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On behalf of the Scientific Program Committee, we would like to invite a member of your society to be considered to present his or her featured abstract at the **Lectures from Around the World** session being held at the 48th AAGL Global Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology at the Vancouver Convention Center in Vancouver, BC Canada on November 11, 2019. AAGL is truly an international society, and as such we are highlighting the most impactful research and regional accomplishments of our sister societies. Our vision is that the top eight abstracts submitted for consideration in this scientific session will be selected for presentation in a headlining plenary session. Each sister society is invited to submit their one top abstract representing the most impactful research or regional accomplishments of the year for consideration.

In accepting our invitation, the following will be required from you:

EDUCATIONAL FORMAT

This session will be held in the main ballroom in front of an audience of approximately 2000 physicians. If selected, the participant will present their accepted research abstract that focuses on significant advancements, techniques or complications as they exist within the field of minimally invasive gynecology. This research may summarize best practice regional interventions related to MIS or be an award-winning or impactful scientific contribution and may have been presented this year.

Materials Due to AAGL

1. **Structured Abstract** is due **immediately**. Please submit a structured abstract to abstracts@aaql.org with the following elements: study objective, design, setting, patients or participants, interventions measurements and main results and conclusion.
 - a. Abstracts should be submitted in the following structured format:
 - i. **Study Objective:** Begin with a clear, concise statement of the precise objective or question put forth in the study.
 - ii. **Design:** Describe the basic study design, and duration of any follow-up.
 - iii. **Setting:** Describe the OR setting, i.e., patient positioning, ergonomics
 - iv. **Patients or Participants:** State the manner of selection and numbers of patients who were enrolled in a completed study.
 - v. **Interventions:** Describe the exact treatment or intervention.
 - vi. **Measurements and Main Results:** Describe the methods of assessing patients and state the key results. This section must include data, even if preliminary.
 - vii. **Conclusion:** State clearly the conclusions and clinical applications that are supported by the data. Advise if additional study is required before this information should be used in clinical settings.
2. **Recommendation of presenter** is due **immediately**. Please provide the name, email address and mobile number.

In advance, we appreciate the expertise that you bring to our learners and we look forward to your response. We are excited about the partnership that this initiative will bring to our global society. If you have questions or would like to discuss your participation further, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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