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Upcoming Meetings:

- District II 2017 Annual Meeting – 10/6-8
- District I & IV Annual Meeting – 10/6-8
- Colorado Section 4th Annual Harvey Cohen, MD Maternal Morbidity & Mortality Symposium – 10/19

Other Items of Interest:

- Immunization Champion Honor Roll
Program Highlights

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9am-12pm — presentations
12-1:30pm — lunch with exhibitors
1:30-5:30pm — presentations (and break w/exhibitors)
5:30-6:30pm — reception
Subject schedule to change
ACOG is proud to present the 20 Ob-Gyn Immunization Champions participating in the CDC*-funded adult immunization project entitled: Increasing Immunization Rates through Obstetrician-Gynecologist Partnerships. These Immunization Champions will provide leadership for their practice as they further advance their immunization programs. The ACOG project will assist these Immunization Champions in developing additional tools and resources to increase the health of their patients, families, and office staff. The following is a list of the ACOG Ob-Gyn Immunization Champions and their practices:

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Carol Archie, MD, Linda Cowan, MD and Associates, Los Angeles
Richard Bardowell, MD, Richard Bardowell, MD, Burbank
Karla Iacampo, MD, Karla Iacampo, MD, Inc., Santa Monica
Samuel Kassar, MD, Woodglen Ob-Gyn Medical Group, Glendora
Deirdre Logan, MD, Watts Healthcare Corporation, Los Angeles
Ranoo Sabnis, MD, UCLA Westlake OB/GYN, Westlake Village
Laura Sirott, MD, Laura Sirott, MD, Pasadena
Ayanna Walden, MD, Ayanna Walden, MD, Beverly Hills
Jacqueline Trejo, MD, Santa Monica Gyn-ob, Santa Monica

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Laura Bookman, MD, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston
Khady Diouf, MD, Brigham and Women’s Outpatient Obstetrics Practice, Boston
Humay Farid, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton OB/GYN, Milton
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YOUNG PHYSICIANS, JUNIOR FELLOWS and MEDICAL STUDENTS

- 2018 ACOG Junior Fellow Essay Contest
- The Pat Miller Junior Fellow Initiative Toolkit (JFIT) Award
- 2017-2018 Donald F. Richardson Memorial Prize Paper Awards
- ACOG Advocacy Month – October 2017
The Junior Fellow Congress Advisory Council (JFCAC) is seeking engaging essays on “Improving Women’s Health Through Innovation and Technology.”

Share your thoughts and experiences (without mentioning specific patients or institutions) on how technology can be used to improve women’s health through innovation and technology.

One prize winning essay will be selected. The winner will receive a $100 VISA gift card and their essay will be published in an upcoming issue of the Green Journal.

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The Pat Miller Junior Fellow Initiative Toolkit Award

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A Junior Fellow Initiative is any project or program that you developed to make a difference for women and their health care providers including service projects such as supply drives, educational sessions, medical student recruitment, and lobby days.

A JFIT project is a detailed toolkit used to facilitate planning and carrying-out a specific Junior Fellow initiative.

The goal of the JFIT project is to compile these ideas, projects and programs and post them on the ACOG Junior Fellow Web page which will serve as an online resource accessible to all Junior Fellows for planning future initiatives.

One winner will be selected to receive $2,500 to present their toolkit at the Junior Fellow Breakfast/Business Meeting during the 2018 Annual Clinical & Scientific Meeting in Austin, Texas, April 27-30, 2018.

ONLINE SUBMISSIONS ONLY
Click here to view the guidelines and to submit your JFIT project.

DEADLINE
The deadline for submitting your JFIT project on-line is November 30, 2017.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
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You will be receiving a Call for Scientific Papers from your District for oral presentation at your 2017 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 & Scientific Meeting (Annual Meeting) of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, April 27-29, 2018, in Austin, TX. 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 Annual Meeting, and a special certificate that will be presented at the Annual Meeting. In addition, ACOG will cover the Annual Meeting 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, AND one blind copy to the ACOG National Office, Department of District and Section Activities, no later than November 30, 2017.

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

♦ The paper must not have been published prior to May 2018.

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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HEALTH CARE PROVIDER GUIDANCE

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(C) excisional breast biopsy
(D) tamoxifen citrate
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(B) without biopsies
* (C) with biopsies
(D) with endocervical curettage

*Correct Answer

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All completed applications must be received no later than **September 30, 2017**.
The Obstetrician-Gynecologist Workforce in the United States: Facts, Figures, and Implications 2017 provides ACOG members, health service researchers, academicians, health care policy makers, and the public with data to better understand ob-gyn workforce trends and dynamics. This data-driven publication, compiled by William F. Rayburn, MD, ACOG Consultant for Workforce Studies and Planning, provides up-to-date, detailed, and descriptive information about practicing ob-gyns and ob-gyns in training.

Available free at acog.org/workforce
OTHER NEWS

- Save lives by teaming up with AIM (Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health)
- Women’s Preventive Services Initiative
- MACRA Quality Payment Program (QPP) – 2018 and Beyond
- Earn MOC II Credit: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Prevention
- Considering a Job Change?
- Your support can make a direct impact on women’s health
- Immunization Resources
- Immunization for Women — Website information
Half of maternal deaths are preventable. 
Save lives by teaming up with AIM.

AIM is an open access collaborative program dedicated to saving women’s lives. AIM provides hospitals and states with the tools and support they need to prepare for and respond to obstetric emergencies.

We can reduce maternal mortality and morbidity if we work together and use the evidence-based knowledge, timely data, and reliable resources that AIM provides.

Benefit by teaming up with AIM.
When you team up with AIM you will receive Patient Safety Bundle implementation support, training, peer-to-peer engagement opportunities, and access to AIM’s national data center to track your success.

AIM-supported Patient Safety Bundles include:
- Obstetric Hemorrhage
- Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy
- Maternal Prevention of VTE
- Safe Reduction of Primary Cesarean Birth

Let’s do this together!
When people committed to solving problems come together, something wonderful happens. Contact us to learn how to get involved with AIM and save lives in your hospital or state.

The U.S. maternal death rate has more than doubled in the past 25 years. The good news: there is a solution.

AIM is funded by Grant #UC4MC28042 through a cooperative agreement with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) and Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA). AIM core partners include:

safehealthcareforeverywoman.org/aim
When women are healthy, communities thrive.

womenspreventivehealth.org

Evidence-based. Expert consensus.
WPSI recently released the first in a series of HRSA-supported Recommendations for Preventive Services for Women, providing recommendations that focus on screening, prevention, and counseling.

Act Now to Help Improve Women’s Health:

1. Visit the website and view these recommendations. womenspreventivehealth.org

2. Make your voice heard—comment on draft recommendations.

3. Nominate topics for future WPSI recommendations.

The first set of recommendations covers:

- Breast cancer screening for average-risk women
- Breastfeeding services and supplies
- Screening for cervical cancer
- Contraception
- Screening for gestational diabetes
- Screening for HIV
- Screening for interpersonal and domestic violence
- Counseling for sexually transmitted infections
- Well-woman preventive visits

Advisory Panel and Multidisciplinary Steering Committee participation in WPSI does not constitute organizational endorsement of the recommendations.
How will the MACRA QPP affect you in 2018 and beyond?

The MACRA Quality Payment Program (QPP) provides incentives to deliver value-based care through changes to Medicare reimbursement.

» Get up to speed on the MACRA Quality Payment Program’s requirements.
» Understand the shift from volume-based payment to value-based payment.
» See how to qualify for bonuses based on reporting quality measures.

Don’t be left out. Take time to learn about the new Medicare payment system.

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Understand your options.

» How does it work?
» Am I exempt?
» Which MACRA QPP track is right for me?

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You are not alone. ACOG is with you every step of the way.

Send your MACRA questions to ACOG at practicemanagement@acog.org
Earn MOC II Credit: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Prevention

Alcohol is a teratogen, capable of interfering with the development of a fetus and causing birth defects. However, many pregnant women in the US remain unaware of the damage that even small amounts of alcohol during pregnancy can do; as a result, alcohol use during pregnancy is the leading preventable cause of birth defects, developmental disabilities, and learning disabilities, and FASDs are estimated to occur in as many as 2-5% of school age children.

Alcohol use during pregnancy is found among all socioeconomic groups, but the prevalence of any alcohol use during pregnancy is highest among college graduates aged 35-44. Universal screening is necessary to effectively detect pregnancies that are at risk for alcohol exposure.

What You Can Do:

Ob-gyns play a crucial role in FASD prevention, and should implement routine, universal screening with all patients using the AUDIT 1-3 (US), and use brief intervention and referral to treatment as necessary for at-risk patients.

An article about the role of ob-gyns in screening and brief intervention for FASD has been approved for Maintenance of Certification Part II (MOC II) credit, and was among the articles released by ABOG on their May 2017 list. The article, "The role of screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment in the perinatal period," is available in PDF form here. You can also access the list of MOC II articles at http://journals.lww.com/greenjournal/Pages/ABOG.aspx, and find the article under the “May 2017 Articles” heading.
GIVE TODAY

The College Development Department is responsible for all fundraising activities – from Fellows’ annual gifts to independent educational grants from industry.

Membership dues only account for a fraction of our annual budget, making donations to the College an invaluable financial component in our ability to participate in and initiate new programs and projects that would otherwise be out of reach. Past contributions have supported an array of important activities including the Global Women's Medicine Library, Patient Safety Council, Tool Kits on Smoking Cessation in Pregnancy and our work with Underserved Women.

Whether supporting a special initiative, renewing your annual support, structuring a planned gift or endowment, or honoring a colleague or mentor, tax-deductible donations ensure that we are prepared and able to meet the challenges we face in providing the best possible health care for women.

For more information on how your support can make a direct impact on women's health, please contact Individual Giving Senior Manager Kathleen Kenny at kkenny@acog.org or at (202) 863-2479.

Giving Options:

- **Annual Giving**: Annual giving options range from the $250 Schmitz Society to the $3,000 President’s Society – each conveying its own unique benefits.
- **CREOG Empower Fund**: Donations help promote and maintain excellence in education through the Council.
- **Global Women's Health**: Donations support our work in low-resource regions around the world.
- **Green Choice**: Donations exclusively support an annual activity or event selected by the Committee on Scientific Program.
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The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) has the following immunization resources for patients and health care providers. You can access these resources and more on ACOG’s Immunization for Women website.

**ACOG Immunization Toolkits:**
*access all toolkits at immunizationforwomen.org/toolkits*

**Immunization Resources for Ob-Gyns: A Comprehensive Toolkit:**
- FAQs for Patients Concerning Vaccine Safety
- Immunization Coding for Obstetrician–Gynecologists 2017

**Tdap Immunization Toolkit:**
- FAQs for Pregnant Women Concerning Tdap Vaccination
- FAQs for Providers Concerning Tdap Vaccination

**Influenza Immunization During Pregnancy Toolkit:**
- FAQs for Patients Concerning Influenza (Flu) Vaccination During Pregnancy
- FAQs Concerning Seasonal Influenza for Obstetrician–Gynecologists
- Influenza Season Assessment and Treatment for Pregnant Women With Influenza-Like Illness

**HPV Immunization Toolkit:**
- FAQs for Patients Concerning HPV Vaccination
- FAQs for Health Care Providers Concerning Human Papillomavirus Vaccination
- Infographic Poster: The HPV Vaccine Is a Lifesaver
- Infographic Poster: Protect Yourself With the HPV Vaccine
- Infographic Poster: Protect Your Family With the HPV Vaccine
- Physician Script and Coding Information

**ACOG Immunization Committee Opinions:**
- Update on Immunization and Pregnancy: Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Vaccination (CO No. 718), September 2017
- Human Papillomavirus Vaccination (CO No. 704), June 2017
- Integrating Immunizations Into Practice (CO No. 661), April 2016
- Influenza Vaccination During Pregnancy (CO No. 608), September 2014

**ACOG Immunization Webinars:**
*access all webinars at immunizationforwomen.org/webinars*
- Best Practices to Improve Maternal Immunization
- Integrating Immunization Into Practice
- Tdap Vaccination in Pregnancy: A Mother’s Gift to Her Baby
- Give It Your Best Shot: Adult Vaccinations for Ob-Gyn Providers
- The Ob-Gyn’s Key Role in Influenza Prevention

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**THE HPV VACCINE COULD PREVENT ABOUT 28,500 CASES OF HPV-ASSOCIATED CANCER EACH YEAR**

**Target Age:**
- 11 or 12 years (Target Age)
- Most effective for girls and boys when received early in adolescence

**HPV vaccination also protects against the infections that can cause cancer of the vagina, vulva, anus/rectum, throat, and penis.**

**HPV vaccination can protect against the types of HPV that cause 81% of cases of cervical cancer.**

**It is still important to be screened for cervical cancer starting at age 21 years.**

**HPV vaccination is not linked to more or earlier sexual activity.**

**HPV vaccine is given in a series of two or three shots over several months, depending on your age.**

**HPV is a very common infection, and 79 million Americans are currently infected.**

**IN ADDITION TO CANCER PREVENTION, THE HPV VACCINE ALSO PROTECTS AGAINST GENITAL WARTS IN MALES AND FEMALES.**

**Younger than 27 years (Catch-up Age):**
- Provides protection for women and men even if sexual activity has begun

**More than 80 million people have received the HPV vaccine without serious adverse effects.**

**Ask your Ob-Gyn, visit www.immunizationforwomen.org/HPV, or scan this code.**

**Abbreviation: HPV, human papillomavirus.**

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**SAFE**
The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists’ immunization website, Immunization for Women, was created to provide ob-gyns and their patients with a central, trusted source of up-to-date information about immunizations and vaccine-preventable diseases.

It is our goal to empower women with the knowledge they need to make informed decisions about immunizations and to provide ob-gyns with a valuable resource for immunization best practices and patient education.

On the website you can find information on the following:

» Up to date immunization recommendations for adult and adolescent females

» Specific immunization information for pregnant and breastfeeding women

» Details on proper immunization coding and reimbursement

» Information on how to set up and expand an office-based immunization program

» Latest news and alerts