

日本婦人科腫瘍学会 第1回 Winter Gathering の内容をまとめ、
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A domestic exchange program for gynecologic oncology doctors in Japan

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【Background】

Recently, in the Japan Society of Gynecologic Oncology (JSGO), there are more and more members from various backgrounds and future prospects, so the way of approaches to

gynecologic oncology, laparoscopic surgery, and their passion varies. Changing work-life balance, working time restrictions, career plans, or reforming the way to work caused gynecological oncologists to become less popular. To discuss these problems and motivate doctors in gynecologic oncology, we planned and held an exchange program called “Winter Gathering.”

【Method】

We recruited doctors practicing gynecologic oncology or who had already become certified gynecologic oncology doctors within a few years. Considering their workplaces and graduation years, participants were elected from all over Japan. We gathered in Iwate prefecture on January 27th, 2024. We divided into four groups to discuss each theme: Certification system for gynecologic oncology doctors, reforming the way to work, internationalization, and thoughts of young physicians.

【Results】

20 doctors (68% were male and 38% female) participated in the meetings from various lesion and graduation years. Before the meeting, they had a web-based discussion in each group. Then, they considered it again, made a short presentation, and discussed it during the day. They also enjoyed playing skiing and hot springs at the venue, and their relationship was warmed. After the meeting, we took a questionnaire about their impressions and opinions. The result showed high satisfaction, and many people said they would like to see the event held again in the future. Some people join the working group to hold the next Winter Gathering.

【Conclusion/Discussion】

Through this event, we built up good relationships and exchanged opinions on how to solve our problems. The questionnaire showed that this meeting encouraged their motivation for clinical practice or research. It will be good for JSGO to pick up opinions and promote young doctors. Japan Society of Gynecologic and Obstetric Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (JSGOE) has similar concerns to those of JSGO. This experience will be helpful for our society and JSGOE in developing good communication among doctors and improving their motivation for endoscopic surgery. We would like to share this trial and hope it may help make it better.