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RESEARCH NEWS & EVENTS

2022 SASGOG Annual Meeting Research Awards

Congratulations to SASGOG Member Makeba Williams, MD, NCMP, FACOG (pictured right) and her whole team on their first-place oral abstract at the 2022 Annual SASGOG meeting entitled: BP Connect: Referring Gynecology Patients with Elevated Blood Pressure to Primary Care Follow-up.



The team examined whether an EHR-based intervention BP Connect improved timely follow-up with a primary care provider after elevated blood pressure measurements compared to usual care in a gynecology clinic. Using a tailored implementation approach and pre- and post-implementation comparison, the team demonstrated that BP Connect doubled timely follow-up to primary care.

We also would like to congratulate Dr. Maya Gross, Dr. Diane Christopher, and Dr. Alena Hoover and their teams on presenting award-winning abstracts at this year's meetings.



Makeba Williams, MD, FACOG, NCMP



Maya Gross, MD, MPH

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Abstract Title	Award	Presenter
BP Connect: Referring Gynecology Patients with Elevated Blood Pressure to Primary Care Follow-up	First Place Oral Award	Makeba Williams, MD, FACOG, NCMP
Leveraging Quality Improvement to Promote Health Equity: Prenatal Aspirin Recommendations by Race	Second Place Oral Award	Maya Gross, MD, MPH
Improving Research Scholarship in a Division of Academic Specialists in OB/GYN	Second Place Oral Award	Diane Christopher, MD
Assessment of Implementation of Expedited Partner Therapy by Specialty at an Academic Medical Center	Poster Award	Alena Hoover, MD



We encourage all who submitted abstracts to the 2022 SASGOG Annual Meeting to [let us know](#) if your work is accepted as a manuscript!

Women First Research Coalition

SASGOG is a member of the Women First Research Coalition (WFRC) which is comprised of the nation's leading professional medical and research organizations specializing in women's health. The coalition was formed to address pressing challenges in women's health research and to raise awareness about the need for sustained and strengthened investment in women's health research, the prioritization of research in conditions that are specific to women or those conditions that may present differently in women than men, advance an equitable and appropriate investment in women's health research that improves the health outcomes of women, and ensure an adequate women's research workforce.

Recently the WFRC responded to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Research on Women's Health's (ORWH) request for information on the intersection of the SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 pandemic and the health of women. The WFRC urged the ORWH and the NIH to focus on the following areas of research:

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- The impact of COVID-19 on other conditions, like obesity and menopause, that are more common or unique to women
- The effects of COVID-19 on women in the biomedical workforce.

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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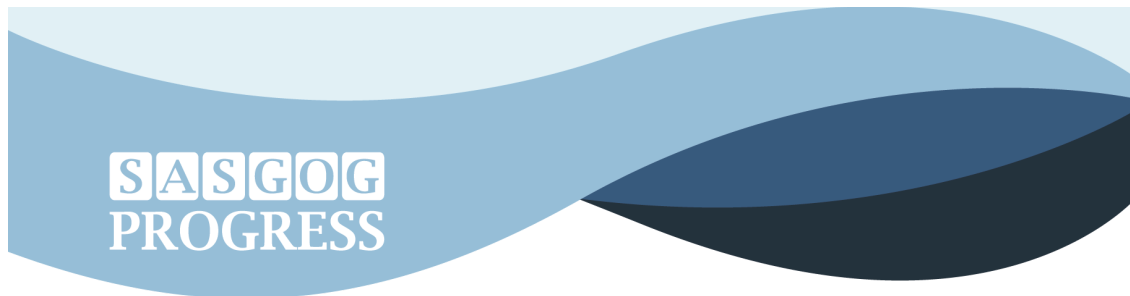
Share Your Good News

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



The deadline to submit an application to participate in the inaugural PROGRESS Course for early career academic obstetrician-gynecologist specialist faculty and subspecialty fellows is **June 15, 2022.**

The Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology (SASGOG) PROGRESS Course will be led by highly respected practitioners Jeffrey Peipert, MD, PhD, Indiana University School of Medicine, Kristen Matteson, MD, MPH, UMass Chan Medical School, and Emily DeFranco, DO, MS, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, and will provide specialists and subspecialists with the expertise needed to promote and thrive

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The PROGRESS Course will:

- Enable participants to create a meaningful foundation for their research
- Help participants create a network of engaged researchers
- Provide participants with ongoing mentoring by PROGRESS faculty
- Support the health and welfare of women and gender-diverse persons

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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



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

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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 reducing the incidence of atypical hyperplasia (EIN) or endometrial cancer in a high-risk population after 6 years.

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.



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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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