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SASGOG Research e-Letter

October 2025

SASGOG 13th Annual Meeting Recap



We were thrilled to welcome colleagues to Denver, Colorado, for SASGOG's 13th Annual Meeting, Reaching the Summit. Over two days, participants engaged in dynamic sessions on leadership, mentorship, and advancing equity in women's health, while also reconnecting with colleagues from across the country. Thank you to all who joined us and helped make the meeting such a success!

Congratulations to our Abstract and Poster Award Winners:

Abstract #1: Outpatient Clinic Access and Impacts on Patient Outcomes and Care in Pregnancy of Unknown Location — Elizabeth Minnerath, BA

Abstract #2: Anemia due to Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: Bleeding History and Outcomes in the Emergency Department — Haania Kakwan, BS

Abstract #3: Machine Learning to Predict 30-Day Readmissions After Cesarean Delivery: A 10-Year Analysis — Nadia Islam, BS

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with Substance Use Disorders — *India Burdon Dasbach, BA*

PROGRESS Summary

SASGOG PROGRESS

SASGOG was proud to host the 4th Annual *Program for Researchers in Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences (PROGRESS)* Course, September 21–25 in Tucson, Arizona. This immersive program brought together early-career OB/GYN researchers from across the country to strengthen core research skills, expand professional networks, and explore strategies to advance health equity. The week fostered rich discussion, collaboration, and mentorship—continuing PROGRESS’s mission to shape the next generation of academic leaders in women’s health. Come join us next year September 25-29, in Atlanta!

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Research News

Women First Research Coalition (WFRC) Updates

The leadership of the American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society (AGOS) and Women First Research Coalition (WFRC) published this piece in *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (AJOG)* to bring attention to the urgent need to address the current crisis in Women’s Health Research:

[Addressing the crisis in women's health research: an American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society statement.](#)

Reference: Borahay MA, Alperin M, Turok D, Coutifaris C, Santoro N, Burd I, Barroilhet L, Cedars MI, Rice LW, Alvarez RD. *Am J Obstet Gynecol.* 2025 Aug;233(2):79-81. doi: 10.1016/j.ajog.2025.05.002. Epub 2025 May 30. PMID: 40450415

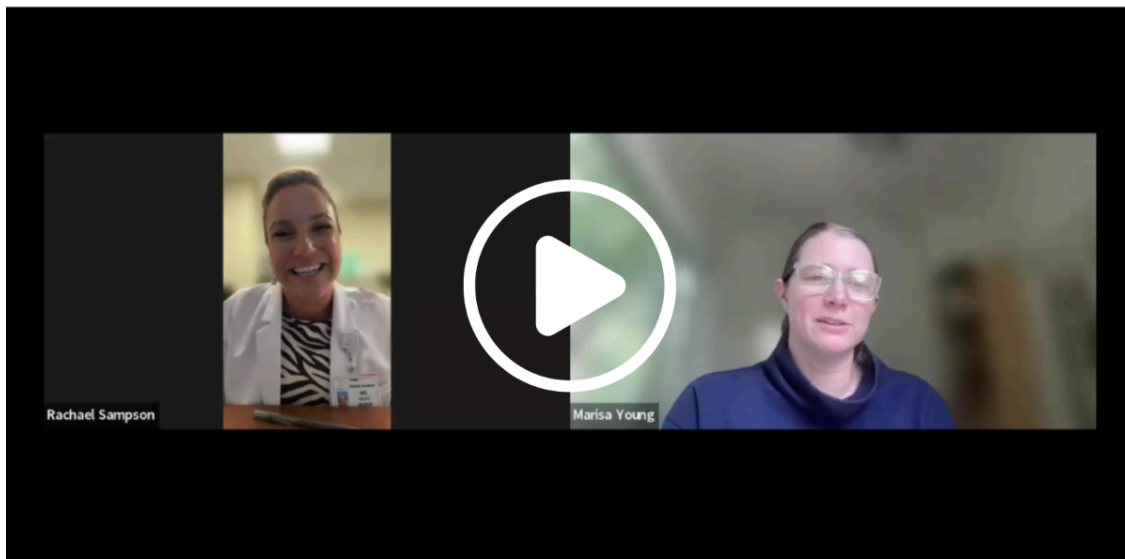
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The SASGOG Research Committee is building a **comprehensive repository of research training programs** for OB/GYN residency graduates. We currently have [9 programs listed](#) and are eager to include more! We are looking for research-focused training programs, as well as other academic development opportunities with a strong research component. If you know of any programs that should be included, please submit them using the link below.

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Research Interview

Dr. Rachael Sampson, winner of the 2025 Best Manuscript from a SASGOG Abstract Award.



Research Studies

Mayo Clinic Research Opportunity

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SASGOG Member Name: Heather Carmack

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Brief description of the study: This study examines OBGYN providers' uncertainty, communication efficacy, and communication goals when participating in an event review/RCA after an adverse event.

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Start date of the study survey:

8/11/2025

End date for the study survey:

11/25/2025

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:

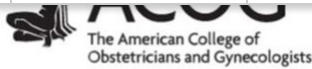
- Study is submitted by a Supporting Institution, or one of the study investigators is a SASGOG member.
- A copy of the approved IRB.
- A descriptive title of the study and a brief description of the study.
- A link to the study survey and a link to a website that has more information about the survey.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

Submit information about your research study via the button below.

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Research Opportunities

2026 SASGOG / ACOG Editorial Fellowship — Applications Open

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SASGOG, in collaboration with ACOG and *Obstetrics & Gynecology* (The Green Journal), is accepting applications for the 2026 Editorial Fellowship. This one-year program provides early- and mid-career academic specialists with hands-on experience in journal editing, peer review, and mentorship from the editorial team. **Deadline: November 15, 2025**

[View full call for applications >>](#)

Recognizing Excellence in Research

SASGOG is excited to announce the Excellence in Research Award, recognizing a member whose work has advanced the field and influenced clinical practice.

Eligible manuscripts are those published between August 2024 and November 2025, with the applicant as first or last author, in a PubMed-indexed journal. The award includes a registration fee waiver for the 2026 SASGOG Annual Meeting.

Applications are open October 15 to November 30, 2025.

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The University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is seeking candidates for the General Obstetrics and Gynecology Research Fellowship. This 2-year fellowship offers 50% mentored research, including a Master's of Clinical Research, and 50% clinical practice as a specialist in General Obstetrics and Gynecology. Additional program details at <https://www.med.unc.edu/obgyn/education/fellowship/general-obstetrics-and-gynecology-research-fellowship/>.

Interested applicants are asked to submit a current CV, three letters of recommendation (including one from your current program director or department chair) and a 1–2-page

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Applications will be accepted on a continual basis with rolling acceptance from July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Recent Publication by SASGOG Member

Carriers of a Single Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator Pathogenic Variant and COVID-19 in Pregnancy: A Retrospective Cohort Study—

John Coté

Pregnant cystic fibrosis carriers were associated with 47.90 times greater odds of hospitalization with COVID-19 than non-carriers.

Immunocompetent Mouse Models of Endometriosis: A Systematic Review, and Meta-Analysis—*John Coté*

Translational endometriosis model standardization, agreed upon by the clinical and translational research community, is needed.

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? 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.

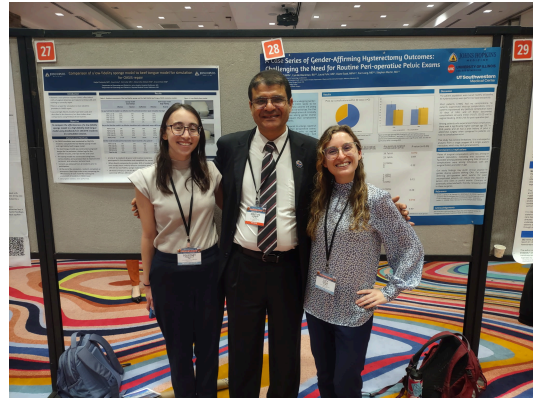
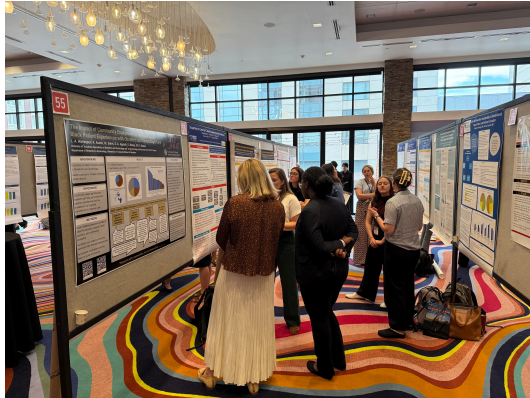
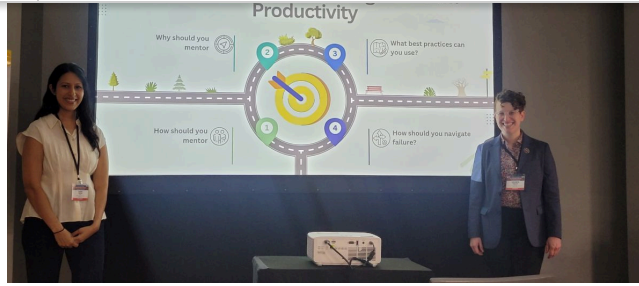
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