JUNIOR FELLOWS
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DONALD F. RICHARDSON MEMORIAL PRIZE PAPER AWARDS

You will be receiving a Call for Scientific Papers from your District for oral presentation at your 2014 Fall District meeting. After the oral presentation at the District meeting, each District Chair, or his/her designee, will select the best (one) Junior Fellow paper presented and send that paper to ACOG National. ACOG National will send the papers to an anonymous Congress committee appointed to review the manuscripts. This committee will then select the two best papers submitted from all twelve Districts.

The two winning papers will be presented orally (by their authors) at the Annual Clinical Meeting (ACM) of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, May 2-6, 2015, in San Francisco, CA. The authors of the winning papers will be encouraged to submit the papers to the editor of Obstetrics & Gynecology for possible publication.

The two award recipients will each receive a $2,000 stipend to cover their hotel and travel expenses to the ACM, and a special certificate that will be presented at the ACM. In addition, ACOG will cover the ACM registration fee.

GUIDELINES:

♦ Principal author must be a Junior Fellow of ACOG at the time of their oral paper presentation. To be eligible for the award, you must also be a member of the District where you are presenting your paper.

♦ All papers submitted to the national office for the Donald F. Richardson awards must have been presented orally at your annual Fellow or Junior Fellow Fall District meeting.

♦ After the District meeting, the Districts’ first place Junior Fellow paper must be submitted as ONE document electronically in a MICROSOFT WORD format with a cover letter noting the presenter of the paper, to the ACOG National Office, Department of District and Section Activities, no later than November 30, 2014.

♦ The principal author will present the paper orally at the Annual Clinical Meeting.

♦ The paper must not have been published prior to May 2015.

Manuscripts should be prepared in a form suitable for publication consistent with that used by the Congress journal, Obstetrics & Gynecology; however, only the front sheet should designate the name(s) of the author(s), the date and the District meeting at which the paper was presented. The remaining pages should contain the title of the paper but not the name(s) of the author.

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Two Awards - $2,000 Each to cover hotel and travel expenses to attend the ACM
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