



The Society for Academic Specialists in
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SASGOG Research e-Letter

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SASGOG Annual Meeting – September 24-25, 2026 – Atlanta, GA



Registration is now open for the SASGOG 2026 Annual Meeting. We hope you will join us and be energized by lectures and concurrent sessions led by experts in our field.

This year more than 100 abstracts were submitted in response to the SASGOG 2026 Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts. Submissions are currently in the abstract review process, and we expect decisions to be communicated by later in May.

The Research Committee is pleased to share that Dr. Lee Learman is confirmed as the Research Plenary Speaker for Thursday, September 24. We will again have a Research Committee-led Breakout Session, focusing on practical skills for the generalist OB/GYN physician. [View the preliminary Annual Meeting agenda](#)

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PROGRESS Course Applications Now Open

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Applications are now open for the 5th Annual [Program for Researchers in Obstetrics, Gynecology, and REproductive ScienceS \(PROGRESS\) Course](#). Don't miss your chance to be part of this transformative opportunity!

Hosted by SASGOG, PROGRESS is designed for early-career OB/GYN researchers ready to build essential research skills, grow their professional networks, and contribute to advancing health equity. The course will take place September 25-29, 2026, in Atlanta, GA, just after the 2026 SASGOG Annual Meeting. Applications are due June 16, 2026.

[Apply for PROGRESS Course](#)

Research Training Opportunities

ASRM / NICHD / DUKE Clinical Research/ Reproductive Scientist Training (CREST) Program

Deadline to apply: July 31, 2026.

This training program is offered by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the Clinical Research Training Program (CRTP) at Duke University, the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), and the University of Colorado School of Medicine. CREST meets an existing need for formalized academic training in the quantitative and methodological principles of clinical research in reproductive medicine. Designed specifically for physicians in private or academic clinical practice in reproductive medicine, this innovative 2-year program engages the practicing physician in clinical research while allowing the individual to maintain an active role in clinical practice.

Learn more and apply: <https://crestscholars.org/>

National Clinician Scholars Program

Deadline to apply: July 15, 2026.

Growing out of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Clinical Scholars program, an independent consortium of community, health system, policy and academic partners have come together to offer this two-year, site-based training program. The new NCSP, which includes former RWJF Clinical Scholars program sites, retains the experience and central values of that highly successful program, including a commitment to teaching rigorous research design. Scholars acquire and hone a diverse set of skills in qualitative and quantitative clinical research methods, organizational and social change, community engagement, program development and evaluation, team management, communication, implementation science, innovation, and policy analysis. The program is both interprofessional and multidisciplinary, fostering team-based collaborations among physicians and nurses to address our most pressing health problems. Our multi-institutional and interprofessional leadership structure provides an opportunity to focus training on implementation science, state of the art methods for patient-centered outcomes research, policy-relevant design, and evaluation of private and public health system innovations. Partnered research also prepares Scholars with the research and leadership skills needed to design, implement, and evaluate interventions to improve the health of the population and ultimately achieve the value proposition of higher quality care at lower cost. Scholars will join the community partner consortium to tackle the top health problems in the region and statewide. Executing projects to solve real world problems in real time serves as the core training experience in the program.

Learn more and apply: <https://nationalcsp.org/>

The SASGOG Research Committee has created a repository of research training programs for graduates of OB/GYN residency programs. The Repository includes research-specific training programs, as well as other academic development opportunities with a significant research component. The programs noted above have application deadlines in July 2026. If you have a relevant research program you'd like to share, please consider submitting to the Repository using the link below.

[Submit to the Repository](#)

Best Manuscript from a SASGOG Abstract Award

Applications are open for this award, which recognizes the best manuscript that originated from an abstract submitted and accepted for presentation at the SASGOG Annual Meeting. SASGOG seeks to encourage members whose abstracts are accepted at a SASGOG Annual Meeting to develop and publish manuscripts from their research abstract. Award applications are being accepted through June 2026. The winner will be presented at the 2026 Annual Meeting and will receive a monetary award of \$750. [Read more about the award eligibility and evaluation criteria.](#)

[Apply for Best Manuscript from SASGOG Abstract Award](#)

Research Interviews

SASGOG often features video interviews with academic specialists in obstetrics and gynecology in the newsletter. Look for a new interview in the next SASGOG Research e-Letter. Visit the SASGOG Website to [view our archive of interviews.](#)

Are you interested in being interviewed? Contact SASGOG at info@sasgog.org.

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Publicize 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 Your Research Study

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