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TO: Presidents of FIGO Member Societies

**CC: Members of the FIGO Committee on Gynaecologic
Oncology
(for information only)**

FROM: Professor Ian Fraser

DATE: 9th August 2011

**RE: FIGO/Chien-Tien Hsu Fellowship in Gynaecologic
Oncology**

Dear colleagues

I am very pleased to be able to confirm that The Chien-Tien Hsu Research Foundation and FIGO are once again offering a Fellowship to enable young obstetricians and gynaecologists to attend the FIGO World Congress and attend a gynaecologic oncology centre in Italy, where the FIGO World Congress is to be held from 7th – 12th October 2012.

Details of the Fellowship are contained in the accompanying documentation. Please note that the deadline for submission of applications is **31st December 2011**, after which applications cannot be considered.

Kind regards

Ian Fraser
Honorary Secretary



FIGO/CHIEN-TIEN HSU FELLOWSHIP IN GYNAECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

ABOUT FIGO

The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) is the only global organisation representing national associations of obstetricians and gynaecologists from over 124 countries. FIGO promotes educational activities to improve standards of professional care within obstetrics and gynaecology.

ABOUT PROFESSOR CHIEN-TIEN HSU

Chien-Tien Hsu was Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Biochemistry at the Taipei Medical College and, subsequently, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the National Yang-Ming Medical College, both in Taipei, Taiwan. Professor Hsu became internationally renowned for his work in radical surgery for cervical cancer. He served on many FIGO committees but most notably on its Oncology Committee. Following his death in 1992, the FIGO/Chien-Tien Hsu Fellowship for young physicians beginning a career in gynaecologic oncology was established in his honour and memory.

OBJECTIVE

The Chien-Tien Hsu Research Foundation and FIGO have established a fellowship to enable young obstetricians and gynaecologists who are beginning a career in gynaecologic oncology to attend the FIGO World Congress and to visit a gynaecologic oncology centre in the country where a FIGO Congress is being held.

THE FELLOWSHIP

A grant of US\$ 5,000 will be awarded to each successful applicant to defray the expenses incurred in attending the FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be 40 years old or younger
- Be able to communicate fluently in English
- Hold a postgraduate degree in obstetrics and gynaecology
- Be engaged in a research project in oncology
- Be able to present an oral communication or poster at the XX FIGO World Congress on Gynecology and Obstetrics to be held on 7th – 12th October 2012 in Rome, Italy

APPLICATION

Candidates must complete an application form and support it with the following documents:

- Photocopies of (a) a valid passport, (b) a medical degree, (c) a postgraduate degree (d) translation into English of all degree certificates
- A letter of recommendation from head of department
- A summary of a free communication to be presented at the FIGO World Congress on a subject related to gynaecologic oncology
- Six (6) copies of the completed application form and supporting documents

REPORTS

A report will need to be submitted to FIGO by the end of December 2012. This report will be considered for publication in the Federation's Newsletter.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

FIGO and the Chien-Tien Hsu Foundation will appoint a Selection Committee to review the applications. Successful candidates will be notified by the end of February 2012. Please note that no correspondence can be entered into regarding the Selection Committee's decision.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS – 31st December 2011

MAIL six (6) copies of the application form and of all supporting documents to be delivered by the deadline to: The FIGO Secretariat, FIGO House, Waterloo Court, Suite 3, 10 Theed Street, London SE1 8ST United Kingdom

The Selection Committee will not consider incomplete and/or late applications

PLEASE DO NOT FAX YOUR APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICATION FORM

Please type throughout in English using capital letters

Personal Details

1. Family Name: _____ Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms: _____
Forenames: _____
2. Address: _____
_____ Country: _____
3. Date of Birth: _____ 4. Gender: _____
5. E-Mail Address: _____

Professional Details

7. University and/or Professional Qualifications: _____

8. Title and Date of Present Appointment: _____

9. Name & Address of Employing Institution: _____

10. List of Publications since 2000 (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary): _____

11. Please summarise your current research project (200 words maximum) on a separate sheet
12. Please state the potential benefits to you of the Fellowship (200 words maximum) on a separate sheet

Application Procedure & Submission Deadline

13. MAIL six (6) copies of the completed application form and of all supporting documents to be delivered to: The FIGO Secretariat, FIGO House, Waterloo Court, Suite 3, 10 Theed Street, London SE1 8ST, United Kingdom **no later than 31st December 2011**. The Selection Committee will not consider incomplete and/or late applications. **PLEASE DO NOT FAX YOUR APPLICATION FORM.**

14. Signature of Applicant: _____ 15. Date of Application: _____