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SASGOG Research e-Letter

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RESEARCH NEWS & EVENTS

SASGOG CALL FOR INNOVATIONS

Call for Innovations Submit Now!

SASGOG's 11th Annual Meeting May 17-18, 2023

The Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology (SASGOG) is pleased to announce a "Call for Innovations" for the 11th Annual Meeting, to be held May 17 and 18, 2023.

Are you currently using digital health to improve your academic generalist practice?

We are seeking submissions for brief oral presentations on the use of digital health or artificial intelligence in the realm of research/education, clinical/quality or administrative/leadership. This work can include original innovations, original research based on existing artificial intelligence or the use of digital health. An example may include the use of digital health to bridge health care disparities in your practice or the use of artificial intelligence to improve your workforce efficiency. All submissions are peer-reviewed and scored on: originality and relevance to the academic specialist in obstetrics and gynecology. **The deadline to submit an innovation for consideration is Monday, January 15, 2023, at 11:59 PM ET.** Submitting authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection by the end of February 2022. Please note: At least one presenter must be a current SASGOG member and able to present the innovation at the Annual Meeting.

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SASGOG PROGRESS COURSE

The inaugural SASGOG PROGRESS (Program for Researchers in Obstetrics Gynecology and REproductive ScienceS) Course 2022 was held in-person at the Lowes Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, AZ, October 23 – 27.



Course Director, Jeffrey Peipert, MD, PhD, Indiana University School of Medicine is pictured above in the first row. Faculty Kristen Matteson, MD, MPH, UMass Chan Medical School, and Emily DeFranco, DO, MS, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine were joined by 26 participants.

One of the participants, Sarah T. Cigna, MD, MS, FACOG, IF, Assistant Professor and Director of the Sexual health and Gender Affirmation Center, The GW Medical Faculty Associates, says, “Although I have pushed myself to get involved in projects and mentor residents and students, I find myself more and more anxious about my ability to see them through successfully. I feel that I have made an intellectual transformation over the last 4.5 days and because of the newfound confidence I have gained, I would say the best word to describe this course is **empowering**. I am leaving with a better understanding of key concepts in research design that I know will help me create better research questions. I see how the puzzle fits together now, instead of feeling like I am staring at a pile of partially assembled pieces. I am so motivated and inspired to move forward with my research questions and am already assembling my teams for tackling them (with a clear picture of how the team can function to benefit all!).

“Above all, I loved getting to know so many new people from all over the country with various clinical backgrounds. I hope our group stays in touch and cannot wait to see what everyone accomplishes.”

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Turning evidence into actionable care - A SASGOG interview with Alex F. Peahl
Assistant Professor, University of Michigan.



Dr. Caitlin Martin speaks with Dr. Alex Peahl, a successful early career health system researcher, on the unique role that academic specialists in OBGYN can play on the front lines of turning evidence into 'actionable' clinical care.

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Sharing Publication News

[Beyond opioid prescribing: Evaluation of a substance use disorder curriculum for OBGYN residents](#)

PubMed ID: **36107914**, Authors: Caitlin E. Martin, Bhushan Thakkar, Lauren Cox, Elisabeth Johnson, Hendrée E. Jones, AnnaMarie Connolly

A pilot addiction curriculum for OBGYN PGY-1 residents that goes beyond opioid prescribing is feasible, acceptable and likely effective at improving core addiction clinical skills.

[An Integrated Care Model for Pregnant and Postpartum Individuals Receiving Medication for Opioid Use Disorder](#)

PubMed ID: **35972153**, Authors: Laura Peyton Ellis, Anna Beth Parlier-Ahmad, Marjorie Scheikl, Caitlin E. Martin

Integrated care supports pregnancy-to-postpartum service utilization and buprenorphine continuation in a patient sample at high risk for medication for opioid use disorder discontinuation.

[Disparities in Female Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Oncofertility: A Needs Assessment](#)

PubMed ID: **PMC8582476**, Authors: Leslie Coker Appiah, Yueyang Frances Fei, Mallory

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This review article presents a needs assessment focusing on disparities in access to reproductive health care for the pediatric, adolescent, and young adult (AYA) cancer population.

[Lysophosphatidylcholine acyltransferase 1 protein is present in maternal blood in the third trimester and is upregulated by antenatal corticosteroids.](#)

PubMed ID: **36084307**, Authors: Katherine J. Kramer, Neeraja Purandare, Siddhesh Aras, Fatemeh Parsian, Sandra Sadek, Conrad Chao, Robert A Welch, Maurice-Andre Recanati

Lysophosphatidylcholine acyltransferase 1 (LPCAT1) is involved in the production of fetal lung surfactant. It is present in maternal plasma and rises in response to antenatal corticosteroids.

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

Congratulations to Dr. Rose Molina, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School, on her recently awarded AHRQ Learning Health Systems K12 award to study "Measuring and Enhancing Trust and Therapeutic Alliance for Patients with Limited English Proficiency." We look forward to hearing more about this important work!

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



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list of OB/Gyn abstract opportunities by submission due date [online here >>](#)

8/14/2022	Oral (junior fellows) ACOG DISTRICT II Annual Meeting Abstracts - Posters (Medical students and junior fellows) and Oral (junior fellows).	NY September 23-24, 2022, NY, NY	district-annual-district-meeting https://na.eventcloud.com/website/58714/junior-fellows-medical-students/
8/17/2022	APGO/CREGO Annual Meeting Abstracts, small groups, breakout sessions	March 1-4, 2023, National Harbor, MD	https://apgo.org/naac/naac
Open 8/2022 - 9/2022	AAMC Mid Career Faculty Development Conference participant applications	December 6-9, 2022, Indian Wells, CA	https://www.aamc.org/professional-development/leadership-development/midwms
9/9/2022	SGO Annual Women's Cancer meeting Abstracts due	March 25-28, 2023 Tampa, FL	https://www.sgo.org/events/annual-meeting/call-for-abstracts-and-surgical-film/
9/12/2022	Society of Gynecologic Surgeons (SOS) Abstracts due	March 18-22, 2023 Tucson, AZ	https://www.sgonline.org/2023-annual-meeting-home-page
Sept typical TBD	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Abstracts due	May 19-21, 2023, Baltimore, MD	Will update when available
Fall typical TBD	AAMC Learn Serve Lead for Fall 2023 meeting Abstracts due	Fall 2023	Will update when available
10/15/2022	APGO Academic Scholars and Leaders Program If you are interested in 2023 application (due January 2023) - make sure you have applied for APGO membership by October 15, 2022	APGO 1/2024, CREGO & APGO 3/2024 8.3/2025, Meeting 8/2024	Will update when available
Mid Oct typical TBD	National Association of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecologists (NASPAG) Abstracts due	March 23-25, 2023, Nashville, TN	https://www.nasopg.org/ Will update when available
Mid Oct typical TBD	American Institution of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) Abstracts due	March 25-29, 2023, Orlando, FL	https://www.aium.org/cme/events/aium2023/aium2023.aspx Will update when available
10/21/2022	Society for Reproductive Investigation (SRI) Abstracts due	March 21-25, 2023 Brisbane, Australia	https://www.sri-online.org/meetings-calendar/2023

Looking to attend a scientific meeting this year? Check out our consolidated list of upcoming meetings [online here >>](#)

Conference Calendar 9/2022-12/2022		
Date	MEETING DATES	Website
9/16-9/18	International Society for Ultrasound in OBGYN World Congress (ISUOG), London, UK and virtual	https://www.isuog.org/events/isuog-world-congress-2022.html
9/16-9/18	ACOG DISTRICT VI, Chicago, IL	https://www.acog.org/education-and-events/meetings/2022-district-vi-annual-district-meeting
9/19-9/23	International Marce Society for Perinatal Mental Health Biennial Scientific Meeting, London, UK	https://marcesociety.com/meetings/marce-meetings/
9/23-9/24	ACOG DISTRICT II, NY, NY	https://na.eventcloud.com/website/38714/junior-fellows-medical-students/
9/23-9/25	ACOG DISTRICT XI Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX	https://www.acog.org/education-and-events/meetings/2022-district-xi-annual-district-meeting
9/29-10/1	ACOG DISTRICT V & VIII & IX, Maui Hawaii	https://www.acog.org/education-and-events/meetings/2022-districts-v-viii-ix-annual-district-meeting
9/30-10/1	AGOS Meeting, Chicago, IL	https://www.agosonline.org/meetings/

We would like to highlight two maternal health-focused grant opportunities:

- [NIH Maternal Health Centers of Excellence](#)
- [PCORI Partnering Research and Community Organizations for Novel Health Equity Research: Addressing Social and Clinical Determinants of Maternal Health](#)



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

NEW — UAB Women’s Health Research Fellowships in General Obstetrics and Gynecology

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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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Obstetrics Hospitalist Fellowship Program

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

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UCSF Research Fellowship in General Obstetrics and Gynecology

The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences is recruiting for a research fellowship for general obstetrician/gynecologists interested in pursuing a clinical research career and growing their clinical skills.

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RESEARCH STUDIES

NRG Cancer Prevention Committee

PI is seeking potential sites to participate in a prospective, randomized, non-blinded clinical trial enrolling women ages 45-60, with a BMI >40 to determine the effect of LNG-IUS in



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This study seeks to evaluate an effective and acceptable prevention method for women at high-risk of developing endometrial cancer. The trial is a prospective, randomized, non-blinded clinical trial enrolling women ages 45-60, with a BMI >40. The primary objective of the study is to determine the effect of LNG-IUS in reducing the incidence of atypical hyperplasia (EIN) or endometrial cancer after 6 years. Secondary objectives include an impact analysis of the LNG-IUS on health-related quality of life and its cost-effectiveness, as well as the development of predictive biomarkers using endometrial tissue, blood samples, urine samples and vaginal swabs. A total sample size of 1,600 participants (800 per group) will have 80% statistical power to detect a 50% reduction.

Nominate your institution or join the study team via the link below.

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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.



Submit information about your research study via the button below.

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