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## SASGOG Research e-Letter

January 2024

### RESEARCH NEWS & EVENTS

#### SASGOG 12th Annual Meeting: May 2024 - Call for Abstracts

The Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology (SASGOG) announces the call for abstracts for the 12th Annual Meeting, to be held on May 16, 2024. All abstracts must be original work. Case reports will not be considered. All submissions are peer-reviewed and scored on: scientific merit, originality, and relevance to general obstetrics and gynecology. Outstanding abstracts will be eligible for monetary awards.

The deadline to submit an abstract for consideration is **Sunday, January 14, 2024, at 11:59 PM ET**. Submitting authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection, and if accepted, oral or poster presentation, by mid-March 2024.

A limited number of meritorious abstracts will be accepted for oral presentation. For poster presentation, additional information will be provided upon acceptance of the abstract.

**Please note:** At least one author must be a current SASGOG member.

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#### Women First Research Coalition (WFRC) Update

*SASGOG is a financial supporter of WFRC, an organization that advocates for increased federal investment in women's health research, including for obstetrics and gynecology, and educates federal policymakers and federal executive branch officials about the need for sustained and strengthened investment in women's health research.*

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- Reviews (CSR) to discuss ways to improve the review process for NIH grant applications for OB/GYN departments.
- Interested members of SASGOG with appropriate research background are encouraged to volunteer as NIH grant reviewers. Volunteers are asked to complete [this form](#) and submit their CV or resume by January 31, 2024.
  - The White House launched a [new initiative for Women's Health Research](#).
  - The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) formed a [committee to assess NIH Research on Women's Health to identify any gaps](#).

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### AcademyHealth Dissemination & Implementation Conference Update

SASGOG Research Committee Members, Dr. Sangini Seth and Dr. Rose Molina, attended the AcademyHealth Dissemination & Implementation Conference in Arlington, VA. **For anyone interested in joining the Implementation Science 4 Maternal Health (IS4MH) interest group, contact the co-chairs:**

- [Rebecca Hamm, MD, Assistant Professor, Maternal Fetal Medicine, University of Pennsylvania](#)
- [Jennifer Callaghan-Koru, PhD, Associate Professor, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences](#)

Check out more information about the NIH-funded Maternal Health Research Centers of Excellence through the IMPROVE Initiative.

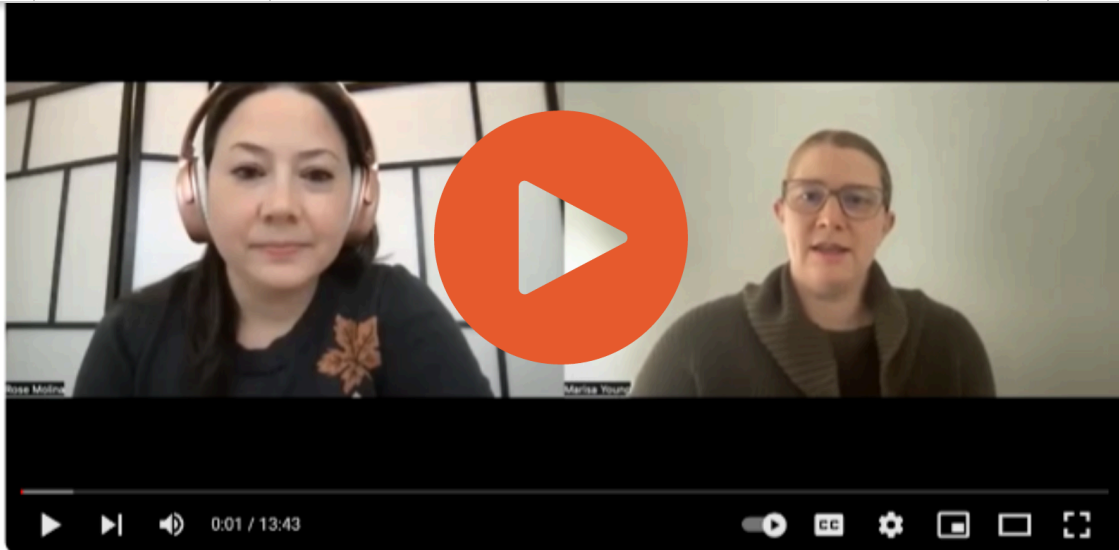
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### Lessons Learned

Dr. Rose Molina, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology at Harvard Medical School, is the 2023 recipient of the SASGOG Excellence in Research Award.

Dr. Molina discusses her work published in JAMA Network Open, "Comparison of Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes Before vs During the COVID-19 Pandemic" and advice for producing high quality, impactful research manuscripts.

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### Sharing Publication News

Do you have any peer-reviewed publications with a SASGOG member as first or senior author to report? Please share! Your submission is sure to inspire and encourage other SASGOG members!

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### Share Your Good News

Have you recently received a grant? SASGOG members are interested. We'd like to share your news with fellow SASGOG members. Please take 5 minutes to share the information about your grant via the button below.

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## RESEARCH RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

**We would like to highlight reproductive health-focused grant opportunities:**

NOSI: Research to Improve Pre-Pregnancy Care and Enhance Healthy Birth Intervals  
**([NOT-HD-23-003](#))**. Applications will be accepted through May 8, 2024.

NOSI: Administrative Supplements to Promote Research Continuity and Retention of NIH

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NOSI: Mortality of Adolescents, Young Adults, and Other NICHD Priority Populations in the United States ([NOT-HD-23-001](#)). Applications will be accepted through September 8, 2024.

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### Sharing Research Resources

Sharing Education, Training and Other Resources

Do you have any research-related resources available to specialists in OBGYN that you would like to share with your SASGOG colleagues? Thanks in advance for assisting other researchers!

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## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

### Obstetrics Hospitalist Fellowship - Mayo Clinic

The Obstetrics Hospitalist Fellowship at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, is a two-year training program for obstetrics and gynecology physicians who desire to pursue a career track in academic obstetrics hospital medicine.

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### UAB Women's Health Research Fellowships in General Obstetrics and Gynecology

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology is proud to announce that we are accepting applications for the inaugural class of our women's health research fellowship program for academic specialists in general obstetrics and gynecology. Candidates should be interested in pursuing an academic career that combines scientific inquiry and clinical obstetrics & gynecology.

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### General Obstetrics and Gynecology Reproductive Health Fellowship - UNC

University of North Carolina Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is seeking candidates for the Women's Reproductive Health Fellowship.



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## ACTIVE RESEARCH STUDIES

### Mental and Substance Use Disorders – APA Survey on Treating Pregnant Persons

American Psychiatric Association is conducting a needs assessment to identify standard practices and barriers in treating pregnant persons with mental and substance use disorders using a survey of nonbehavioral health practitioners who treat pregnant persons.

**Participants will receive a \$30 Amazon gift card upon completing the survey.**

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Please write to [MaternalMH@psych.org](mailto:MaternalMH@psych.org) if you have any questions.

### Publicizing Your Active Research Studies

Do you or your institution have an active research study that is applicable to academic specialists in general obstetrics and gynecology? SASGOG is happy to promote research studies to our members. Here's what you'll need:

- Study is submitted by a Supporting Institution, or one of the study investigators is a SASGOG member.
- A copy of the approved IRB.
- A descriptive title of the study and a brief description of the study.
- A link to the study survey and a link to a website that has more information about the survey.
- The start and end date of the study survey.

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