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Bridges Research Initiative, Year One
Scholar Program for Clinical Trial Excellence

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BRIDGES RESEARCH INITIATIVE | YEAR 1

January 2027 - December 2027

SGO/GOG-F Bridges Research Initiative

The Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) and The GOG Foundation, Inc. (GOG-F), with the support of the Foundation for Women's Cancer (FWC), are proud to launch the Bridges Research Initiative.

The SGO/GOG-F Bridges Research Initiative is a two-year, longitudinal clinical trials program designed for early-career investigators in gynecologic oncology. Its mission is to develop the next generation of trialists who will lead investigator-initiated and cooperative group gynecologic cancer clinical studies that advance the care of patients with gynecologic cancers.

By "bridging" the gap between translational science and clinical investigation, the program provides participants with formal training in clinical trial design and implementation, access to expert mentorship, and hands-on experience developing innovative research concepts. Through a combination of education, mentorship, and experiential learning, the Bridges Research Initiative equips emerging investigators with the skills, knowledge, and professional network necessary to become future leaders in gynecologic oncology research.

WHY SPONSOR THIS PROGRAM?

The Bridges Research Initiative is far more than a traditional educational initiative. What sets this program apart is its immersive, real-world approach to clinical trials training.

Participants are paired with accomplished mentors and embedded within active research environments, gaining firsthand exposure to the processes that shape groundbreaking clinical studies. Scholars can participate in, clinical operations meetings, steering committee discussions and other key decision-making forums—opportunities that many investigators do not experience until much later in their careers.

Your support will help ensure that diverse voices and fresh perspectives are represented in the clinical trials of today, and that those leading tomorrow's trials are prepared, confident, and deeply connected to the larger mission of collaborative oncology research.

As a sponsor, your organization will be recognized not just for funding a program, but for fueling a movement—one that prioritizes clinical trial excellence, workforce development, and equitable patient outcomes. Your involvement positions you at the forefront of a forward-thinking community of practice that values education, innovation, and mentorship.

We hope you will consider joining us and supporting the next generation of clinical trialists. Together, we can build a brighter, stronger future for cancer research, and the patients who depend on it.

Warm regards,

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The SGO/GOG-F Bridges Research Initiative will launch in January 2027.

This important career development and clinical trials development initiative is designed to cultivate emerging leaders in gynecologic oncology research. Through a comprehensive curriculum focused on clinical and translational research, trial methodology, and real-world trial implementation, the Bridges Research Initiative provides scholars with a unique blend of education, mentorship, and practical experience.

Year One: Building the Foundation
The first year focuses on developing a strong understanding of clinical research fundamentals. Scholars receive structured education in clinical trial design, clinical operations, regulatory processes, and research strategy. Each participant is paired with an experienced mentor who provides individualized guidance throughout the program.

Monthly educational sessions, mentorship meetings, and engagement opportunities allow scholars to deepen their knowledge while building meaningful relationships within the gynecologic oncology research community.

Year Two: Immersive Clinical Trial Experience
Building upon the knowledge acquired during the first year, the second year offers a highly interactive and immersive experience that brings clinical trial development to life.

Scholars move beyond theory and into practice through hands-on observerships, advanced mentorship experiences, and direct engagement with active clinical trial operations. Participants gain unprecedented insight into how studies are designed, developed, managed, and executed.

Through a combination of didactic education, experiential learning, and ongoing mentorship, scholars develop a comprehensive understanding of clinical operations, trial design, regulatory requirements, and collaborative research partnerships across academic and industry environments.

By the completion of the program, participants will be uniquely positioned to lead innovative clinical trials and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of gynecologic oncology research.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PREMIER SPONSOR | $100,000

Thank you to the Foundation for Women's Cancer (FWC) for their important contribution to this program.

VISIONARY LEADER | $75,000

Benefits Include:

- Sponsorship acknowledgment for the full scholar program
- 1 slide to be included on rotating break slide as well as included on an introduction slide
- Invitation to attend specific in-person Bridges events. Additional details to be shared as the curriculum is finalized
- Recognition on the Bridges webpage, available on both The GOG Foundation, Inc. and SGO websites
- Logo placement on all program materials and meeting signage
- Three invitations to attend the Bridges Scholar graduation ceremony
- Opportunity to meet with the Scholar(s) and hear their reflections

FUTURE BUILDER | $50,000

Benefits Include:

- Sponsorship acknowledgment for the full scholar program
- 1 slide to be included on rotating break slide as well as included on an introduction slide
- Invitation to attend specific in-person Bridges events. Additional details to be shared as the curriculum is finalized
- Recognition on the Bridges webpage, available on both The GOG Foundation, Inc. and SGO websites
- Logo placement on all program materials and meeting signage
- Two invitations to attend the Bridges Scholar graduation ceremony

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

STRATEGIC PARTNER | $25,000

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- Sponsorship acknowledgment for the full scholar program
- Recognition on the Bridges webpage, available on both The GOG Foundation, Inc. and SGO websites
- Logo placement on all program materials and meeting signage
- One invitation to attend the Bridges Scholar graduation ceremony

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