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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2010 CREOG & APGO ANNUAL MEETING

Practice-Based Learning: Learning from Our Experience

March 3-6, 2010

Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek

Orlando, FL

The Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) and the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) encourage you to participate in the 2010 CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting. The theme is ***Practice-Based Learning: Learning from Our Experience.***

The CREOG & APGO Program Committee extends an invitation to faculty, residents and medical students to submit abstracts for the program's oral and poster presentation sessions. Submitted research and descriptive studies should demonstrate original educational research. Clinical outcome studies are not appropriate for this education-based meeting. However, we welcome descriptions of innovative methods for teaching women's health competencies to residents and medical students.

CREOG & APGO will be again offering an award for the best abstract submitted by a part-time/ volunteer faculty member. Please encourage your colleagues, residents and students to submit an abstract in the appropriate category.

The format of the CREOG & APGO meeting allows 30 to 40 abstracts to be presented orally. In turn, this permits more participation from young faculty, residents and medical students.

The abstract can only be submitted online, via the CREOG Web page, at **www.acog.org/creog-abstract-submission**. Please provide the Call for Abstract material to your department faculty members, residents and medical students. We encourage you to join us both in the audience and at the podium.

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Requirements

General

To be considered for an oral or poster presentation, abstracts should be prepared according to the correct format and submitted with the appropriate forms as outlined in the Guidelines for Submission. At least one author must be a member of APGO or ACOG, or be a resident or medical student.

- Abstracts submitted should be original work and should not have been published in any other format.
- Abstracts must not be submitted elsewhere for consideration until notification is received from CREOG & APGO.
- An author of a poster presentation is expected to be present at the assigned poster sessions during the Annual Meeting.
- Individuals whose abstracts are accepted for oral or poster presentation are required to register for the meeting and pay the registration fee.

Abstracts will be accepted for oral presentation based on their educational merit, relevance and general interest. The remainder of the meritorious submissions will be accepted for poster presentations.

Oral Presentations

Authors of abstracts accepted for oral presentations will be limited to a 10-minute presentation, followed by a five-minute moderated question-and-answer period.

Poster Presentations

Only authors are allowed to place their work on the appropriate poster board. Authors are expected to be present at the assigned poster sessions. No audiovisual equipment is allowed. The poster should be sized to fit on a 4' x 8' bulletin board.

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts can only be submitted online via CREOG's Web page at www.acog.org/creog-abstract-submission. Abstracts must be submitted according to the following guidelines and the appropriate forms must be mailed to: CREOG, 409 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024-2188, in order to be considered. Submissions must not be more than 450 words. Simple tables and graphs may be used only if they fit within the specifications.

Format Specifications:

- Abstract title must not be more than 100 characters.
- Abstract must not be more than 450 words, including tables and graphs.
- Information must be entered in the required fields. If not, your entry will be rejected.

Completion Specifications:

- Abstracts must be submitted online **by August 24, 2009**.
- Submittal form, including the abstract, must be printed and **signed by all authors** and returned to CREOG **by August 24, 2009**.
- The presenting author must have all authors complete and sign the submission/disclosure statement form in order to have a valid submission.

The abstract should be structured to describe the objectives and results of the work. Abstract must be completed work and include specific data. It should include the following heads in bold, capital and lower case:

- **Objective** or purpose
- **Methods** used for data collection
- **Results** summarized
- **Conclusions** reached

Abstracts must be submitted online, as stated above, and the appropriate submission form mailed to CREOG by August 24, 2009. This deadline will be firmly adhered to. You may edit your submission online up to this date.

Deadlines

August 24, 2009 Abstract submitted online

August 24, 2009 Completed Submission/Disclosure form and abstract mailed to CREOG

October 25, 2009 Notification of final disposition of oral and poster presentations

Awards

Award to Student/Resident for Excellence in Educational Research

One \$500 award will be presented to a medical student or resident in the category of educational research.

Award for Oral Abstract Presentations

Oral presentations are eligible for three monetary awards of \$500, \$300 and \$200.

Award for Oral Abstract or Poster Presentation Part-Time/Volunteer Faculty

One \$500 award for an abstract or one \$250 award for a poster will be presented as submitted by a part-time/volunteer faculty.

Awards for Poster Presentations

Poster presentations are eligible for three awards of \$200, \$150 and \$100.