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SASGOG Research e-Letter

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RESEARCH NEWS & EVENTS

We would like to congratulate and share the work of SASGOG members currently involved in an NIH or a Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) funded project! SASGOG members were recently requested to submit this information to the Women's First Research Coalition (WFRC) which is looking to promote research studies currently being conducted by members of its supporting institutions:

| SASGOG Member | Project Topic |
|---------------------|---|
| Tiffany Moore Simas | To develop, implement, and evaluate an online module to improve obstetric providers' knowledge, attitudes, and practices regarding perinatal mood and anxiety disorders. |
| David Haas | 1) Machine learning tools to advance prediction of adverse pregnancy outcomes 2) Pharmacogenetics and pharmacokinetics of betamethasone in anticipated preterm birth |
| Mostafa Borahay | 1) Mechanisms of simvastatin effects on uterine leiomyoma 2) Effect of COVID vaccination on menstruation |
| Caitlin E Martin | Career development award – Use patient reported data to guide revisions of a pre-existing battery of measures intended to capture an individual's multidimensional profile at the pregnancy to postpartum transition feasibly in a clinical environment. Then assess how mechanisms of recovery vary across these profiles through 1 year after delivery. |



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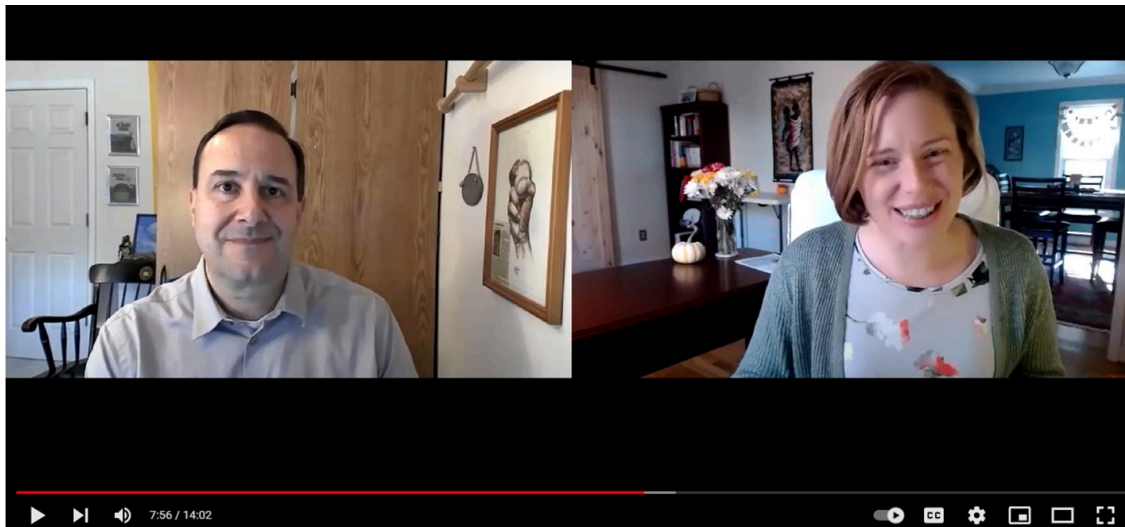
program

Lessons Learned

Identifying A Research Niche — A SASGOG interview with Dr. David Haas, Professor, University of Indiana.

Dr. Haas discusses how to navigate the early stages of identifying a research 'niche' along with mentors and support, geared towards early-stage faculty in OBGYN.

Interviewer: Dr. Caitlin E. Martin, Assistant Professor of Ob/Gyn at Virginia Commonwealth University.



WATCH ON YOUTUBE

Sharing Publication News

We are pleased to share recent publications of SASGOG members.

| Title | Description | PubMed ID | Author |
|---|--|-----------|--|
| Training the Next Generation of Obstetrics and Gynecology Leaders, A Multi Institutional Needs Assessment | A needs assessment survey assessing resident and faculty interest in, as well as content and preferred format for, a leadership curriculum during obstetrics and gynecology residency. | 34434518 | Bani Ratan, Baylor College of Medicine |
| Enhancing the Teaching Environment: 3-Year Follow- | Evaluates the acceptability and effects of a resident-led | 34434518 | Bani Ratan, Baylor |

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Program

OB/GYN residency over a 3-
year time period.

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



The October 2021 issue of Health Affairs, "Perinatal Mental Health & More," featured a themed cluster of papers on perinatal mental health presenting empirical findings and commentary from leading thinkers in the field, offering specific proposals for improving support for people before, during, and after giving birth. On Friday, October 8, 2021, a virtual forum featured special guests and a select group of authors from the issue presenting their work.

[View the papers >>](#)

[View the virtual forum >>](#)

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!

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

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

COVID Vaccine Impact on Menstruation

This examines effect of COVID vaccine on menstruation. [Learn more >>](#)

Detect, Assess, and Treat Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders

and anxiety disorders in the context of the pandemic, and health inequities. [Learn more >>](#)

Vaginal Hysterectomy—A Survey on Adherence to Guidelines

The objective of this study is to compare the use of vaginal hysterectomy pre-, intra- and post-operative techniques recommended in the clinical practice guidelines between gynecologic surgeon subspecialists and gynecologic surgeon specialists. [Learn more >>](#)

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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V-Safe After Vaccination Health Checker

Please help contribute to knowledge of the COVID-19 vaccine. Refer colleagues and patients to the CDC's V-safe reporting app after receiving the vaccination. Data on pregnant and lactating persons is especially needed – please encourage utilization of this app. [Learn More >>](#)

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