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The 2010 CREOG and APGO Annual Meeting Practice-Based Learning: Learning from our Experience, will be held March 3-6, 2010 at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Orlando, FL.

The Annual Meeting demonstrates CREOG and APGO's continued commitment to the professional and personal development of its members.

Commercial and educational exhibits and posters will be dis-

played in the exhibit hall, Floridian D-L, beginning Wednesday, March 3, 2010, through Friday, March 5, 2010. The Welcome Reception will be held in the exhibit hall on Wednesday evening from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Refreshment breaks will be held in the exhibit hall on both Thursday and Friday mornings and afternoons . The Cyber Café – an Internet access area - will be centrally located in the exhibit hall, as well as in a specially marked area outside the exhibit hall.

Keynote Speakers

This year's Wayne Johnson Memorial Speaker is **Seth Lieber-man** from Leadership Breakthroughs, LLC. Leadership Breakthroughs clients include the

World Health Organization, numerous Life Sciences and Pharmaceutical companies, teaching hospitals, and a highly-ranked Comprehensive Cancer Center. They believe that up-front assessment and understanding of organizational initiatives create the conditions for powerful breakthroughs during the leadership development work.

Using data collected from the APGO and CREOG membership, Mr. Lieberman's presentation, Unique Ways That MD's Lead and Learn to Lead will: 1) Identify common strengths of MDs in serving as leaders; 2) Identify leadership pitfalls to which MDs are most vulnerable; and 3) Understand several approaches to move past these leadership pitfalls. (continued on page 2)

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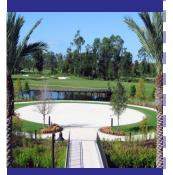
Plan to attend the 2010 CREOG Education Retreat, which will be held July 29-30 at the Coeur d'Alene Golf Resort in Coeur d'Alene, ID. As always, the Retreat provides resident educators nationwide the opportunity to interact with the CREOG Council and allows each to communi-

cate on various mutual issues of interest and concern.

A quick 35-minute drive from the Spokane International Airport, the Coeur d'Alene Resort is everything you seek in a Northwest destination; a pristine lake flanked by pine-covered moun-

tains. The Resort has seven restaurants to fit any taste, a collection of shops on-property & in the quaint shopping village surrounding the resort. In addition, there is a wide variety of activities to fit any interest including golf, lake fishing, fly fishing, swimming, kayaking, paddle

Signature Island Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek



The Coeur d'Alene
Resort golf course
is one of America's
premier golf
experiences with
the world's only
floating moveable
golf green

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Joann M. Conroy, MD, Chief Health Care Officer for the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) will be our second opening keynote speaker. Her presentation, Training the Medical Workforce of the Future: Drivers and Demands, will review the economic and political factors that have shaped our current medical workforce and will discuss the necessary characteristics for the physician of the future.

Participants will: 1) Gain a fundamental understanding of the current GME funding paradigm; 2) Understand the "new skills" required for a physician to be successful in a new care delivery paradigm; and 3) Understand the complexity inherent in work force modeling in health care and what it means for your practice.

The Joint CUCOG/CREOG/ APGO Session will be held on Friday, March 5 from 9:45am-10:45am. This year, William F. Rayburn, MD, MBA will present The Changing Landscape of Academic Obstetrics and Gynecology. Current data, trend data, and projections about the work-force in academic obstetrics and gynecology are vital for chairs, faculty, and those whose careers are beginning or who question whether to choose a career in our specialty

The Welcome Reception will be held on Wednesday, March 3, from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the exhibit hall, *Floridian D-L*. All meeting registrants are welcome. Guests may attend for a fee: Strollers are not allowed in the exhibit hall at any time. A ticket is required.

CREOG & APGO Awards and Graduation Luncheon will be held on Friday, March 5, 2010. Weather permitting the luncheon will be held on the beautiful Bonnet Creek Signature Lawn. A ticket is required.

Medical Student Educators'
Luncheon
The Medical Student Educators'
Luncheon will be held Thurs

day, March 4 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm in Bonnet Creek Ballroom Salons I-II. Lawrence J. DeLucas, OD, PhD, DSc will present Space Flight and Space Exploration, He will discuss his personal experiences flying on the space shuttle, Columbia, followed by his views as to the benefits of space exploration. Luncheon attendees will become familiar with the requirements to become an astronaut, what it is like to fly in space, and the benefits of space exploration. A ticket is required

CREOG Regional Luncheons Each of the five CREOG regions will conduct a luncheon meeting for program directors and coor-

will conduct a luncheon meeting for program directors and coordinators Thursday, March 4 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. See program for room assignments. A ticket is required

To view the **Preliminary Program go to**: http://apgo.org/bi-mary/2010CREOG.APGO.PREPRO.pdf

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boats, jet skis, water skiing, parasailing, seaplane rides, helicopter flights, horseback, mountain biking, hiking, and whitewater rafting.

Hotel Accommodations

CREOG has reserved a block of sleeping rooms for the CREOG Education Retreat at

Coeur d'Alene Resort. We ask that you make your hotel accommodations directly with the hotel by calling I - 800-688-5253. Please identify yourself as attending the CREOG Education Retreat in order to qualify for our group rate.

To view the preliminary program and registration form go to http://www.acog.org/departments/creog/20100729PrelimProgram.p df

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ACCME Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) and the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO).

AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)™ and ACOG Cognate Credit(s)

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists designates this educational activity for a maximum of 17 AMA PRA Category I Credits™ or up to a maximum of 17 Category I College Cognate Credits. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Evaluation Forms

The evaluation forms for the CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting are essential for future programs. Your thoughtful feedback will help identify topics and speakers of interest to you. An evaluation survey will be sent to all meeting attendees the week of March 8, 2010, with instructions on how to complete the online evaluation survey in order to receive cognates. Meeting attendees will still need to sign in onsite each day.

FIVE REGIONS OF CREOG & ARCOG

Region I

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Newfoundland, New Hampshire, New York, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Rhode Island, Vermont

Region 2

Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania

Region 3

District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia

Region 4

Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Manitoba, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin

Region 5

Alberta, Arizona, Armed Forces District, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington

CREOG PROGRAMS

2010 CREOG LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS FOR RESIDENTS

CREOG is pleased to again be able to conduct three resident leadership workshops in 2010. The purpose of this program is to equip senior residents with the knowledge and skills necessary to serve as leaders and exemplary teachers for the residents and medical students for whom they are responsible. It is expected that by the end of the program participants will have learned general principles of leadership and education, as well as specific tips for immediate practice and application. In past years, some residency programs have sent all their senior residents-to-be, some two or three, and others their administrative chief residents' designee. What matters most is participation to some degree by all programs in the country. To assist residency programs in sending residents to the CREOG Workshops, CREOG is again offering registration discounts to residency programs that participated in the 2009-2010 CREOG Activity Fee.

This two and one-half day program is offered at three sites New York, NY, Chicago, IL, and Pasadena, CA. Register now for the meeting! Select a site and make your hotel accommodations directly with the hotel of your choice. Registration forms and promotional brochures have been mailed and are posted on the CREOG Webpage at http://www.acog.org/departments/creog/2010WorkshopBrochure.pdf

CREOG SCHOOL FOR PROGRAM DIRECTORS BEGINS ITS IITH TERM

Close to 750 program directors and coordinators have attended past "School" terms, and have given the program some of the highest evaluation scores ever received by ACOG–related educational programs. Part I of the I Ith term will be held May 6-8, 2010 at the Westin River North in Chicago. The school continues to receive excellent evaluations from its participants.

In response to several requests from experienced program directors, the school is open to all residency program directors and coordinators. In addition, due to several requests from past attendees, it was decided to allow "School graduates" to attend individual sessions for a fee. The School is a three-part sequential program. A comprehensive registration fee for all three sessions includes syllabus, related materials, and applicable lunches. Single session fees will NOT be accepted unless you are a graduate of the School.

ACCME Accreditation

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Category | Credit(s)™ and ACOG Cognate Credit(s)

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) designates this educational activity for a maximum of 32 AMA PRA Category I CreditsTM or up to a maximum of 32 Category I ACOG Cognate Credits for all 3 parts. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The following is a daily breakdown of credits awarded each day of the program:

Part I: Thursday, May 6 = 7 credits, Friday, May 7 = 7 credits, and Saturday, May 8 = 5 credits (19 Total)

Part 2: Friday, July 30 = 3 credits and Saturday, July 31 = 6 credits (9 Total)

Part 3: Saturday, March 12, 2011 = 4 credits (4 Total)

To view the School brochure and registration form go to: http://www.acog.org/departments/creog/lithTermSchool.pdf

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ACOG OB-GYN Residency Fair

Register to exhibit at the ACOG Fourth Annual OB-GYN Residency Fair, which will be held Tuesday, May 18th, from 1-4 pm at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis. You must be an accredited ob-gyn residency program to register for a table at the Residency Fair. All displayed materials must be for ob-gyn residency programs, and materials from other medical specialty residency programs are prohibited.

Held during the 2010 ACOG Annual Clinical Meeting, the Residency Fair is open to all medical students and residents in attendance at the ACM. As an exhibitor, you will enjoy the advantage of advertising your program to medical students especially interested in Ob-Gyn and who are eager to learn about the strengths of your pro-

gram. The exhibit fee is \$100.00. Space is limited. A registration form can be found on the Medical Student Webpage http://www.acog.org/departments/dept_notice.cfm?recno=43&bulletin=4979. For additional information contact Alexandra (Sasha) Csatari Manager, Medical Student Affairs, District & Section Activities Department acsatari@acog.org or student@acog.org, 202-863-2532

58TH ACOG
ANNUAL CLINICAL MEETING
MAY 15-19, 2010
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

RRC Q & A Session at Annual Meeting

RRC Officers and staff will meet with program directors for individual question-and—answer sessions at the CREOG and APGO Annual meeting in March in Orlando. The purpose of these meetings is to answer questions regarding program requirements or past decisions that the RRC has made about a program. These fifteen-minute sessions will be scheduled from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on Thursday, March 4, 2010 and on Friday, March 5, 2010.

To reserve a time for one of these sessions, please contact Gloria Rouse-LaRue at the RRC office, at 312-755-5012, or gjr@acgme.org

CALL FOR QUIZ ITEMS

Instruction to Authors

The CREOG Education Committee welcomes submissions of new quiz items from faculty and residents. Each quiz should be based upon a distinctive visual image, e.g., a fetal heart rate tracing, sonogram, photomicrograph, urodynamic tracing, karyotype, gross pathology specimen. Please prepare a short clinical scenario to introduce the image, followed by one to three multiple-choice questions. The questions should be type-A (select the one best

answer). There should be one correct answer and three or four plausible distractors. Please do not write true-false questions or K-type questions (a and c are correct; a, b, c are correct; b and d are correct; only d is correct). Please indicate the correct answer to each question and then present a short summary (one paragraph) that explains the correct answer. Please also list one current reference preferably published in the last five years that supports your answers. Please send your submissions

by email to Patrick Duff, MD at: duffp@ufl.edu. Your visual image may be a hard-copy, glossy photograph, or a digital image transmitted electronically. Once this quiz is published, it becomes the property of CREOG. Authors of the quizzes will be acknowledged on the introductory page of the quiz website.

Thank you very much for your assistance with this important educational project.

DATES TO REMEMBER

2010

CREOG In-Training Examination January 21-23, 2010 Various Sites

CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting March 3-6, 2010 Orlando, FL

10th Term School for Program Directors Part 3 March 6, 2010 Orlando, FL

April 16-18, 2010 CREOG Resident Workshop New York, New York

April 30-May 2, 2010 CREOG Resident Workshop Chicago, IL

May 5-8, 2010 CREOG IIth Term CREOG School for Program Directors Part I Chicago, IL

May 21-23, 2010 CREOG Resident Workshop Pasadena, CA

July 29-30, 2010 CREOG Education Retreat Coeur d'Alene, ID

July 30-31, 2010 CREOG 11th Term School for Program Directors Part 2 Coeur d'Alene, ID

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January 20-22, 2011 CREOG In-Training Examination Various Sites

March 9-12, 2011 CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting San Antonio, TX

July 28-29, 2011 CREOG Education Retreat Pasadena, CA