

Western Association of Gynecologic Oncologists

Message from the President.
Barbara Goff, M.D.



WAGO ANNUAL MEETING

June 16-18, 2011

Stein Eriksen Lodge

Park City, Utah

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As we all know, WAGO is a unique organization, and for many of us WAGO is our favorite meeting of the year. WAGO is an organization that has always welcomed all disciplines, and our meetings have great science, excellent discussions, constructive feedback for trainees, and most important, are a lot of fun.

This year has brought changes to the management of our organization. As of January 1, 2011, ACOG was no longer able to provide management services for WAGO. The WAGO Executive Committee met with SGO administration and physician leadership, and we are currently negotiating a contract for SGO to take over WAGO management. As we discussed at our last business meeting, we feel that aligning with SGO but maintaining our own identity and independence will allow us to preserve the "WAGO culture" and is the best way to move forward, especially as funding sources for meetings are becoming more difficult to secure. We are very excited that Mary Eiken and her excellent team will be working with us to remain a financially viable and autonomous organization. In addition, the SGO team will be managing our annual meeting.

It has been an honor to serve as the WAGO President this year. I am very excited about our upcoming meeting in Park City, Utah and am confident we will have another outstanding academic and social program. Dr. Scott McMeekin is serving as Program Chair and he and his committee are working hard to create another great meeting. Trainees and guests are always welcome, so please invite colleagues and any fellows, residents, or students interested in gynecologic oncology to come to the meeting.

2011 ANNUAL MEETING: SCOTT MCMEEKIN, MD 2010 PROGRAM CHAIR

**2011 Program Committee***Scott McMeekin, MD, Chair**John Chan, MD**Levi Downs, MD**Randall Gibb, MD**Lisa Landrum, MD**Kathy McGonigle, MD**Christine Walsh, MD**Andrew (Pat) Soisson, MD*

The 40th Annual Meeting of the Western Association of Gynecologic Oncologists, to be held June 16th to 18th in Park City, Utah, is shaping up to be another great scientific and social event in keeping with the history of our organization. The meeting venue at the Stein Ericksen Lodge, and the easy access to multiple recreational opportunities, promises a continuation of our tradition of combining stimulating science and fun with family and friends. I would like to start by thanking the members of the 2011 Program Committee for agreeing to serve and for the time commitment involved. Barbara and I are very excited about the developing program. The meeting will include oral presentations, posters, an ASCO update, and a keynote speaker. In addition, we are going to continue the tradition of the Fellow's Tumor Board which will be moderated by Dr. Randy Gibb.

This is a very important year in the history of WAGO. The transition of management services from ACOG to SGO, substantial reductions in industry support, and a tight timeline given this transition make this a year that we can all help WAGO move toward new directions. We would like to encourage all members to not only attend this meeting but to also encourage attendance and involvement by residents, fellows, and colleagues in all fields with an interest in gynecologic cancers. We hope to see you in Park City!

WAGO OFFICERS 2011

President	Barbara Goff, MD
President-Elect	D. Scott McMeekin, MD
Vice President	Lee-May Chen, MD
Immediate Past President	William R. Robinson, MD
Secretary - Treasurer	Susan Davidson, MD
Member at Large (09-11)	Janice Ryu, MD
Member at Large (10-12)	Andrew Li, MD
Executive Director	Mary C. Eiken



The 40th Annual Meeting of the Western Association of Gynecologic Oncologists will continue the tradition for great scientific and social interchange. For more information about the 40th Annual Meeting, please contact Mary C. Eiken, WAGO Executive Director at wagogynoncadmin@wagogynonc.org or visit the WAGO website at www.WAGOgynonc.org. On behalf of your 2011 WAGO Program Committee, we look forward to you joining us in beautiful Park City, Utah.

WAGO ABSTRACT AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

The deadline to submit abstracts for the Annual Meeting is **Friday, March 25, 2011**. You may submit your abstract electronically to the WAGO office by downloading the abstract form from the WAGO website www.wagogynonc.org and sending the completed form to the office as an email attachment to the following email address: wagogynoncmeetings@wagogynonc.org. Instructions for submitting your abstract electronically are included with the form on the website. You will receive confirmation from the WAGO office that your abstract has been received, and further notice if your abstract has been selected for presentation.



MEETING REGISTRATION:



The meeting registration form is available on the WAGO website www.wagogynonc.org. Once you have completed the meeting registration form, please return it to the WAGO national office with the appropriate fees. Please note the discount for registrations received before the deadline. We will continue the special reduced fee for individuals currently enrolled in a Board-approved residency or fellowship program, provided a letter from the program director confirming such status is included with their registration. In keeping with previous meetings, everyone attending any of the social or scientific functions, including those attending to deliver their scientific presentations, must pay a registration fee. All registered guests and family members are welcome to the meals and functions.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION:



We have reserved rooms at the Stein Eriksen Lodge in Park City, Utah with a group rate of \$220 for single/double Guestrooms. Please make your reservations by calling the reservation desk at 800-453-1302. The reservation cut-off date is **May 16, 2011**. Please make sure you identify your affiliation with the WAGO Meeting and give the dates of the meeting when you reserve your room. PLEASE SUPPORT WAGO BY STAYING AT THE STEIN ERIKSEN LODGE!

STEIN ERIKSEN LODGE AT PARK CITY, UTAH



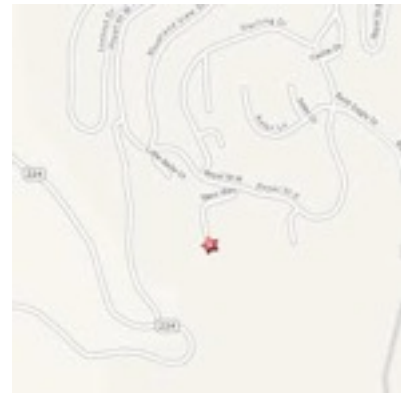
Stein Eriksen Lodge, located 45 minutes from the Salt Lake City Airport, is one of America’s premier resorts boasting a Forbes Five-Star, AAA Five Diamond rating. During the summer guests have access to biking, golfing, shopping, horseback riding, swimming in an outdoor heated pool, hot tub, tennis, fishing, or just gathering around the magnificent deck fireplace with breathtaking views of Deer Valley Resort. Guests can also be rejuvenated at The Spa at Stein Eriksen Lodge, a newly renovated 20,000-square-foot Norwegian spa. A number of unique spa treatments are available in the 16 private rooms. Spa reservations can be made at 435-645-6475 or at spa@steinlodge.com. There is also a fitness center with a wide selection of equipment for those desiring an indoor workout.



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Reservations:
 Telephone - 800-453-1302 Fax - 435-645-6429
 Email - resv@steinlodge.com

DIRECTIONS TO STEIN ERIKSEN LODGE

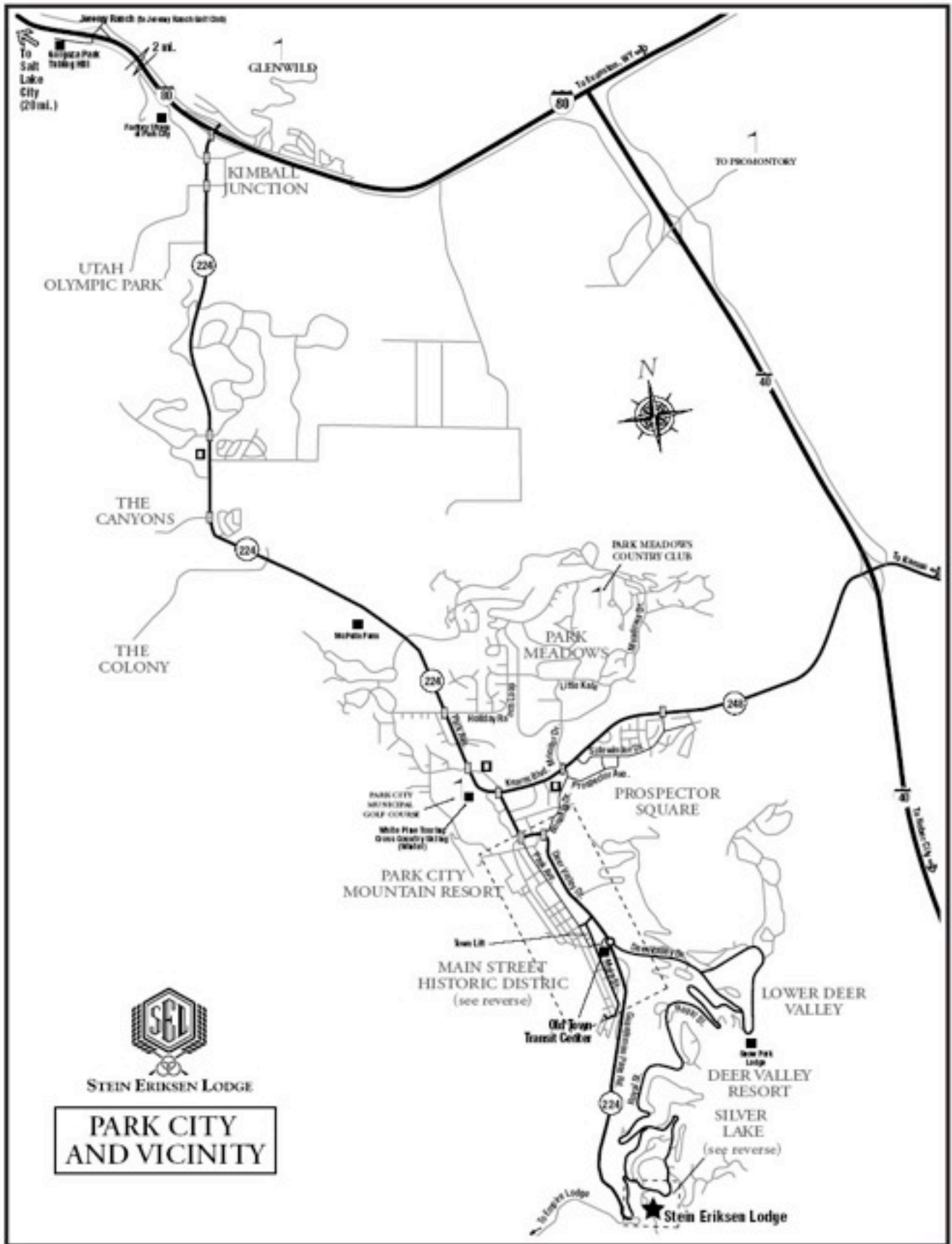
From the Salt Lake City Airport, follow signs for I-80 East toward Cheyenne, WY. Remain on I-80 East traveling approximately 20 miles up Parley’s Canyon, until you reach Park City exit 145 (Highway 224). Turn right off the exit and proceed for approximately 5 miles into Park City. At the Deer Valley Drive intersection, turn left. Follow through one set of lights. The road will come to a roundabout; turn right onto Marsac Avenue toward Guardsman Pass, Highway 224. Follow Highway 224 up for approximately 2 miles. Turn left at the green Silver Lake sign & go up the steep hill. At the stop sign turn right onto Royal Street. Take the third right at the Stein Eriksen Lodge sign onto Stein Way. Stein Way will open up to the arrival lobby of the Lodge.



SHUTTLE SERVICE TO LODGE AND WHILE STAYING AT LODGE



Shuttle service between the airport and Park City is available. Shared shuttle van is \$45/per person each way and leaves from the Baggage Area at the airport. There may be up to a 30 minute wait. Reservations can be made by the Lodge concierge staff (see below). Park City also offers a complimentary transit system that runs from Silver Lake to the Old Town Transit Center from 6:15am to 10pm daily. Park City also offers the Main Street Trolley Service as a free connection between Old Town Transit Center and Park City Main Street. Contact the concierge (concierge@steinlodge.com or 435-645-6460) if you have questions on departure times. The Lodge offers local complimentary shuttle service for in-house guests available every half hour on the hour from the valet desk. No reservations are needed for this service.



REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER, SUSAN DAVIDSON, MD



<u>Membership</u>	
Regular members	159
Associate members	1
Emeritus members	30
Honorary members	14
Total members	203
Welcome New Members:	
Emily Berry, MD	
G. Patrick Connor, MD	
Ruchi Garg, MD	
Michael R. Manuel, MD	
Tanja Pejovic, MD, PhD	

2010 WAGO Financial Report	
<u>Beginning Balance January 1, 2010:</u>	131,446.28
<u>Income</u>	
Membership Dues	10,200.00
Annual Meeting Registration	30,480.00
Industry Support	5,250.00
Exhibits	16,000.00
Staff Reimbursement	70.00
<u>Total Income</u>	62,000.00
<u>Total Assets</u>	193,556.28
<u>Expenses</u>	
Administrative Expenses	5,068.19
2010 Meeting Expenses	74,257.96
2009 Meeting Expenses (CME)	2,075.00
2009 Financial Audit	4,000.00
Credit Card Processing Fee	1,246.96
<u>Total Expenses</u>	86,648.11
<u>Ending Balance October 31, 2010:</u>	106,096.80
<p>**Please note that this financial report does not include the year end figures as this information is still in transition from ACOG to SGO. Completed year-end financial information will be presented at the Annual Meeting during the Business Meeting.</p>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget to pay your dues! For those who have not yet paid your dues (\$100 per year for active members), please send them now to: Mary Eiken c/o WAGO dues, Society of Gynecologic Oncologists, 230 W. Monroe, Suite 710, Chicago, IL 60606.

Future Meetings

2012: Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa June 26 - July 1, 2012
 Joint meeting with Felix Rutledge Society

2010 SANTA BARBARA ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



The 2010 meeting of WAGO, at which there were 83 meeting registrants, was held at Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort in Santa Barbara, California from June 9-12. The scientific program committee was chaired by Dr. Barbara Goff and featured 38 outstanding oral presentations and 25 poster presentations. Guest speakers included Dr. Brad Monk who presented "Highlights of the 2010 ASCO Meeting: Emerging Therapies in Gynecologic Cancers" and Dr. Wui-Jin Koh who discussed "Advances in Radiation Oncology for Gynecologic Malignancies". As usual, fellow and resident participation was excellent and was further enhanced by the Fellows/Residents/Guests Tumor Board & Luncheon moderated by Dr. Howard Muntz. The Friday evening reception and dinner was enjoyed by all, and featured the WAGO Presidential Guest Lecturer, Karen Carlson, Executive Director of the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation who spoke about Development for Gynecologic Oncologists. Many of the participants enjoyed a fabulous wine tasting tour on Thursday afternoon and most could be seen enjoying the Santa Barbara scenery, shopping, restaurants, and other leisure activities. As we have come to expect, WAGO once again provided an outstanding educational opportunity with particular emphasis on providing a collegial and supportive forum for our trainees to present their work. The program committee should be congratulated.

