



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.

THE GOG PARTNERS: A PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRY SPONSORED CLINICAL TRIALS IN GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY WITHIN THE GOG FOUNDATION FROM ROBERT COLEMAN, MD & BRADLEY MONK, MD

On March 12, 2021, Gynecologic Oncology published the review article titled "The GOG Partners: A program for industry sponsored clinical trials in gynecologic oncology within the GOG Foundation" highlighting the structure and process developed to bring new, developing treatments to physicians that treat patients with gynecologic cancers, ultimately helping the GOG Foundation, Inc. reach the mission of *Transforming the standard of care in gynecologic Oncology*.



The GOG Foundation, Inc., (GOG-F) formally known as the Gynecologic Oncology Group has a 50-year history of successful research through clinical trials in women's cancers. In 2010, the GOG Partners (GOG-P) program was created under the umbrella of the GOG-F. The authors point out in the manuscript, "GOG-P is structured to work directly with non-federally funded sponsors, e.g., pharmaceutical, medical device companies, and philanthropic organizations, to coordinate clinical trials that fall outside of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) framework. By functioning as a site management organization (SMO), GOG-P provides an additional platform for patient accrual and site infrastructure support and significantly expands the national

To read the full article, [Click here](#).

[1] *Gynecologic Oncology*: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ygyno.2021.03.010>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

GOG Foundation | ACOG TV Video

The GOG Foundation is proud to share a video that was released May 2, 2021 during the 2021 ACOG Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting and recorded by ACOG TV. The GOG is thrilled to share how we continue to transform the standard of care in gynecologic oncology!

[Click Here](#) to watch the video



Denise Mackey Retirement

For 38 years, Denise Mackey has been the backbone of the GOG meetings, and in recent years, the NRG Oncology meetings. She has been an invaluable asset to everyone she has worked with.

Anyone who has ever had the pleasure of working with her knows that she has always been professional, calm, communicative and focused. She has a “can-do” attitude, and always has a solution for every problem that arises.



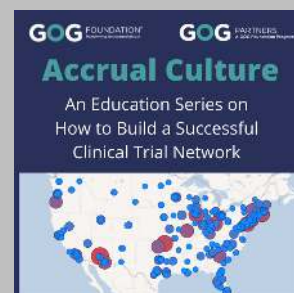
As Director of Administration, Meetings and Exhibits, her responsibilities involved multiple positions, however she made it appear effortless. Denise’s leadership and guidance over almost four decades has been instrumental in the growth and advancement of many staff who reported to her. Denise’s strong work ethic has been a guiding factor and influence among them.

Wearing many hats was not a challenge for her. It was just what she did. Denise plans and delivers! She always managed the meetings with a huge smile that makes you wonder if she is even feeling the stress of all the meeting logistics and complexities hitting at the same time.

We will miss seeing her glowing smile and quick hand wave as she is running through the hotel making all the magic happen behind the scenes.



CLINICAL TRIALS



The GOG Partners Program is currently recruiting for 20 clinical trials

10 Ovary
4 Cervix
6 Endometrium

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

Clinical Trials

The GOG Partners presents the "Accrual Culture: An Education Series on How to Build a Successful Clinical Trial Network." This new educational series was launched on May 21, 2021, to provide mentorship and support for our new and established sites seeking to further improve their operations.

Each Friday, our expert leaders will share their knowledge, experience and best practices to integrate into your clinical trial process.

To watch this exciting new program, click the button below!

Accrual Culture

MARY "DICEY" SCROGGINS TRAVEL FUND

Mary "Dicey" Scroggins is a 24-year ovarian cancer survivor and health activist who has made a significant impact to transforming the standard of care in gynecologic oncology by being the voice to patients.



For many years Dicey attended The GOG Board of Directors as an ex officio member representing the patient voice and guiding the GOG to better serve their patients. Most recently she served in a similar capacity of advocacy for URM for IGCS. The GOG will be forever grateful for the incredible impact Dicey for her service, engagement and cancer survivor perspective as the Chair of the Legacy GOG Patient Advocacy Committee.

To honor and continue Dicey's legacy, the GOG is thrilled to announce the Mary "Dicey" Scroggins Travel Fund that will offer travel reimbursement for up to two patient advocates to attend the NRG Oncology 2022 Semiannual February Meeting and the GOG Foundation, Inc. meeting.

Application Deadline is October 15, 2021. [Click Here](#) to apply!

IGCS 2021 ANNUAL GLOBAL MEETING

August 30—September 2
2021 IGCS
ROME + VIRTUAL
ANNUAL GLOBAL MEETING

The 2021 IGCS Annual Global Meeting will be held in Rome, August 30 – September 2, 2021, at the beautiful Auditorium Parco della Musica. IGCS is also offering a hybrid option for delegates to participate virtually.

This three-and- half day meeting is offering master sessions on ovarian, cervix, uterine, and vulvar cancers. You also will not want to miss the 2021 Presidential Plenary that is being supported by physician leaders from The GOG Foundation, Inc., GOG Partners and European Network for Gynaecological Oncological Trial Group (ENGOT) as they showcase their global partnership and highlight clinical trial research to transform the standard of care in gynecologic cancers.

IGCS will be implementing social distancing at the auditorium with a maximum of 650 in-person tickets and safety is the upmost concern. Those who attend in person will have full access to the virtual platform and group registration is available for both registration options.

Make sure to watch this [special video message](#) from Dr. Robert Coleman, IGCS President, to learn more about the 2021 IGCS Annual Global Meeting and [register here today!](#)



GOG PARTNERS PAST EVENTS ENDURING MATERIALS

Check out the NEW [GOG Past Events web page](#) for on demand symposia recordings and meeting materials including the Independent Satellite Symposia featured during The SGO Virtual Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer®:

- GOG-P – Improving Care of Women's Cancer – TiP of the Iceberg
- Antibody Drug Conjugates as a New Class of Agents in Treating Recurrent Ovarian Cancer!

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DID YOU KNOW

Applications should be submitted electronically to the GOG by completing the [online application](#).

Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted.

Please contact GOGPartners@gog.org with any related questions.

SUMMER MID-YEAR MEETING RECAP

Thank you for attending the GOG Foundation, Inc. Virtual "Dinner" Meeting. The virtual turnout was a huge success, with over 300 people registered for the program. This year's meeting started with a tribute to Denise Mackey celebrating her retirement after 38 years with The GOG Foundation and the announcement of the Mary "Dicey" Scroggins Travel Fund.

The program continued with updates from The GOG Foundation, NRG Oncology and GOG Partners Leadership.

A special congratulations to all our raffle winners! Prizes included (2) \$100 Gift Cards, (3) \$500 Gift Cards, (2) AirPods, (2) Apple iPads, and (2) Apple iPhone XS Max.

We look forward to our Winter Mid-Year Program taking place in February 2022, we will post more details on our website soon.

LET'S GET SOCIAL

What GOG Means to ME

The GOG Foundation, Inc. launched a "What GOG Means to ME" social media campaign and we would like you to participate.

As a participant in this campaign, you will be highlighted on our social media feeds (Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and Facebook). If you would like to participate, please email Lindsey Moeller at lmoeller@gog.org with no more than a 35-word quote indicating what GOG means to you. We will feature your quote along with the following information on our GOG Social Media platforms throughout the year.

- **Quote:** No more than 35 words indicating what GOG means to you, examples can include: research, clinical trials, networking.
- **Current Headshot** (Jpg or PNG format)
- **Current Title/Role**
- **Institution**
- **Social Tags:** Please provide how we can find you on each of the social platforms so we can tag you when we post.

We appreciate your participation!

Become a GOG Social Media Agent

The GOG Foundation is looking for members that



are savvy with social media to become GOG Social Media Agents! Throughout the year our communications staff will invite our agents to participate in social media campaigns for meetings, education and special events. If you are interested in becoming a GOG Social Media Agent, please email Lindsey Moeller at lmoeller@gog.org and include the following information:

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How Can We Help?

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Please contact us at info@gog.org with any questions or suggestions regarding future content.

