

WAGOWestern Association of
Gynecologic Oncology

2025 WAGO ANNUAL MEETING

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



June 18- 21, 2025

Cheyenne Mountain Resort
Colorado Springs, Colorado**Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

Start Time	End Time	Function	Meeting Room
4:00pm	7:30pm	Exhibit & Poster Set-up	Grand Rivers Ballroom
4:00pm	7:30pm	Registration / Badge Pick-up	Colorado Gallery
6:00pm	7:30pm	Welcome Reception	Grand Rivers Terrace

Thursday, June 19, 2025

Start Time	End Time	Function	Presenting Author	Meeting Room
6:30am	12:00pm	Registration		Colorado Gallery
6:45am	7:45am	Executive Committee Meeting		White River Ballroom
6:30am	8:00am	Breakfast, Poster Presentations, Exhibit Hours		Grand Rivers Ballroom
8:00am	8:10am	Welcome & Opening Remarks		Colorado Ballroom
8:10am	9:45am	General Session 1 Moderators: Littell, Chase		
8:10am	8:25am	Frailty, disability, and quality of life in older adults with gynecologic cancer – interim data from the PROmoting gynecologic cancer patients to achieve Functional recovery (PROOF) cohort study	Stephanie Cham, MD, MS, UCSF	
8:26am	8:41am	Prevalence of Ovarian Cancer Cachexia in Patients Undergoing Debulking Surgery at the University of Colorado between 2014-2024	Eseohi Ehimighe, MD, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	
8:42am	8:57am	Application of the patient generated subjective global assessment for nutritional risk in patients with gynecologic malignancies	Nicole Minalt, MD University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center	
8:58am	9:13am	Postoperative Outcomes in Gynecologic Oncology: The Role of Social Determinants of Health	Jorge Cervantes, BS, UTHHealth McGovern Medical School	
9:14am	9:29am	Racial and ethnic disparities in frequency and time to hospice referral among patients with recurrent cervical cancer	Brittany File, MD, University of California Irvine	
9:30am	9:45am	Pre-operative cross-sectional imaging of chest, abdomen, pelvis is not cost-effective for low-grade endometrial cancer	Isabel Beshar, MD, Phil, Stanford Healthcare	
9:45am	10:00am	Break		Grand Rivers Ballroom
10:00am	11:03am	General Session 2 Moderators: Walsh, Holman		Colorado Ballroom
10:00am	10:15am	The Correlation Between Increasing Incidence of Uterine, Colorectal, and Breast Cancer Among Young Female Patients in the United States	Natalie Ayoub, MD, University of California Irvine	
10:16am	10:31am	Is AI Your Next Genetic Counselor for Patients with Gynecologic Malignancy?	Ashley Shin, Medical Student, McGovern Medical School at UTHHealth Houston	
10:32am	10:47am	Ovarian Cancer in Patients with Pathogenic Variants over 70 years old: Real-World Data Informing Screening and Risk Reduction in Older Age	Eliya Shachar, MD, University of California Los Angeles	
10:48am	11:03am	What do we have to lose? An evaluation of NIH funding for gynecologic cancers	Lily Zello, Clinical Trials Analyst, University of California Los Angeles	
11:05am	11:20am	Mountains to Climb: Gynecologic Cancer Research in an Uncertain Funding Landscape	Benjamin Bitler, PhD; Associate Professor; D. Thomas and Kay L. Dunton Endowed Chair in Ovarian Cancer Research; The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	
11:20am	12:20pm	Presidential Lecturer Well-Being and Resilience: Navigating our Neurobiological Response in times of Uncertainty	Dr. Anne Browning, Chief Well-Being Officer, UW Medicine; Associate Dean for Well-Being, University of Washington School of Medicine	Colorado Ballroom
12:35pm	2:05pm	Industry Supported Symposium Luncheon (GSK)		Cheyenne Ballroom
4:40pm		Busses Depart for Whirlyball	Meet at the Lobby of the Cheyenne Mountain Resort	
5:30pm	7:00pm	Networking Reception		WhirlyBall, 3971 Palmer Park Blvd, Colorado Springs

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Start Time	End Time	Function	Presenting Author	Meeting Room
6:30am	12:00pm	Registration		Colorado Gallery
6:30am	8:00am	Breakfast, Poster Presentations, Exhibit Hours		Grand Rivers Ballroom
7:00am	8:00am	Trainee & Early-career Faculty Session		Cheyenne Ballroom
7:00am	8:00am	WAGO Business Meeting		Colorado Ballroom
8:15am	9:35am	General Session 3 Moderators: Dexter, Zamorano		Colorado Ballroom
8:15am	8:30am	Assessment of the Performance of Cervical Cancer Screening Methods in Transmasculine Patients	Katherine Bolten, MD, Oregon Health and Science University	
8:31am	8:46am	High-risk, low-resource: overcoming barriers to cervical cancer prevention	Julie Sammour, MD, UTHealth McGovern Medical School	
8:47am	9:02am	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Rates within a Large National Network of Community Health Organizations: A Cross-Sectional Study	Amanda Bruegl, MD, Oregon Health & Science University	
9:03am	9:18am	Implementation of primary HPV-based cervical cancer screening across a countywide health system	Patrick Marta, MD, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center	
9:19am	9:34am	Postpartum HPV vaccination is a cost-effective strategy for prevention of cervical dysplasia and cancer	Christine Nguyen, MD, Oregon Health and Sciences University	
9:35am	9:50am	Break		Grand Rivers Ballroom
9:50am	10:37am	General Session 4 Moderators: Chapman, Norquist		Colorado Ballroom
9:50am	10:05am	Treatment Outcomes with Ipilimumab and Nivolumab Combination in Recurrent Neuroendocrine Cervical Cancer: a Neuroendocrine Cervical Tumor Registry (NeCTuR) study	Alissa Chebat, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center	
10:06am	10:21am	Ovarian cancer proteomic biomarkers for pembrolizumab response	Katherine Kleinberg, DO, Vanderbilt University Medical Center	
10:22am	10:37am	Novel LIFR-targeted combination therapy to enhance the utility of standard-of-care chemotherapy in treating ovarian cancer	Sonal Chaudhari, MD, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio	
10:40am	11:40am	Tumor Board		Colorado Ballroom
11:55am	1:25pm	Industry Supported Symposium Luncheon (Corcept)		Cheyenne Ballroom
6:00pm		Busses Depart for Garden of the Gods Resort	Meet at the Lobby of the Cheyenne Mountain Resort	
6:30pm	8:30pm	President's Reception		Garden of the Gods Resort, 3320 Mesa Rd, Colorado Springs

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Start Time	End Time	Function	Presenting Author	Meeting Room
6:30am	12:00pm	Registration		Colorado Gallery
6:30am	8:00am	Breakfast, Poster Presentations, Exhibit Hours		Grand Rivers Ballroom
7:00am	8:30am	ASCO Update		Colorado Ballroom
8:30am	9:49am	General Session 5 Moderators: Huang, Prendergast		Colorado Ballroom
8:30am	8:45am	Palliative care needs in outpatients with advanced gynecologic malignancies: Bridging the gap in advance care planning	Valeria Melo, MD, UCSF	
8:46am	9:01am	Survivorship sexual health after pelvic radiation for cervical cancer	Megan Ryu, UC Irvine School of Medicine	
9:02am	9:17am	CAPRICORN: community activated partnership for research in improving cervical cancer outcomes, a resource and navigation pilot study	Leah Wormack, MD MS, University of California San Francisco	
9:18am	9:33am	Percutaneous nephrostomies in gynecologic malignancy can be a pain in the back	Julia Ritchie, MD, Loma Linda University Hospital	
9:34am	9:49am	Coping with cancer: a trilingual graphic medicine approach to women's oncology	Alexandra Bartholomew, Medical Student, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine - New Orleans	
9:50am	10:05am	Break		Grand Rivers Ballroom
10:05am	11:24am	General Session 6 Moderators: Sinno, Manuel		Colorado Ballroom
10:05am	10:20am	Finding the balance between effective and durable pain control in the perioperative setting.	Karina Gomez, MD, PhD, University of California Los Angeles	
10:21am	10:36am	Ten Years of Double-Barrel Wet Colostomy: A Single Institution's Experience Performing an Alternative Diversion in Patients Undergoing Total Pelvic Exenteration for Gynecologic Malignancy	Andrew Tannous, MD, Saint Joseph Hospital Denver Colorado	
10:37am	10:52am	The effectiveness of low-pressure pneumoperitoneum on post-operative pain in gynecologic oncology surgery	Allison Walker, MD, St. Luke's University Health Network	
10:53am	11:08am	Surgical site infection rate based on surgical prophylaxis in hysterectomy patients in a multi-hospital health system	Angela Conway, MD, MS, Ochsner Clinic Foundation	
11:09am	11:24am	Robotic Management of Extrauterine Endometrial Stromal Sarcoma in Paraaortic Lymph Nodes: A Rare Case with Unusual Imaging and Surgical Challenges	Evrin Erdemoglu, Clinical Research Fellow, Department of Medical and Gynecological Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Arizona	
11:25am	11:30am	Closing Remarks & Introduce WAGO 2026 Annual Meeting Location		