'ace in the hole.' If you want studies in gynecologic cancers well-executed, there is only one resource GOG/NRG Oncology".



Seven years later, his statement could not hold more truth. We did MEET and SUCCEED with this challenge.

In those short seven years, the leaders of The GOG Foundation, Inc. and GOG Partners have collaborated with Industry to successfully engage in 34 clinical trials, two of which

have been completed. While our CTEP-supported activity was reduced with the formation of NRG Oncology, there remains a continuation of important studies through NRG Oncology. While there has been much change in those seven years, the past year has been laden with significant challenges - social unrest, a global pandemic, and continuing issues related to social inequality, and injustice. What has not changed, however, is the attention to patient care and the positive impact your work through clinical research has on women through the prevention and treatment of gynecologic malignancies. The GOG Foundation, Inc., and the work we are accomplishing through both NRG Oncology and the GOG Partners Program is expanding our reach through clinical trials. I wanted to take a moment to recognize the hard work of our staff and our investigators.

The GOG Foundation, Inc. has forty-two (42) employees working to maintain the highest standards in clinical trials development, execution, and distribution of results. Our staff has been fantastic as we have expanded our portfolio. I want to recognize a few of the individuals that work tireless hours to ensure the success of these trials. Please feel free to reach out to these individuals on an as needed basis. They are:

The Operations Team

- Laura Reese, BSN JD, Executive Director of Operations (lreese@gog.org)
- Jennifer Klein, MEd, CCRP, Director GOG Partners Protocol & Regulatory Compliance (jklein@gog.org)
- Katie Campbell-Simms, Director, Clinical Trials Management (kcampbell@gog.org)

The Finance and IT Team

- Mary Sharp, Chief Financial Officer (msharp@gog.org)
- Nicole LaMack, Director of Contracts/Budgets (nlamack@gog.org)
- Josh Killion, Director of Information Technology (jkillion@gog.org)

Communications Team

- Jenna Cummins, Director of Communications & Industry Relations (jcummins@gog.org)

(Our latest addition and I am sure many of you remember Jenna from her days with the SGO)

Legal Counsel

- Michael Powers, Esq., General Counsel (mpowers@gog.org)

We will continue to keep you informed through our website, social media sites and this newsletter, currently scheduled to be shared on a quarterly basis. As I close out our first newsletter in seven years, I have a request. I would love to hear from you! If you have suggestions for future communications, please reach out to Jenna Cummins at jcummins@gog.org. We also ask that you follow us on all our social sites, just click the links at the bottom of the newsletters to be directed to the social media sites.

SAVE THE DATE

**NRG Oncology
Semi-Annual Meeting
January 28 – 30, 2021
Virtual Meeting**



DID YOU KNOW...

The GOG Partners Program is

The GOG Foundation
Virtual Dinner Meeting
Thursday, January 28, 2021
7:00pm - 8:30 pm ET

Invitation to register will be sent
via e-mail

currently recruiting for 16 clinical
trials (9 Ovary, 4 Cervix, and 3
Endometrium).

To search active trials visit our
website by clicking "clinical trials"
below.

Clinical
Trials

New Program: Investigator Council

Welcome members of the Investigator Council! The Investigator Council is a new program that individuals interested in becoming more involved with The GOG Foundation, Inc. (GOG-F) and GOG Partners (GOG-P) Trials submitted an application for consideration. The purpose of the Investigator Council is to identify high quality investigators at GOG-F sites who have demonstrated a commitment to high accrual to GOG-P clinical trials and enable them to act in an advisory role to sponsors and to GOG-P with the ultimate goal of increasing the FDA approval of new agents for gynecologic cancers. The vision for this group of individuals will be to establish GOG-P as the foremost organization for high quality, efficient, and cutting-edge gynecologic cancer clinical trial intellect and operations.

Please join me in welcoming the members of the Investigator Council.

Investigator Council
Members



Industry Collaboration Team PARTNERS

Thank you for your partnership! The Industry Collaboration Team (ICT) is an annual GOG Foundation membership program designed and developed to foster and facilitate a two-way communication channel between Industry and the GOG Foundation. We strive to build a strong partnership with Industry in order to serve as their research and collaboration partner, paving the way for advancement in the field of gynecologic oncology.

ICT Partners

