



# Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made as of April 1, 2024, between:

The Asian Society for Gynecologic Robotic Surgery (ASGRS)

and

The Association of Gynecologic Robotic Surgeons (AGRS)

### **Purpose:**

This MoU aims to foster collaboration between ASGRS and AGRS for the mutual benefit of both societies. The collaboration will focus on enhancing the curriculum for training gynecologic robotic surgeons, promoting mutual membership benefits, and supporting joint activities in research and clinical trials.

#### **Duration:**

This MoU is effective for a period of six (6) years from the date of signing, with an option for renewal upon mutual agreement at the end of this period.

### Responsibilities:

### **ASGRS Responsibilities**

- Satellite Sessions: Include a satellite AGRS session at future ASGRS Annual Meetings.
- Promotion of AGRS Activities: Actively promote AGRS activities within the ASGRS community.
- Collaboration in Research and Clinical Trials: Foster and support collaborative research and clinical trials between both societies.
- Faculty Selection: When selecting Indian faculty for ASGRS conferences and meetings, prioritize candidates from AGRS members.

### **AGRS** Responsibilities

- Membership Discounts: Allow ASGRS members to register for AGRS Annual Meetings at the AGRS member price.
- Satellite Sessions: Include a satellite ASGRS session at future AGRS Annual Meetings.
- Promotion of ASGRS Activities: Actively promote ASGRS activities within the AGRS community.
- Collaboration in Research and Clinical Trials: Foster and support collaborative research and clinical trials between both societies.
- Faculty Selection: When selecting Asian faculty for AGRS conferences and meetings, prioritize candidates from ASGRS members.

## Renewal and Termination:

This MoU may be renewed upon mutual agreement of both parties. Either party may terminate this MoU with a six-month written notice, provided that ongoing collaborative projects are not adversely affected.

For and on behalf of ASGRS,

For and on behalf of AGRS,

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