2012 Survey for AFD - AF Section

1. What is your current status?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Fellow	**62.8%**	**81**
Junior Fellow in Training	13.2%	17
Junior Fellow in Practice	3.9%	5
Life Fellow/Fellow Senior Status	9.3%	12
Associate Member	7.8%	10
Non-ACOG	3.1%	4
	answered question	**129**
	skipped question	**4**

2. If you are in practice, how many years have you been in practice post-residency?

	Response Percent	Response Count
0 - 3	16.7%	19
4 - 8	22.8%	26
9 - 13	17.5%	20
14+	**36.0%**	**41**
Retired	7.0%	8
	answered question	**114**
	skipped question	**19**

3. Please indicate the number of times you have been to the following meetings:

	0	1	2	3	4	5+	Response Count
Armed Forces District Annual Meeting	26.4% (34)	15.5% (20)	12.4% (16)	7.0% (9)	9.3% (12)	**29.5% (38)**	129
ACOG Annual Clinical Meeting	**30.0% (39)**	20.0% (26)	10.8% (14)	10.8% (14)	10.0% (13)	18.5% (24)	130
Other ACOG-affiliated CME Course	**43.3% (52)**	15.0% (18)	10.8% (13)	6.7% (8)	4.2% (5)	20.0% (24)	120
Other ACOG-affiliated Leadership Course	**78.8% (89)**	8.8% (10)	5.3% (6)	1.8% (2)	0.9% (1)	4.4% (5)	113
						answered question	**132**
						skipped question	**1**

4. If you have not attended AFD or ACM in the last 2 years, please list the top 2 reasons you are not attending:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Too many other responsibilities/not enough time		**61.3%**	**57**
Not enough funding/money		26.9%	25
Interested in using funding for other meetings		16.1%	15
Travel limitations/too far away		10.8%	10
Not interested in where meeting is being held		5.4%	5
Other (please specify)		28.0%	26
		answered question	**93**
		skipped question	**40**

5. Are you aware of opportunities to become involved in ACOG?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**77.3%**	**102**
No	22.7%	30
	answered question	**132**
	skipped question	**1**

6. Have you ever run for an ACOG officer position?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	11.4%	15
No	**88.6%**	**117**
	answered question	**132**
	skipped question	**1**

7. On a scale, how do your officers perform in communicating opportunities for involvement in

	Worst									Best	Ra Ave
Officer Communication	1.7% (2)	3.3% (4)	8.3% (10)	4.1% (5)	**20.7% (25)**	19.0% (23)	14.9% (18)	16.5% (20)	6.6% (8)	5.0% (6)	
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8. Did you receive the quarterly e-newsletter sent via email in November 2011?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**65.6%**	**84**
No	34.4%	44
	answered question	**128**
	skipped question	**5**

9. Since January 2012, how many times have you visited the ACOG website?

	Response Percent	Response Count
0	2.3%	3
1 - 2	13.6%	18
3 - 4	22.7%	30
5 - 6	11.4%	15
7+	**50.0%**	**66**
	answered question	**132**
	skipped question	**1**

10. Since January 2012, how many times have you visited the district or section pages on the ACOG website?

	Response Percent	Response Count
0	**62.6%**	**82**
1 - 2	26.0%	34
3 - 4	8.4%	11
5 - 6	1.5%	2
7+	1.5%	2
	answered question	**131**
	skipped question	**2**

11. What is the best way to communicate ACOG updates to you?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Email	**86.3%**	**113**
Website	3.8%	5
Newsletter by mail	8.4%	11
Webcast	0.8%	1
Other (please specify)	0.8%	1
	answered question	**131**
	skipped question	**2**

12. Do you read the ACOG member e-source emailed out monthly?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**51.5%**	**67**
No	48.5%	63
	answered question	**130**
	skipped question	**3**

13. Do you read Today's Headlines from the ACOG Office of Communications, emailed out daily?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**50.0%**	**65**
No	**50.0%**	**65**
	answered question	**130**
	skipped question	**3**

14. ACOG has several opportunities for involvement at the junior fellow and fellow level, including the Future Leaders Course, various ACOG committees, the ACOG Leadership Course, and section and district officer positions. Are you aware of these opportunities?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**61.1%**	**80**
No	38.9%	51
	answered question	**131**
	skipped question	**2**

15. ACOG has several awards that you are eligible for being part of the Armed Forces District. These awards include: Mentor Award, Outstanding District Service Award, Council of District Chairs (CDC) Service Recognition Award, ACOG Community Service Award. Are you aware of the eligibility criteria for these awards?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	21.2%	28
No	**78.8%**	**104**
	answered question	**132**
	skipped question	**1**

16. Are you interested in learning more about ACOG opportunities?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**51.1%**	**67**
No	48.9%	64
	answered question	**131**
	skipped question	**2**

17. Please write any comments, questions, ideas for your officers below. You can include your name if you want, but the survey will otherwise remain anonymous.

	Response Count
	25
answered question	**25**
skipped question	**108**

Page 2, Q4. If you have not attended AFD or ACM in the last 2 years, please list the top 2 reasons you are not attending:		
1	No longer in the military	May 1, 2012 9:56 PM
2	I am a medical student	May 1, 2012 9:53 PM
3	I am a gyn onc and focus on he gyn onc meetings	May 1, 2012 9:25 PM
4	disappointed with ACOG's anti life stance	May 1, 2012 3:35 AM
5	Have resigned my commision	Apr 30, 2012 10:17 PM
6	i'm not an ObGyn	Apr 30, 2012 10:07 PM
7	In more administrative role now	Apr 30, 2012 8:56 PM
8	only time and money for 1 meeting, I go to AUGS	Apr 30, 2012 8:27 PM
9	in residency	Apr 30, 2012 7:35 PM
10	Not enough docs to cover leave	Apr 30, 2012 4:51 PM
11	third year medical student only	Apr 30, 2012 4:46 PM
12	im a medical student	Apr 30, 2012 4:38 PM
13	No longer in the military. Out as of 2005	Apr 30, 2012 1:29 PM
14	As an NP, meetings are often MD focused and thus, I spend my funds at other meetings.	Apr 30, 2012 12:20 PM
15	Still a medical student	Apr 30, 2012 11:16 AM
16	ASRM, SGI and APGO-CREOG meetings all compete for time and resources	Apr 30, 2012 11:07 AM
17	Student	Apr 30, 2012 10:37 AM
18	other non clinical medical work	Apr 25, 2012 9:06 AM
19	I wanted to attend ACM last year, but it was too expense for me to pay for while in residency.	Apr 24, 2012 6:49 PM
20	Deployment	Apr 24, 2012 6:33 PM
21	Retired	Apr 24, 2012 6:09 PM
22	Was not aware/was not invited as a medical student	Apr 24, 2012 4:07 PM
23	just graduated medical school, beginning residency jun2012	Apr 24, 2012 1:35 PM
24	no longer in military	Apr 24, 2012 1:10 PM
25	Have had several surgical procedures in the last few years, but plan to attend in the near future.	Apr 24, 2012 1:02 PM

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26	As officer have attended	Apr 24, 2012 12:41 PM

Page 2, Q11. What is the best way to communicate ACOG updates to you?		
1	Phone call	Apr 25, 2012 8:20 AM

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1	[redacted]	May 2, 2012 9:56 AM
2	very busy with subspecialty society... not much time left for involvement with ACOG	May 1, 2012 6:52 PM
3	[redacted]	May 1, 2012 12:33 PM
4	Just seems like there are other providers involved in teaching and research that should receive awards. I am in practice employed by a hospital.	May 1, 2012 10:43 AM
5	Would liked to have participated on a committee. I checked the website for applications and found I had missed the deadline for application by one day. The response on phone inquiry was pretty cold. We may need more promters leading up to such deadlines.	May 1, 2012 8:10 AM
6	From attending AFD and perusing the ACOG website I feel like I'm generally aware of the opportunities available; however, sometimes find it confusing to know what all each opportunity really entails or if I'm qualified as a resident.	May 1, 2012 1:00 AM
7	Mentors needed from leadership and from women.	Apr 30, 2012 11:23 PM
8	I just want to make sure that you are aware that I am only a third year medical student in the military HPSP program. Thank you.	Apr 30, 2012 4:46 PM
9	Try to develop training programs or simulation course (Like Army) to increase justification for Air Force members to attend AFD.	Apr 30, 2012 1:49 PM
10	Out of AFD as of 2005. Now in private practice.	Apr 30, 2012 1:29 PM
11	There are so many emails from so many sources I cannot keep up with them all - more electronic is not necessary better	Apr 30, 2012 12:53 PM
12	If I become more active in ACOG, I should probably stick with my home district (VII - Missouri).	Apr 30, 2012 11:07 AM
13	I am medical student but would definitely like to become involved in any way possible. This is the first time I have heard of these opportunities and I have never received the newsletters. Thank you for the information!	Apr 30, 2012 10:37 AM
14	AFD still has one of the best educational district meetings.	Apr 28, 2012 6:17 AM
15	I thought I was in the local district not the military district since I retired from the military in 2003	Apr 25, 2012 1:12 PM
16	The ACOG DAC officers of the AFD are closely tied to our service in regards to things that need to be communicated out to the masses (in regards to deployments, service requirements, career development, PCS's, etc). Although this does not fall under the ACOG objectives, this information is equally important to spread in our district. Cooperation and shared communication between the Consultants of the services and the DAC would only enhance communication and assist those that are not heavily involved in ACOG or attend meetings.	Apr 25, 2012 9:44 AM

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17	[redacted] very interested in learning about ways to become involved as a Junior Fellow In Training	Apr 24, 2012 9:18 PM
18	More funding for the residents at [redacted] to attend conferences would be greatly appreciated. I have been told the residents at [redacted] have funding to attend both AFD and ACM. It seems like every year we have to fight for equivalent funding. [redacted]	Apr 24, 2012 6:49 PM
19	Some of these questions may not apply to me as a medical student, but I still wanted to help out by working through the survey. If my answers scew your results, perhaps you can get rid of mine altogether. I do not have much interaction with ACOG through email or other means, but would like to- I am signed up for the ACOG conference in May. I also have not been able to find a military OB-Gyn organization to join. Thank you. [redacted]	Apr 24, 2012 4:07 PM
20	I have been honorably discharged for the USAF 12 years ago.	Apr 24, 2012 3:55 PM
21	Consider a linked-in group for military OB/GYNS or maybe just Air Force OB/GYNS	Apr 24, 2012 3:27 PM
22	Nice job. You are making the former AF Section Chairs look bad :)	Apr 24, 2012 2:43 PM
23	You're doing a great job as it is, Andrea and Sarah. Best regards [redacted]	Apr 24, 2012 1:46 PM
24	I retired fm OBG at UC Davis 10 yrs ago and since have been an Operative Surgical Consultant til 1 APR'12. I now volunteer and also administer a welfare clinic, so I am 98% retired. [redacted]	Apr 24, 2012 12:56 PM
25	I REALLY wish ACOG would not send out so many emails. There is already massive email overload and anything that really does matter gets lost in the fire hose of info	Apr 24, 2012 12:49 PM