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SASGOG Research e-Letter

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RESEARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

SASGOG 12th Annual Meeting: Meritorious Abstract Winners

This year more than 100 abstracts were submitted in response to the SASGOG 2024 Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts, and each was reviewed by 3 reviewers. Thank you to our 62 esteemed colleagues who participated in the abstract review process! We couldn't do it without you.

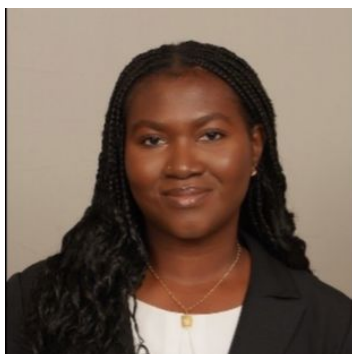
Three abstracts will receive the 2024 Meritorious Abstract Award and will present their abstracts orally at the Annual Meeting on May 16th in San Francisco.

Congratulations to all!



Endometrial Malignancy in Patients Seeking Emergency Care for Abnormal Uterine Bleeding

Jessica Grubman, MD



Treatment of Critical Hypertension within 30 minutes and Maternal outcomes

Emmanuella Kobara

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SASGOG PROGRESS Course 2024



**Program for Researchers in Obstetrics, Gynecology
and REproductive ScienceS (PROGRESS)**

October 1 – 5, 2024

Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, Tucson Arizona

SASGOG will be accepting applications for the 2024 Program for Researchers in Obstetrics, Gynecology, and REproductive ScienceS (PROGRESS) Course in April and May of 2024.

2024 PROGRESS Course will be led by:

- **Co-Director - Emily DeFranco, DO, MS:** John W. Greene Endowed Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Kentucky College of Medicine
- **Co-Director - Kristen Matteson, MD, MPH:** Professor, Vice Chair of Academic Affairs, and Research Division Chief, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UMass Chan Medical School and UMass Memorial Health

The Course will establish, augment, and solidify foundational research knowledge and skills of early career obstetrician gynecologist specialist faculty and subspecialist faculty and fellows. PROGRESS will also establish and engage a network of experienced and emerging researchers that together will promote, sustain, and empower course participants' research careers while furthering the health and welfare of women and gender-diverse persons cared for by obstetricians and gynecologists.

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SASGOG Annual Meeting Research Sessions

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Are you a busy clinician and would like to launch your research program? You can't do it all yourself! Come join us to learn how to fund, recruit and lead your team to success. A panel of expert clinician researchers will share tips from their academic journey. Panelists include Mostafa Borahay, MD, PhD, Amy Young, MD, David Chelmow, MD, Andrea Knittel, MD, PhD, Katherine Kramer, MD, Rose Molina, MD, MPH, Golsa M. Yazdy, MD.

Comparing Patient-Centered Surgical Options for Symptomatic Uterine Fibroids: A Journey in Patient Partnered Research

Join us for a lively conversation on patient-engaged research and shared decision-making to improve health outcomes and health equity in symptomatic uterine fibroids. Presented by Wanda Nicholson, MD, MPH, MBA.

State of the Union – March 7, 2024

President Biden spoke about the White House Initiative on Women's Health Research and Dr. Biden's role leading this effort. The White House Fact Sheet excerpt on this initiative follows.

...In November 2023, the President and the First Lady launched the first-ever White House Initiative on Women's Health Research to fundamentally change how our nation approaches and funds women's health research. Women make up more than half the population but have been understudied and underrepresented in health research for far too long. Tonight, the President is calling on Congress to make a bold, transformative investment of \$12 billion in new funding for women's health research. These investments will support a new fund at the National Institutes of Health to advance an interdisciplinary research agenda and create a new nationwide network of research centers of excellence and innovation in women's health. The Initiative will also catalyze private and philanthropic commitments to increase funding for women's health research. These new resources will make investments that maximize our ability to prevent, diagnose, and treat health conditions in women and ensure women get the answers they need when it comes to their health.

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Recent Publication by SASGOG Member



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[Outcomes](#)

Molly Zielenbach, Etoroabasi Ekpe, Antoinette Oot, Chen Yeh, Lynn M Yee

Is antenatal housing instability associated with differences in perinatal care utilization and outcomes?

[Expedited partner therapy: a multicomponent initiative to boost provider counseling. Sexually Transmitted Diseases](#)

Melissa Markowitz, Christina Ackerman-Banks, Carlos Oliveira, Oluwatomini Fashina, Shefali Pathy, Sangini Sheth

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 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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RESEARCH RESOURCES

The [ARPA-H Sprint for Women's Health](#) has just launched and will accept applications soon. Due date is April 12, 2024. You may decide to send it as in the next few days as a separate announcement as the due date is close.

You can:

1. [Check out our Sprint for Women's Health website](#), which will be updated with new information regarding the Sprint.
2. [Submit your information to access the Teaming Profiles of other organizations](#). ARPA-H anticipates that teaming will be necessary to achieve the goals of the program. Prospective performers are encouraged (but not required) to form teams with varied technical expertise to submit a Solution Summary to the Sprint.
3. [Start a spoke membership application for the Investor Catalyst Hub](#). Prospective proposers invited to pitch are encouraged to apply for membership as an Investor Catalyst Hub spoke. If selected for a funding award, proposers will need to obtain spoke membership approval in order to receive the award. Interested organizations are encouraged to apply early--visit the [Investor Catalyst Hub website](#) to learn more about the [benefits of applying](#).



Additional resources from Proposers' Day and beyond:

- [View a recording](#) of the virtual event.
- [Access the Proposers' Day event slides](#).
- [Submit your questions](#) for the Sprint for Women's Health.

[Sign up for the Investor Catalyst Hub newsletter](#) to stay in the loop!

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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Provider Perinatal Overdose Prevention Study

Study to learn more about childbirth providers' knowledge, beliefs, practices, and training as it relates to substance use during pregnancy and postpartum. The online survey is anonymous, self-administered, and takes approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.

There will also be the opportunity to be entered into a random drawing to win an iPad (2 winners will be selected). Reach out to swperinatalsu@columbia.edu if you have questions.

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National Practice Patterns in the Management of Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries

Given that there are no national guidelines for the management of obstetric anal sphincter injuries (OASIS) in the United States, there is heterogeneity in the management of these lacerations. The aim of this study is to understand the various practice patterns in the management of OASIS. The anonymous survey targeted to attending obstetricians is composed of 18 multiple choice questions.

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Please write to 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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