2012-2013 PROJECTS, PROGRAMS, AND AWARDS TIMELINE

Department of District & Section Activities

March 2012

PROJECT/PROGRAM/AWARD	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTION	ACOG CONTACT	DEADLINES/ DUE TO ACOG
Gellhaus Fellowship	The Gellhaus Resident Advocacy Fellowship, named in honor of its founder, Dr. Thomas Gellhaus, is designed to provide senior ob/gyn residents exposure to health care policy at the federal level in Washington, DC as their resident elective.	Applications will be reviewed by members of ACOG's Committee on Government Affairs. Two residents will be selected per year.	**Stacie Monroe** (202) 863-2505 Fax (202) 488-3985 smonroe@acog.org	**April 1, 2012** Applications for the 2013 Gellhaus Fellowship accepted until March 30, 2012
Fellow Election Candidates For 2013-2016	Other deadlines apply. Please see election manual for more information or contact Megan Willis with any questions	ACOG Fellows	**Megan Willis** (202) 863-2531 Fax (202) 863-0789 mwillis@acog.org	**JUNE 1, 2012** Nominations Deadline is June 1st (of the current election year)
State Legislative Roundtable **September 14-15, 2012**	Designed to enhance ACOG's effectiveness in the State Capitols, this conference provides a forum for legislative leaders from all States to learn legislative "best practices" and strategize on key issues affecting women's health and ob-gyn practice. It is open to all State and regional (District) Legislative Chairs and identified State Lobbyists by invitation only.	ACOG National covers hotel rooms, meeting rooms, specified meals for designated Section & District Legislative Chairs and designated State lobbyists. Travel and incidentals are covered either by the District, Section or State Ob-Gyn Society.	**State Legislation staff** stateleg@acog.org	**July 2012** **(date specified in invite)**
Dues Increases or Decreases	Any changes in the dues amount for district or sections for next year's (2012) dues statements should be decided upon at the Interim meeting in 2011.	District Advisory Council	**Bernice Rose** (202) 863-2408 Fax (202) 863-4994 brose@acog.org	**AUGUST 1, 2012** Requests must be approved by Ex. Bd. & sent to Bernice Rose by August 1 of each year
JSOG/ACOG Exchange Program *All travel and related expenses will be paid by ACOG National. One 3rd or 4th- year resident from each district will attend based on the year; Odd years vs Even numbered years.*	**In 2013 Districts I, III, V, VII, IX and IX** will select a third or fourth year resident who has been given the time off by their program director to attend the April meeting in Japan. A Nominee Form should be filled out with the name of who will attend the meeting and a name of one "alternate nominee". All attendees must be from a US	Fellow District Chair although involvement of the Junior Fellow District Chair is recommended	**Terrie Gibson** (202) 863-2515 Fax (202) 863-1643 tgibson@acog.org	**AUGUST 30, 2012** The name of a 3rd or 4th year resident who will attend along with the name of one alternate nominee due by August 30th each

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	residency program.			year
Recommendations for Appointments to National Committees ***Info needed:*** ***Committee application; recommendation letter from District chair, if desired***	Recommendations of knowledgeable Fellows to serve on ACOG's national committees are requested from the districts. District chairs are notified by early June. The President Elect makes these appointments at a meeting in mid November for the term of service to begin at the following ACM when the President Elect becomes the President	Fellow District Chair Committee applications should be sent directly to the ACOG office. Applications will be available on line beginning May 2012 www.acog.org	**Vicki Millard-Cobb** (202) 863-2572 Fax (202) 863-4981 vmillard@acog.org	**SEPTEMBER 9, 2012** Deadline for applications is September 9, 2012. Process for 2013-2014 committees begins May 2012.
Outstanding District Service Award **(presentation at 2013 ACM)** *Info needed:* *Letter of nomination; current bio and photo of candidate*	A national award honoring those Fellows that have performed outstanding and truly unique services at a district level. A certificate and appropriate recognition are given during the Convocation at the ACM	District Advisory Council	**Stephanie Williams** (202) 863-2588 Fax (202) 863-0789 sewilliams@acog.org	**NOVEMBER 1, 2012** The CDC members will announce the 2013 ODS nominees at the November 2012 meeting.
Discussion of National Officer Candidates	The candidates for national office have been identified before the annual district meetings. The qualifications of the candidates should be discussed, and the districts' representatives to the national Committee on Nominations should be informed of the discussion	District Advisory Council provides input, but representative is not bound to vote for a specific candidate.	**Elsa Brown** (202) 863-2517 Fax (202) 863-4284 ebrown@acog.org	**NOVEMBER 19, 2012** Information will be provided in confidence at the November Committee on Nominations meeting
ACOG's Congressional Leadership Conference **(CLC)** **February 26-28, 2012** **March 3-5, 2013** **March 2-4, 2014**	ACOG encourages as many Fellows and Junior Fellows to attend the Congressional Leadership Conference as possible. Individuals can attend under District sponsorship, Section sponsorship or without sponsorship. District and Section chairs choose sponsored individuals and send the names to ACOG, a District or Section pays for the Fellow's airfare, hotel, and incidental expenses. Sections may sponsor Fellows and Dist/Secs are encouraged to include Junior Fellows. The registration fee is waived for sponsored individuals. All participants are eligible for CMEs.	Fellow District and Section Chairs are responsible for selections. Must send: Names, address, phone numbers, and emails of sponsored attendees	**Stacie Monroe** (202) 863-2505 Fax (202) 488-3985 smonroe@acog.org	**NOVEMBER 21, 2012** District and Section Chairs notify Dept of Gov't Relations of Fellows and Jr Fellows who will attend. December 2012: confirmation letters & reg materials sent to attendees

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McCain Fellowship	The John McCain Memorial Fellowship provides selected ACOG Fellows with firsthand exposure to policy development and the legislative process in the federal and state governments. District IV founded the Fellowship in 1981 in memory of Dr. John McCain, a strong advocate for ACOG's Government Affairs program.	District Chair	**Stacie Monroe** (202) 863-2505 Fax (202) 488-3985 smonroe@acog.org	Each District sponsors a Fellow on a rotating schedule, allowing two Districts per year to participate, refer to staff for rotation schedule.
State Legislative Advocacy Award	Two awards designed to spur greater legislative advocacy. States with both accomplished and developing legislative programs are eligible. Recipients will receive a $1000 cash award. Awards presented each year at CLC Conference.	Committee on Government Relations and Outreach	**State Legislation staff** stateleg@acog.org	**NOVEMBER 30, 2011**
Committee on Nominations Representatives *Info needed:* *Name of member, names of first and second alternates*	The district advisory council is to elect at its fall meeting a member, plus first and second alternates, to the national Committee on Nominations for the next Congress year, according to the Congress bylaws	District Advisory Council	**Elsa Brown** (202) 863-2517 Fax (202) 863-4284 ebrown@acog.org	**NOVEMBER 15, 2012**
ACOG CDC Service Recognition Award *For project(s)/activity(ies) by a section(s) in 2012 (presentation at 2013 ACM)*	Annual award(s) for outstanding Section activity. Award consists of a cash prize to be presented at the CAC meeting at the ACM.	District Advisory Council and the CDC Info needed: Letter of nomination from District chair; project write-up	**Stephanie Williams** (202) 863-2588 Fax (202) 863-0789 sewilliams@acog.org	**NOVEMBER 30, 2012** 2 weeks post ADM or by November 30, 2012
Donald F. Richardson Memorial Prize Paper Awards	After scientific papers are presented at the District meetings, each district selects one Junior Fellow Paper. An anonymous National committee selects two papers from the district submissions to receive $1000 each, plus travel expenses to attend the ACM and present their papers.	Fellow or Junior Fellow Chair must send a copy of Junior Fellow Paper	**Wanda Proctor** (202) 314-2344 Fax (202) 863-0789 wproctor@acog.org	**NOVEMBER 30, 2012** One from each district
ACOG Pete and Weesie Hollis Community Service Award	Recognizes one Fellow or one Junior Fellow from each of the ACOG districts, who has currently or recently been actively involved in a community program. Recipients will receive a $1,000 honorarium	Committee on Honors and Recognitions pending Executive Board Approval	**Terrie Gibson** (202) 863-2515 Fax (202) 863-1643 tgibson@acog.org	**NOVEMBER 30, 2012** Info needed: Nominee's name and description of activities
ACOG Award for International Service	Nominee should be currently or recently actively involved in a community program which is designed to help underserved or poorly served patient populations outside the geographical	Committee on Honors and Recognitions pending Executive Board Approval	**Terrie Gibson** (202) 863-2515 Fax (202) 863-1643 tgibson@acog.org	**NOVEMBER 30, 2012** Info needed: Nominee's

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	confines of the Congress. Examples would include such activities as establishment of, or service in, a free clinic; development of a program to give health care services to the underserved. Recipients will receive a $1000 award and free ACM registration.			name and description of activities
Fellow Election Ballots	Slates of nominees for Fellow district and section balloting Info needed: Slate of nominees form from nominating committee	ACOG Fellows	**Megan Willis** (202) 863-2531 Fax (202) 863-0789 mwillis@acog.org	**DECEMBER 1ST** Districts & Sections: No later than December 1st of current election year
ACOG Robert Cefalo Leadership Institute in North Carolina **April 18-22, 2012** **TBD for 2013** **Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.** *This four-day course will enhance leadership skills and enhance the participant's understanding of health policy and management.*	The course is designed to improve the participant abilities to define and analyze the health policy process and the issues in women's health, to improve the participant's skills in interpreting health policy research and influencing health policy development. This course will provide information about opportunities to shape women's health policy	Fellow District Chairs **District pays all travel expenses for the participants selected by the District. The District will reimburse for any hotel stay required for the night before or after the institute**	**Jan Chapin** (202) 863-2579 jchapin@acog.org	**DECEMBER 31, 2012** 3 names per District
ACOG Annual Treasurers Conference **TBD January 2013**	The Congress provides the Treasurers Conference to train district and section officers responsible for district or section finances. Those invited to attend include all district treasurers (including incoming district treasurers), all new or incoming section treasurers, new or incoming section chairs (where the section does not have a treasurer), and district/section administrators who assist those officers with financial management.	**ACOG national** covers one day lodging for one attendee per district/ section. The other expenses are covered by the **district/section**. If the district/section sends more than one person, they can do so at district/section expense,	**Steve Cathcart, CPA** Financial Service Center 202-314-2347 scathcart@acog.org	**DECEMBER 2012** Registration deadline is December 2012. Requests received subsequent to December 24th will be honored provided space is available.
Ob-GynPAC Annual Candidate Workshop. **TBD June 2013**	This one-day course is designed for ob-gyns who are thinking of running for any office, from school board, city council to the U.S Congress. Attendees will learn from the experts about fundraising, building support, using the media, and much more.	Individuals	**Stacie Monroe** (202) 863-2505 Fax (202) 488-3985 smonroe@acog.org	**May 2013**

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CANCELED **Future Leader's Workshop Discontinued until further notice.**	The Future Leaders in Obstetrics and Gynecology Seminar is conducted bi-annually to encourage and prepare Junior Fellows and/or Fellows in practice for leadership roles at the section, district and national levels.	Fellow District Chairs select 3 Junior Fellow or Young Physicians.	**Terrie Gibson** (202) 863-2515 Fax (202) 863-1643 tgibson@acog.org	**CANCELED** **DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
John Gibbons Medical Student Award	Each District is awarded $2,500 to be used for travel expenses for Medical Students attending ACOG National, District or Section Meetings	To be used at the District's discretion	**Steve Cathcart** (202) 314-2347 Fax (202) 554-3490 scathcart@acog.org	Attendees will be reimbursed immediately following the meeting. Advances given by special request if needed
John Burch Endowment Fund	Each District is awarded $1,000 to be used for travel expenses for Junior Fellows attending the Annual Clinical Meeting	Fellow District Chair	**Steve Cathcart** (202) 314-2347 Fax (202) 554-3490 scathcart@acog.org	Attendees will be reimbursed in May immediately following the Annual Clinical Meeting
ACOG Distinguished Service Award	Must be an outstanding individual in ob/gyn who has made important contributions within the College/Congress or in government, research, teaching or in direct patient care. Should not be given to an ACOG past, current or incoming President or a current ACOG Executive Board member.	Committee on Honors and Recognitions pending Executive Board Approval	**Terrie Gibson** (202) 863-2515 Fax (202) 863-1643 tgibson@acog.org	**FEBRUARY 1, 2013** Info needed: 2 letters of nomination; current CV of nominee
Honorary Fellowship Award	Must be an individual of outstanding achiev-ment in the field of ob/gyn or an allied discipline, for any country. Must be involved in international public service that relates to obstetrics and gynecology. Should have a relationship with US activities involving women's health care.	Committee on Honors and Recognitions pending Executive Board Approval	**Terrie Gibson** (202) 863-2515 Fax (202) 863-1643 tgibson@acog.org	**FEBRUARY 1, 2013** Info needed: 2 letters of nomination; current CV of nominee
ACOG Mentor Award *Nomination form located on ACOG Junior Fellow website*	This award will be given to any ACOG Fellow who has mentored a Young Physician or Junior Fellow. Faculty including Physicians in private practice who also serve as clinical faculty are eligible for nomination. The award requires a nomination by a Young Physician or Junior Fellow. Recipients will receive a certificate, a lapel pin and be recognized in ACOG Today, District Newsletters and the ACOG Junior Fellow and Young Physician Website.	ACOG National	**Wanda Proctor** 202/314-2344 Fax 202/863-0789 wproctor@acog.org **Chris Himes** 202/863-2561 Fax 202/863-0789 chimes@acog.org	**FEBRUARY 1, 2013** The nomination forms should be submitted to ACOG National via the ACOG Department of Junior Fellow Services by February 1, 2012.