“ACOOG is passionately committed to excellence in women’s health. With integrity, we shall educate and support osteopathic health care professionals to improve the quality of life for women. In doing so, we will provide opportunities for fellowship and joy in our profession.”
Dear ACOOG Family,

It is a great honor to be able to represent The ACOOG as your new President. I do not take this responsibility lightly. At the outset I would like to recognize the exceptional leadership at The ACOOG and The AOBOG and thank Past Presidents, Dr. Eric J. Carlson (for his outstanding Presidential leadership over the past year) and Dr. Steve Buchanan (for his wisdom, excellent direction, mentorship and mostly for his friendship). To be complete thanks and admiration must go to Valerie Lile, the staff at The ACOOG and to our new Executive Vice President Dr. Mike Geria. Simply said…Our College is in very good hands.

As this year’s Annual convention in Fort Lauderdale was coming to completion a few of us took one last opportunity to stare at the ocean and to admire that distinctive logo of ours so artfully imprinted in the sand. To our dismay we noticed that an ‘O’ had been removed from our ACOOG. A ‘dastardly deed’ I said…but then a smile slowly came to our faces…the wrong ‘O’ had been removed. It made me understand all the more how important we are to each other and how special and enduring The ACOOG is. We are Family. We are unique and we are valued. We bring the kind of spark to medicine that would have made A.T. Still smile.

Many new changes are now facing us. By comparison to the ones on a global scale, they may seem trivial but they are historic. This AOA / ACGME unification brings great opportunity and, yes, some change. Our culture and identity will remain with the potential to grow and prosper. The only roadblock will come from us if we choose assimilate and disintegrate. In discussions with Dr. Tom Gellhaus, the new ACOG President (and no, he had nothing to do with the disappearing ‘O’), there has been a great deal of excitement regarding this direction of developing a stronger and more intimate relationship between The ACOOG and ACOG. Remember that it was A.T.Still’s dream that the Osteopathic philosophy and the holistic approach would ‘revolutionize’ medicine. To that end this is ‘our’ time to regrow our roots. To live each day “as an Osteopathic Physician should”. As I stated in my Presidential address, “We are at a fork in the road to higher evolution”. The path that will get us all there is the one marked “Service to others” (and not service to self). Learn to Meditate (and the key is to ‘Transcend’ during the practice), make decisions like a loving Grandparent and help grow ‘The Family’.

I hope to see you all in Cleveland Ohio for the Fall ACOOG Meeting. There will be great education, time to reunite and most importantly…time to see and visit with each other and ‘HAVE A GREAT TIME’. Love to you all…. I remain in your service.

Jimmy,

James J Perez, DO, FACOOG (Dist)
President of ‘The ACOOG’ 2016 - 2017
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Dear Colleagues,

Hard to believe that summer is here! It seems like just last week we were all enjoying the fun in the sun and the camaraderie in Fort Lauderdale. Turnout for our annual convention was extremely positive. Once again I extend my thanks to the Program Chairs W. Ashley Hood, DO and Eav Lim, DO. Also, many thanks to Thomas Dardarian, DO and his ever diligent members of the Continuing Medical Education Committee as well as the ACOOG staff.

The single accreditation system application process is well underway. Many of our programs have already submitted their applications. Five of our programs have achieved pre-accreditation status and more have confirmed that they will be submitting applications. Three programs have been granted initial accreditation. Congratulations to Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, Program Director Salvatore J. Finazzo, DO, St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital, Program Director Patrick J. Woodman, DO, MS, and St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland Program Director Anissa R. Mattison, DO. Unfortunately, two programs have made the decision not to apply for ACGME accreditation and will “teach out” their remaining residents.

To clarify some basic information regarding the single accreditation system, once a program submits its application to the ACGME it automatically achieves pre-accreditation status. It is not an initial accreditation and the program will still be accredited by the American Osteopathic Association. The program will still participate in the Osteopathic Match until the program receives initial accreditation. At that time the program will participate in the Allopathic match and be able to accept non-osteopathic graduates into their programs. When a program submits their application for ACGME accreditation they must however, follow ACGME guidelines that meet their standards even while in pre-accreditation status. The AOA and ACGME have committed multiple resources to assist programs in achieving ACGME accreditation. The AOA has offered the services of outside consultants at AOA expense to assist programs in achieving ACGME accreditation. AOA President Elect, Boyd Buser DO, is providing weekly updates. For more information regarding the Single Accreditation System, please refer to both the ACGME and AOA websites.

The AOA Board of Trustees is reviewing specialty CME requirements for its board-certified members. More details will be available following this summer’s AOA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates meetings.

The ACOOG website has been completely revamped and bugs have been exterminated. The college continues to press forward in the world of ever developing electronic technology. Members will now have greater access to information and easier ways to pay their dues, register for conferences, and perform their CME attestation. Kudos to the ACOOG staff and all of their efforts on this monumental task.

Welcome the new board members, Sherman Dunn, DO, FACOOG, W. Ashley Hood, DO, FACOOG, and Takeko Takeshige, DO, FACOOG. All have served the college well in the past and I am confident that they will continue to do so in their new roles. A special thank you to our outgoing board members for their service to the college.

Congratulations to our new president, James Perez, DO, FACOOG(Dist) and our newest member of the Executive Committee, Vice President Octavia Cannon, DO, FACOOG(Dist).

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The ACOOG will continue to work with the AOB OG and maintain a strong alliance with ACOG. It was wonderful having Dr. Tom Gellhaus speak at our annual convention and we wish him the best of luck in his presidency with the ACOG. His lecture on his medical mission work was not only informative but enlightening and inspirational. ACOOG is committed to maintaining an open dialogue with the ACOG and its leadership.

The ACOOG remains committed to be the primary resource in Osteopathic education for women’s health. We will continue our visiting professor program as part of that commitment and dedication to educating our osteopathic students. The ACOOG will continue to work with the AOA for CME activities and other educational opportunities including OMED in Philadelphia in the fall of next year.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Cleveland at the ACOOG Fall Conference! Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Geria, DO, MS, FACOOG(Dist)
Executive Vice President
New Members
Welcome new members! The Board of Trustees approved the following new members at the April 2016 meeting in Fort Lauderdale, FL

New Regular Members
Emil Abdalla, DO, FACOOG
Molly Ashby, DO, FACOOG
Kimberly Baker, DO, FACOOG
Thea Barton, DO, FACOOG
Tasha Beenken, DO
Elizabeth Brown, DO
Tara Budinetz, DO
Debra, Crawford, DO, FACOOG
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Jason Coletta, DO
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Tracy Wurm, DO

Life Membership Applications
Steve Buchanan, DO, FACOOG (Dist)
Lester Ruppersberger, DO, FACOOG (Dist)
New Fellows 2016

April 10-15, 2016

Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa

(Front row from left to right): Julianna Papez, DO, Lucy Bucher, DO, Robin Wilson-Smith, DO, Leny Laureta-Bansil, DO, Paula Schwartz, DO, Holly Patton, DO, Jessica Branham, DO, Tabassum Sabzwari, DO, Christine Cortadillo, DO, Kristen Terranova, DO, Katie Gualandri, DO

(Mid row from left to right): Renee Hypolite, DO, Melissa Decker, DO, Tameka Sisco, DO, Linda Ross, DO, Sara Elhurein, DO, Deborah Spiers, DO, Paige Paladino, DO, Christina DuPree, DO, Sarah Griffith, DO, Debra Crawford, DO, Michele Finkle, DO, Jessica Bender, DO, Michelle Quinn, DO

(Back row from left to right): Melissa Deck, DO, Gyasi Askia, DO, Leah Goodson-Gerami, DO, Rachel O’Keefe, DO, Hazem Kanaan, DO, Mary Strizzi, DO, Sarah Massey, DO, David Jones, DO
Highlights
83rd Annual Conference

April 10-15, 2016

Eric J. Carlson, DO presents the ACOOG Service Award for Program Chair for 2015 Fall Conference to James Lindemulder, DO, FACOOG (Dist)

Thomas Dardarian, DO presents the ACOOG Distinguished Fellow Honorary Lecture to Michael Krychman, MD

Eric J. Carlson, DO presents the ACOOG Barbara Hawkes Honorary Lecturer to Michael Geria, DO, FACOOG (Dist)

Thomas Alderson, DO presents the ACOOG Gail Goldsmith Memorial Lecture to Roger Smith, MD

David Forsteing, DO presents the MEFACOOG Distinguished Lecture to David Jaspan, DO, FACOOG

Eric J. Carlson, DO presents the ACOOG Service Award for Program Chair for 83rd Annual Conference to W. Ashley Hood, DO, FACOOG

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Eric J. Carlson, DO presents the ACOOG Lifetime Service Award to COL Arthur Wittich, DO, FACOOG

Eric J. Carlson, DO presents the ACOOG Mentor of the Year to David Boes, DO, FACOOG (Dist)

Eric J. Carlson, DO presents the ACOOG Board of Trustees Service Award 2004-2016 to Thomas Alderson, DO, FACOOG (Dist)

Eric J. Carlson, DO presents the ACOOG Board of Trustees Service Award 2010-2016 to Thomas Dardarian, DO, FACOOG (Dist)

David Forstein, DO presents the MEFACOOG Commendation to Teresa Hubka, DO, FACOOG (Dist)

David Forstein, DO presents the MEFACOOG Commendation to Deanah Jibril, DO, FACOOG

Eric J. Carlson, DO presents the ACOOG Distinguished Service Award to Robert Debbs, DO, FACOOG (Dist.)
2016 Distinguished Fellows

James Lindemulder, DO, FACOOG (Dist)
Marydonna Ravasio, DO, FACOOG (Dist)

Anthony R. Piccolo, DO, Patricia Amett, DO, Kedrin Van Steenwyk, DO, James Lindemulder, DO, and Eric J. Carlson, DO

2016 President - Dr. James Perez

Presentation of ACOOG Past President’s plaque to Eric J. Carlson, DO by incoming President, James Perez, DO.
Basics of Pain
Pain is an unpleasant sensation induced by a noxious stimuli. The purpose of pain is to act as a protective mechanism. The sensation of pain should cause an individual to pull away or to stop the activity that causes the sensation. The protective mechanism of pain is an acute response. But if that noxious stimuli is not corrected, a series of pathologic mechanism occur that turn that acute pain into a chronic pain syndrome.

Pelvic pain should not be viewed as anything more than a chronic pain syndrome. Here is a basic review of a few theories of chronic pain. In the periphery, primary afferent neurons consist of A Beta fibers (non noxious stimuli), A delta fibers (noxious mechanical stimuli) and C fibers (noxious heat and chemical stimuli). Through a process called Hebbian plasticity, nerves that “fire together, wire together.”

It takes an average of three months for acute pain to develop into a chronic pain syndrome. For example, if I hit your hand with a hammer for 3 months you would feel pain every time I hit you. Now 4 months later I remove the hammer and replace it with a feather. If a chronic pain syndrome has developed, instead of feeling light touch, you would sense a painful hammer hit.

During this time receptor changes occur. First, peripheral neuron receptors will increase and then centralized receptors will increase. Overtime you will see an increase density of central receptors so that you no longer need peripheral stimuli to sense pain. This phenomenon is referred to as centralized pain. Centralized pain is more difficult to treat, in that you can amputate the area of peripheral pain but that does not get rid of the perceived pain.

So what can we do as physicians? Well it would be great to say, fix the pain before it becomes centralized. However, identification of the pain source is not always easy.

Not All Pelvic Pain is from a Gynecologic Source
As gynecologists we are trained to look at female organ sources of pain .... but we need to consider sources outside of the genital organs.

Urinary System:
Urinary tract sources of pain can refer pain into the pelvis, vagina, and umbilicus. Urinalysis, culture, and urine cytology should be considered as a basic work up of these conditions. However a negative urine culture does not negate a urinary tract infection. Chronic cystitis and urethritis will often
present with negative cultures. There are many factors that need to go into a culture being positive including the presence of the bacteria floating in the urine. Deeper infections in the tissue will not culture test positive. In addition, midstream clean catch samples, miss urethral sources of infection. Other urinary tract sources of pain can include stones, growths, infected urethral diverticulum, foreign bodies, interstitial cystitis…. Further evaluation with cystoscopy, CT urogram, pelvic MRI and consultation with Urogynecology and/or Urology should be considered.

Gastrointestinal System:
The lower gastrointestinal system shares nerve input with the urinary and genital system. This can cause cross talk of nerves and referred pelvic pain. A history of bowel dysfunction, bloating, food sensitivities may guide to the need of further gastrointestinal work up. Leaky Gut has been considered an etiology of Interstitial Cystitis, therefore dietary management with elimination diets such as the FODMAP diet, have been shown to improve pelvic pain in susceptible individuals.

Orthopedic Sources:
Orthopedic sources of pelvic pain are often an overlooked etiology of disease. As gynecologists we are not typically trained to evaluate these sources. Other specialties appear to be resistant to deal with symptoms of the female pelvis or vagina, thus furthering a delay in diagnosis. Education of practitioners can further address this issue.

As gynecologists, we can help to initiate the work up and then refer when appropriate. As osteopathic physicians, we can treat our patients with manipulation when appropriate especially for lumbar, sacral, and pubic dysfunctions.

Others sources and work up can include:
- Herniated discs: Spinal MRI
- Tarlov Cysts (meningial dilatons of the posterior nerve root sheath which can cause compression): MRI
- Hip Labral Tears: MRI Arthrogram of Hips
- Hypermobility of the Coccyx: Dynamic X-ray of the Coccyx: A/P and Lateral images of the coccyx in the standing, sitting upright on a hard surface, and leaning back at a 45 degree.

Muscular Conditions
Muscles can spasm to splint against pain, however muscular spasms become pathological if the splinting itself triggers a noxious stimuli. Employing the aid of pelvic physical therapists is an invaluable tool in the treatment of pelvic pain.

Neurologic
There is often a cross over between neurologic conditions and musculoskeletal conditions. A few examples were mentioned earlier. In addition, pain can occur from entrapment syndromes. A neurologic examination of the pelvis can direct to the affected nerve.


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Pelvic Neurography with Gadolinium with a 3 or Higher Tesla MRI machine can be used to identify compression of pelvic nerves. Needle EMG can also be used to evaluate nerve damage. Depending on these findings, consultation with neurologist, neurosurgeon, pain management, interventional radiology or plastic surgeons specializing in microsurgery can be considered.

Because not every patient with predisposing factors for chronic pain will develop the syndrome, there can be underlying neurologic abnormalities that can be evaluated/treated by a neurologist or an autonomic neurologist.

Biopsies of affected tissue when compared to normal tissue can demonstrate an increase in small fiber nerve density. This can indicate presence of Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome or formerly Sympathetic Reflex Dystrophy.

From a basic cellular standpoint treatments that we use for pain can actually worsen pain. Narcotic pain medications when used chronically have been shown to increase glial cell inflammation and worsen nerve pain.

Vascular
Vascular considerations in pelvic pain can include compression neuralgias that can occur from varicosities. Typically this type of pain is worsened with standing especially with longer time on their feet and/or with Valsalva. Depending on the location of the varicosities treatment with vasoconstrictors, ablation, sclerosis, and surgical removal may need to be considered.

Claudication can also be a source of pelvic pain. Claudication can occur secondarily to larger vessel atherosclerosis or from microvascular disease. Treatment options can include topical vasodilators, 5PDE antagonist, L-arginine, stents, bypass, surgery.

Consider evaluation with cardiology, vascular surgery or interventional radiology.

Allergy
Allergic conditions can cause an increase in mast cell release thus an increase in histamine and inflammation. On the other hand, pain can trigger mast cell release. Treatment with antihistamines, mast cell stabilizers and evaluation for environmental or food allergies can aid with pelvic pain syndromes.
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Sleep Disorders
Sleep disorders can lead to cortisol abnormalities, inflammation, and intolerance to pain. On the other hand, pain conditions can lead to sleep disorders. Encouraging better sleep hygiene or evaluation with a pulmonologist or sleep physician can supplement your treatment protocols.

Psychological Conditions
Patients with depression and anxiety are more likely to develop pain conditions and patients with pain conditions are more likely to develop chronic pain syndromes.

Pelvic Pain is Chronic Pain
As gynecologists, our jobs are to the best of our abilities recognize the source of the pain and treat as quickly as possible. The reality is that chronic pain is often difficult to assess and treat. Using a multi discipline approach with assessment of all organ systems can sometimes unlock the origin of the pain. Patient expectation should be managed. Explanation that even if a source is identified, centralized pain is often difficult to treat. Treatment goals should be aimed at increased function and not focusing on a cure. Key points should be avoidance of the use of narcotics which can worsen pain, decreasing dietary sources of inflammation, increasing tolerable exercise which can have improvement in dopamine/serotonin levels and decreased sensation of pain, using osteopathic manipulation and physical therapy to treat sources and compensatory sources of pain, and encouraging patients to work on the mind/body connection. Centralized pain is best managed with psychologic support which can take the form of formal therapy, meditation, relaxation, distraction therapy, hobbies...

Functional MRI studies have shown that patients with chronic pain can develop structural differences in brain functioning that furthers the pain cycle. The brain/psychological component is the most important factor to address in patients with chronic pelvic pain. Once central pain receptors are upregulated, physical correction of peripheral sources of pain does not always reverse the perceived pain. For example, a hysterectomy can be performed for pelvic pain but in a centralized syndrome, the receptors in the brain assigned to that organ still exist and therefore the patient will still perceive the same pain.

There have been multiple studies employing functional MRI’s which demonstrate that psychologic support with such modalities such as cognitive behavioral therapy, meditation, hypnotherapy have been shown to reverse abnormal brain activity associated with pain and patients have shown symptomatic improvement.
ACOOG CME

Calendar of Events

Renaissance Cleveland
2016 Fall Conference
October 5-9, 2016
Renaissance Cleveland
Cleveland, OH

2017 Fall Conference
October 7-11, 2017
Philadelphia, PA

84th Annual Conference
March 26-31, 2017
JW Marriott Desert Springs
Palm Springs, CA

85th Annual Conference
April 8-13, 2018
Waldorf Astoria Bonnet Creek
Orlando, FL
AOBOG News

OCC is Here!

DOs holding time-limited certificates are required to participate in OCC. Here are some important tips for successfully completing OCC:

- Your 5 Practice Performance Assessment (PPA) Modules are due on September 15th of the year your current certificate expires.

- The “Fundamentals of Effective Communication” Module is required as one of your PPAs for your first OCC cycle.

- There are links to the PPA module vendor (O-CAT) from both the AOBOG And ACOOG websites. PPAs are being updated and new PPAs are being added, so be sure to check back often for updates!

- You will receive specialty CME for each PPA module you successfully complete.

OCC participation remains optional for diplomates with non-time-limited certificates, but is highly recommended and encouraged. Learn more about what the requirements are and register for OCC on the AOBOG website (www.aobog.org/pages/occ_faqs).

What is the MOST COMMON mistake physicians make in registering for the OCC Exam?

Physicians often mistake “registering for OCC” as registering for the OCC exam. This is a 3-part process that requires separate registration for:

1. the general OCC process;
2. the OCC exam; and
3. the PPA modules.

When you are logged into the AOBOG website, please click the separate links on the left-hand side under the heading “OCC”. You can register for the OCC process at any time prior to registering for the OCC exam. You must be registered for the general OCC process to access either of the other registrations.

You are eligible to take the OCC exam in the final three years of your OCC cycle (i.e. if your certificate expires in 2019, you can take the exam in 2017, 2018, or 2019). Please make sure you are registered for both the general OCC process and the exam before arriving at the exam site. If you are unsure what you are registered for, please feel free to contact the AOBOG office – they would be happy to help.

Most of the PPA modules are hosted by a third-party vendor, O-CAT. Once you have registered for the general OCC process, a link will open for you to access the O-CAT website. Please note, when you register with O-CAT, you will need to set up a username and password with that account – there is also a $295 subscription fee for O-CAT, good for two years of unlimited access.

Survey Coming for REI, MFM, and Gyn Onc Subspecialists!

This summer, the AOBOG will be conducting a nationwide research study on practice characteristics and activities of osteopathic physicians practicing Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, Maternal Fetal Medicine, and Gynecologic Oncology. This information is critical to make sure AOBOG’s subspecialty exams reflect the current knowledge and practices of active osteopathic OB/GYN subspecialists. All DOs who complete the entire survey will be awarded ½ specialty 1-B CME credit as our thank you for participating! There is no cost to you for this CME, just a little time. We anticipate that the survey should take no more than 30 minutes to complete. If you practice one of these subspecialties, watch your email for a link to the survey later this summer! (If you practice in REI, MFM or Gyn Onc and want to make sure you receive the survey, please contact the AOBOG office at aobog@osteopathic.org to make sure we have your updated email.)

Become an AOBOG Examiner!

The AOBOG continues to recruit certified generalists (actively practicing both OB and GYN), and subspecialist OB/GYN physicians to participate in Board activities, which include test
development and the administration of oral exams. The Board and examiners meet twice a year for exams, with training provided to new examiners. Show yourself as a “cut above” by committing to the future of osteopathic OB/GYN – you’ll earn CME, contribute to your own lifelong learning, and become part of a great group of OB/GYN leaders! For more information or to apply, please visit the AOBOG website or email the AOBOG at aobog@osteopathic.org.

The AOBOG would like to extend a warm welcome to its newest examiners: Mark Day, DO; Salvatore Finazzo, DO; Jennifer Hummel, DO; Derek Jurus, DO; Jeannine McMahon, DO; Jessica Roberts, DO; and Michele Tartaglia, DO.

2016-2017 Examination Schedule

All examination applications are exclusively available on the AOBOG website. View the entire calendar of upcoming exams in 2016 at www.aobog.org/pages/calendar. 2017 exam dates will be posted this summer.

Visit the AOBOG website (www.aobog.org) for up-to-date information about certification, examinations, applications and Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC).
MATERNAL AND FETAL MEDICINE PHYSICIAN OPPORTUNITY, ALLEGHENY HEALTH NETWORK, PITTSBURGH, PA

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is seeking full-time, Maternal and Fetal Medicine Physician to provide care for the AHN patients at West Penn Hospital and Jefferson Hospital in Pittsburgh. Allegheny Health Network is academically affiliated with both Temple University School of Medicine as well as Drexel University School of Medicine. The division has a robust delivery network and ample support staff and colleagues.

Qualifications include:
- Board Certified in Maternal Fetal Medicine
- Leadership experience preferred but not required
- Position open to international medical graduates with US residency training
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Research interest and experience.
- Experience with teaching and working with residents and fellows

Practice Highlights:
- Compensation at or above MGMA/AMGA median
- 3 year agreement
- Tiered annual department (MFM) productivity bonus
- Signing bonus
- Quality incentive bonus plan in development
  - Malpractice coverage including “tail”
  - 1:7 call schedule
  - No requirement to be present at deliveries
  - Primary hospital coverage:
    - West Penn Hospital
    - Jefferson Hospital
- Average annual deliveries
- West Penn Hospital - 500
- Jefferson Hospital - 300
- EPIC

In addition to the Maternal Fetal Medicine Program, AHN features:
- Two Level III neonatal ICU and one Level II neonatal ICU.
- The region’s first Infant Apnea Center was created at West Penn Hospital many years ago.
- The Jones Institute, provides couples facing infertility an array of fertility options, including intrauterine insemination, in vitro fertilization and a comprehensive local donor egg program.

The physician will be employed by the Allegheny Clinic of the Allegheny Health Network. Total compensation package will be commensurate with experience. Benefits include: medical, dental and vision insurance; life insurance; short-term disability; long-term disability; flexible spending account; cash balance retirement plan; 403(b) retirement savings plan; 457(b) deferred compensation plan; paid vacation and CME allowance; paid sick days; paid holidays; possible relocation assistance, work-life balance program; day care center; fitness club; credit union; and paid bereavement days.

The Allegheny Clinic is an integrated network of primary and specialty care providers committed to achieving the highest level of patient satisfaction and clinical performance. Based in Pittsburgh, the organization includes over 900 physicians who practice in communities throughout Western Pennsylvania. Our physicians - along with a group of dedicated, compassionate nurses and support staff - provide a wide range of diagnostic, clinical and preventive services to patients of all ages. The Allegheny Health Network is recognized as the healthcare quality and personalized service leader in its market.

Allegheny Health Network and its affiliates prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin. Allegheny Health Network and its affiliates take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, protected veteran status or disability.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is a city of neighborhoods, hills and bridges. Pittsburgh has 3 major sports teams, Steelers, Pirates and Penguins and thousands of fans. Great place to live, good schools, nice family friendly communities. Voted one of the best cities in the US.

Please contact Kathy Murray at 1-800-678-7858 x65350, email kmurray@cejkasearch.com, or visit us at www.cejkasearch.com.

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OB-GYN FOR OUTPATIENT PRACTICE AT VALLEY HEALTH CENTER – GILROY

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (SCVMC) is seeking a full-time BC/BE obstetrician-gynecologist to join our dynamic, nurturing ob-gyn practice at our Valley Health Center-Gilroy in Gilroy, CA. Affiliated with the Stanford University School of Medicine, SCVMC is a public teaching hospital located heart of Silicon Valley. We offer competitive compensation, comprehensive benefits, paid malpractice, satisfying professional environment, and an unparalleled opportunity to serve the community. SCVMC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please submit your letter of intent and CV to roya.rousta@hhs.sccgov.org.

OB-GYN FOR WOMEN’S HEALTH IN CUSTODY

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, a public teaching hospital, affiliated with Stanford University School of Medicine, located in the heart of Silicon Valley in San Jose CA is seeking a part-time BC/BE obstetrician-gynecologist for outpatient women’s healthcare in our County custody health setting. SCVMC offers competitive compensation and a dynamic professional environment. SCVMC is an Equal Opportunity employer. Please submit your letter of intent and CV to Roya Rousta at roya.rousta@hhs.sccgov.org.

OB/GYN POSITION AVAILABLE

- Eastside of Seattle 3 miles from Microsoft
- Patient population is highly educated. The practice is high end clientele and, in general, is cooperative and easy to work with.
- Osteopathic manipulation used along with standard ob/gyn practices.
- Office open 4 days a week, surgery on the 5th day of the week.
- Shared call; ob volume about 10 patients each per month per doctor, so very little disturbance on off hours.
- Small office with fabulous staff makes this practice a unique and pleasurable work place.

Please check out our website. www.thewomenscenter.com. If interested in further inquiry, pls email us at info@thewomenscenterbellevue.com

OB/GYN RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR OPPORTUNITY IN TAMPA, FL AREA

Job Summary
HCA West Florida is seeking an OB/GYN Program Director to lead Brandon Regional Hospital in the development and implementation of a new OB/GYN Residency Program. Anticipated start of the program is July 2017. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced, motivated leader to have input on building a multi-site program from the ground up. Brandon Regional Hospital is located in Brandon, Florida and is part of the greater Tampa Bay area.

Qualifications:
- Must hold a current certification in the specialty by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG)
- Requisite specialty expertise and documented educational and administrative experience acceptable to the RRC
- Willing to combine Administrative and Diagnostic (teaching) Responsibilities
- Must be able to obtain a Florida Medical License and appropriate medical staff appointment
- Have strong administrative and team building skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Must have a minimum of 5 years clinical experience in Obstetrics and Gynecology after completion of a residency in the specialty

Candidates with recent scholarly activity such as peer reviewed funding, publication of original research or review articles in peer-reviewed journals, chapters in textbooks, publication or presentation of case reports or clinical series at scientific society meetings, or participation in national committees or education organizations highly encouraged to apply.

Contact Information: Email: Randy.Mitchell@HCAHealthcare.com
SEEKING FULL-TIME BC/BE LABORIST IN FABULOUS LAS VEGAS, NV

Women’s Health Associates of Southern Nevada is an OB/GYN specialty practice dedicated to delivering innovative, compassionate care for women and their families. WHASN comprises 18 care center locations in the greater Las Vegas area and 39 board-certified or board-eligible physicians. WHASN manages the laborist programs at four major hospitals in the city.

Full-time employment would include 16 12-hour shifts per month. The perfect candidate would be motivated, energetic, and have at least 2-3 years of experience in general OB/GYN.

**Duties will include:**
- Evaluating and managing triage patients in labor and delivery
- Performing vaginal deliveries and C-sections
- Assisting with C-sections
- Evaluating ER patients
- Collaborating with labor and delivery nurses and private physicians for the care of patients

**We offer:**
- Relocation expenses
- Pension benefits
- Medical, dental and vision healthcare coverage

**About Las Vegas**
- No income tax and low cost of living
- Family-friendly and diverse community
- Adjacent to Lake Mead, Red Rock National Park, Mount Charleston, Hoover Dam, and Grand Canyon
- Easy access to world-class dining, shopping, golf courses and entertainment
- Year-long warm weather with an average of 300 sunny days a year
- Short drive to McCarran International Airport from any part of the city
- Growing healthcare destination

**Contact Information**
Donna Miller, MD, FACOG
Email: drdmiller@whasn.com
Phone: (702) 577-1781

WOMEN’S HEALTH AT ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

The Department of Women’s Health at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) is seeking a Maternal-Fetal Medicine (MFM) Fellow. The educational program is a 36 month progressive course of specialty training designed to prepare osteopathic Obstetrician-Gynecologists as specialists in MFM, through didactic training, hands-on research, and extensive clinical activity.

ARMC is located in the heart of San Bernardino County, in beautiful Southern California. It’s only a short drive to the scenic mountain recreational areas of Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear, or to the beaches of the sunny SoCal coast, or to the spas or golf courses of Palm Springs. ARMC is a state of the art 456 bed facility, trauma center, with a 30 bed level II NICU, and is a Baby-Friendly designated hospital. It is also home to a residency training program for 16 Ob/Gyn residents. There are currently 4 staff perinatologists, 2 fellows, 1 geneticist, a genetics counsellor and research assistant in the Division of MFM at ARMC, and 9 staff perinatologists at the Rady Children’s Hospital / Sharp Mary Birch site.

For more information contact Kristy Roloff, DO MPH at roloffk@armc.sbcounty.gov, call Madeleine Collado (fellowship coordinator) at (909)580-3496, or visit OBGynDO.com to download an application.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MU-COM) seeks an Assistant/Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Chair of the Department of OB/GYN. Reporting to the Chair of Clerkship Education, this position contributes to the education of pre-doctoral osteopathic medical students at Marian University.

Ideal candidates must have knowledge of and commitment to the mission of Marian University. The successful candidate must be a DO or an MD and have or be eligible for an unrestricted license to practice in Indiana. The candidate must be certified by the AOA or ABMS in OB/GYN. There must be a strong background in medical education, with an
interest in teaching, scholarship and service. The Assistant Professor will:

- Prepare and give lectures in large and small groups.
- Design and implement student assessments in written, oral and skills testing format, including patient history and physical examination
- Provide competency based evaluations and remediations
- Design and implement clerkship experiences in OB/GYN to include creating syllabus, providing on-line instruction of commonly seen condition in OB/GYN, creating competency requirements for procedures, supervising volunteer OB/GYN faculty preceptors, and designing continuous improvement activities using student, preceptor, and facility assessment instruments
- Provide leadership in student advisement, administrative duties, and scholarly activities
- Other duties as assigned.

As Department Chair of OB/GYN, the Assistant Professor also will:

- Oversee volunteer clinical faculty preceptors in MU-COM clerkships in OB/GYN;
- Create and revise as needed OB/GYN clerkship syllabi for presentation to the Curriculum Committee;
- Design a continuous quality improvement plan for assessment and improvement of OB/GYN clerkship experiences;
- Assist in faculty development for OB/GYN clinical faculty; and
- Encourage and support scholarly activity on the part of OB/GYN clinical faculty.

Located within 10 minutes of downtown Indianapolis, Marian University is one of the nation’s preeminent Catholic institutions of higher learning, and ranks in the Top 25 of US News & World Report’s list of Midwest Region colleges, as well as Money magazine’s list of Top 10 schools in Indiana “For Your Money”. Marian University was founded in 1937 by the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana, and the Franciscan Values that the Sisters ingrained into the university’s culture are still prevalent today. The university has experienced tremendous growth in the past 10 years under the leadership of President Daniel J. Elsener, including the opening of the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2013 – the state’s first new medical school in 110 years. In 2012, Marian University’s football team captured the NAIA national championship in just its sixth year of existence. Marian University is also home to the most successful collegiate cycling program in the nation, which currently holds 30 national titles.

For best consideration, submit a CV with a statement of teaching philosophy and research interest as well as three (3) professional references to hr@marian.edu. Applications will be received until the position has been filled.

Marian University is An Equal Opportunity Employer

GENERAL OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST

Immediate opening for 2 BC/BE OB/GYN physicians to join growing private practice in thriving, family friendly, health minded Orlando, FL suburb. Twenty minutes from downtown, 1 hour to beach, and close to all area attractions. Abundant, affordable lakefront real estate, and 300+ days of sunshine per year. 1:4 call with no ER/walk in coverage duties. Hospital has 24/7 OB hospitalist program who sees all triage patients. Office is located within community hospital which is state of the art, with new Da Vinci Xi robot. Two year competitive income guarantee.

For more information contact Nicole at 352-241-7050 or submit your CV to southlakeobgyn@hotmail.com

FELLOWSHIP IN FPMRS

Advanced Urogynecology of Michigan PC. along with Beaumont Health is now a fully accredited site for Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship by the ACOOG/AOA. This is a 3-year fellowship program.

Dr. Salil Khandwala is the fellowship director and the director of Urogynecology and FPMRS at Beaumont Health - Oakwood Campus. Dr. Khandwala has extensive experience in the field of FPMRS and was part of the first group to be board certified in this field. Dr. Khandwala is part of the UITN (Urinary Incontinence Treatment Network)

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and also the PFDN (Pelvic Floor Disorders Network), both under the auspices of the NIH.

The fellowship allows extensive clinical, research and teaching opportunities. Our program provides comprehensive exposure to urogynecologic issues, colorectal issues and pertinent urology issues with the focus being on innovation and outcomes improvement.

You will be provided with a full range of educational opportunities involving the bladder (incontinence, pain, and fistula), vagina (prolapse, pain), and bowel (fecal incontinence, constipation, and IBS).

Additional faculty members are Dr. Craig Glines (osteopathic education), Dr. Richard Sarle (urology) and Dr. Ganesh Deshmukh (colorectal).

Program inquiries should be directed to Ms. Amanda Henry at admin@augm.org (preferable) or contact us at 313-982-0200. Please also visit our website at www.augm.org

MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP

PinnacleHealth Maternal Fetal Medicine is currently accepting applications for a Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship position at Pinnacle Health Harrisburg Hospital, PA, sponsored through LECOM and Pinnacle Health System for the July 2017 start date. Francis J. Martinez, DO, FACOOG is our Fellowship Program Director. The program is 36-month fellowship training in maternal and fetal medicine approved by the American Osteopathic Association and the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists. It is designed to provide the osteopathic fellow with advanced and concentrated training and board preparation in maternal and fetal medicine. To assure the quality training for each fellow, the program is designed to train three (3) fellows or less at any given time. Harrisburg Hospital is a 640-bed hospital and part of the Pinnacle Health System and performs approximately 5,000 deliveries annually. The fellowship education is provided by dedicated and experienced faculty. Please contact Patricia Suhr, Program Coordinator at psuhr@pinnaclehealth.org, www.mfmcp.com, 717-231-8640 or Patricia Suhr, PinnacleHealth Maternal Fetal Medicine, 100 S. Second Street, Suite 4B, Harrisburg, PA, 17101.

MF M-FELLOWSHIP LECOM

Wellspan Health/Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine are proud to announce the availability of a first year fellowship opening in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at York Hospital with a position start date of July 1st, 2017. Our fellowship program is an affiliation of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic medicine and York Hospital/Wellspan Health, and is accredited through the American Osteopathic Association. It is a three-year program involving direct patient care and a combination of didactic education and clinical research leading to board eligibility in Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Each program year is currently filled, and this is the next available slot.

Our program includes complete maternal and fetal risk assessment and management of preconceptual, prenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum complications. We provide a full range of fetal diagnostic ultrasound and antenatal testing, with accreditation through the AIUM. The fetal echocardiography lab is directed by MFM and is independently accredited through the ICAEL. Invasive maternal and fetal diagnostic and therapeutic procedures include amniocentesis, CVS, fetal vesicocentesis/thoracentesis, cordocentesis, and fetal transfusion medicine. Surgical training in the placement of both elective and emergent/rescue cerclage and prophylactic cervico-isthmic permanent cerclage is included in the program. The perinatal center staff includes five MFM physicians, certified perinatal sonographers, genetic counselors, a perinatal nurse practitioner, and antenatal testing staff.

Maternal high-risk transports are via ambulance and helicopter and we are a regional center for the management of diabetes in pregnancy. Rotations are scheduled in the second and third years at the Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy Center at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, as well as Medical Genetics.

York Hospital is a 558 bed institution located in York, PA and is the largest obstetrical care provider in south central Pennsylvania with approximately 3400 deliveries; it is the main teaching hospital and trauma center for our region. The NICU has 38 bassinets and 24-hour coverage by 6 full time neonatologists, as well as neonatal nurse practitioners. Full time research support is available at the main campus through the Emig Research Center.
Program inquiries and requests for applications can be sent to Tina DeBlick, 717-812-3074 or tdelblick@wellspan.org. More information regarding our program, York Hospital, and Southcentral Pennsylvania is available via our medical education website: http://www.yorkhospital.edu/. Questions regarding the program can be directed to Tina DeBlick or the MFM Program Director, James Hole, DO, 717-851-2722.

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Subject: Opportunity Ad
It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2016 Fall Conference of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists. This conference has been carefully designed to meet the unique educational needs of ACOOG members, offering thorough scientific assessment of a variety of clinical topics and controversial issues that OB/GYNs face today.

In addition to cutting-edge presentations and debates, this year’s schedule provides an opportunity to participate in Ultrasound and OMM workshops. We hope you will join us for the 2016 Fall Conference.

Thank you for supporting ACOOG through your membership.
LOCATION & LODGING
Renaissance Cleveland Hotel
24 Public Square
Cleveland, OH 44113
Rate $149 Single/Double*
Book by 09/04/16
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Reserve by Phone at 1-800-HOTELS-1 (468-3571)
Group Code: ACF

*Rate includes complimentary guest room internet, 1/2 off posted rate for self-parking, and complimentary fitness center/pool access.

This sophisticated downtown Cleveland hotel is located near 100 Public Square and is connected to Tower City Center’s exclusive boutiques, restaurants and cinema. Within walking distance to Progressive Field, Quicken Loans Arena and the Jack Casino. The Renaissance’s luxury features vaulted ceilings, high arched windows and a beautiful marble fountain. A city landmark, the iconic Renaissance Cleveland Hotel was built in 1918 and its architecture reflects Cleveland’s unique style and rich history. Plush, spacious, newly renovated rooms with well-appointed and upscale amenities await guests.

TRASPORTAION INFO - LINKS
- Click here to download the Trolley Service Smile & Ride Free and Trolley Map
- Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority System http://www.riderta.com/routes/rail
  (Train Red Line from Airport)
- Map and Driving direction to the hotel

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Those participating in this activity will receive information that should allow them to...
• Enhance the skills needed to diagnose and manage common and uncommon clinical challenges faced in a modern OB/GYN practice.
• Address current and future OB/GYN practice issues.
• Apply advances in technology and therapeutics to facilitate improved patient care and outcomes.

ACCREDITATION / CREDIT STATEMENTS
The American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians & Gynecologists is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association to award continuing medical education to physicians. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Policies of the Council on Continuing Medical Education of the American Osteopathic Association.

The ACOOG designates this program for a maximum of 24.75 of AOA Category 1-A credits and will report CME and specialty credits commensurate with the extent of the physician’s participation in this activity.

PRINTED SYLLABUS
In continued effort to go green, ACOOG will have a digital syllabus. However, if you would like to order a printed copy of the syllabus make sure to indicate on the registration form. The cost is $45 and must be pre-ordered with your registration. Printed copies will NOT be available on site. Check the ACOOG website one week prior to the conference to download the digital syllabus.

SOCIAL EVENT
- Details coming soon

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2016 Fall Conference
Cleveland, OH

October 5-9, 2016

Great Things to Do in Cleveland
(incl. distance from Renaissance, most are also on complimentary trolley route)

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame 0.8 mi
1100 Rock and Roll Blvd
www.rockhall.com

Tower City Center 0.0 mi
Extensive list of shopping and dining options, train terminal, and entertainment (casino, cinema, walking & segway tours) directly accessible from hotel lobby.
www.towercitycenter.com

East 4th Street 0.3 mi
Cleveland’s foodie district. Also, home to House of Blues and other entertainment venues.
www.east4thstreet.com

FirstEnergy Stadium 0.5 mi
Cleveland Browns vs New England Patriots
Sunday, October 9th 1pm
www.clevelandbrowns.com

Great Lakes Science Center 0.8 mi
601 Erieside Ave
www.greatscience.com

West 6th Street-Historic Warehouse District 0.4 mi
Looking for night life? This is the place!
www.warehousedistrict.org

Playhouse Square 1.1 mi
The country’s largest performing arts center outside of New York City.
www.playhousesquare.org

Quicken Loans Arena & Progressive Field 0.5 mi
www.theqarena.com

West Side Market and Café 1.4 mi
1979 West 25th Street
www.westsidemarket.org
www.westsidemarketcafe.com

Greater Cleveland Aquarium 1.9 mi
200 Sycamore Street
www.greaterclevelandaquarium.com

A Christmas Story House and Museum 3.3 mi
You’ll shoot your eye out!
www.achristmasstoryhouse.com

Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park 3.2 mi
6601 Lexington Ave
www.baseballheritagemuseum.org

Cleveland Museum of Natural History 7.5 mi
1 Wade Oval Drive, University Circle
www.cmnh.org

Cleveland Museum of Art 7.7 mi
1150 East Boulevard, University Circle
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- 5:00pm - 6:30pm Residency Fair Mixer
# 2016 Fall Conference

Cleveland, OH

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## Meetings/Events:

- **8:00am - 12:00pm**: Medical Student Educational Program
- **1:30pm - 3:00pm**: National Student Society (NSS-ACOOG)
- **3:00pm - 4:30pm**: Membership and Promotion Committee
- **7:00pm - 10:00pm**: Social Event - Details coming soon
Mission Statement

ACOOG is passionately committed to excellence in women’s health. With integrity we shall educate and support osteopathic health care professionals to improve the quality of life for women. In doing so, we will provide opportunities for fellowship and joy in our profession.

ACOOG Core Values

ACOOG will foster INTEGRITY by:
Treating each person with respect and dignity
Maintaining our values at all times and under any circumstances
Demonstrating responsibility and honesty

ACOOG is COMMITTED to:
Promoting excellence in women’s health
Promoting osteopathic education in women’s health
Improving all aspects of our organization
Developing an innovative vision for the future

ACOOG will foster EXCELLENCE by:
Promoting educational programs that are innovative, visionary, inclusive and socially relevant
Providing service to members, their patients and the public
Providing avenues for fellowship, communication and teamwork.

ACOOG Vision Statement

ACOOG will be the premier leader in the physical, emotional and spiritual health of women.
## ACOOG 2016 FALL CONFERENCE

**REGISTRATION FORM**

### General Session

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### Supplemental Sessions

- **Clinical Ultrasound Pre-Course**
  - Oct 5, 2016 1:00pm - 5:00pm
  - 4.0 CME
  - Limit: 100
  - Fee: $250
  - Free for residents

- **OMM Workshop**
  - Mandatory 2nd Year Residents
  - Oct 7, 2016 2:30pm - 4:30pm
  - 2.0 CME
  - Limit: 100
  - Fee: $100
  - Free for residents

### Additional Event

- Social Event - (Saturday) includes: dinner, entertainment and cocktail tickets.
  - Oct 8th, 2015 7:00-10:00 PM
  - Cost Per Ticket: $75.00

### Miscellaneous

- Black and white syllabus booklet (PRE ORDER ONLY - available for pickup on-site at the registration desk)
  - Cost: $45

### Payment & Policy

- **Total Due:** $
- **Payment Method:**
  - Check (payable to ACOOG)
  - Credit Card (complete below)
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  - Visa
  - MasterCard
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*Required ** Adults only; includes entrance to Exhibit Hall only, daily meals not included. Please call the ACOOG office for meal ticket prices.

**Refund Policy:** Written cancellation of registration by **September 4, 2016** will be subject to a $50 processing fee. No refunds will be given after this date.

**Special Needs:** In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, every effort has been made to make this conference accessible to people of all capabilities.

Pre-registrations will be accepted until **September 11, 2016**. Registrations received after **September 11, 2016** will be accepted on site at the registration desk only. Payment must be received in full to process registration. Faxed registrations without payment information will not be processed.

Mandatory 2nd Year Residents: OMM fee is included with resident registration and attendance is mandatory for second year residents.

Workshops and supplemental sessions are space limited. Your registration will be returned if a session has reached maximum capacity. Medical students may audit workshops free of charge if space is available.

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