**District VII**

Hey All,

The District VII Young Physicians (YPs) have been busy in the last year with the development of the District VII Young Physician Advisory Council. Thanks to the generous support of our District and Section Leadership, we will continue to engage our Young Physicians in the future.

We have developed and edited the “ACOG 101” Project which was presented at that the Annual Clinical Meeting during the YP Breakfast this past Spring. This will serve as an ACOG Primer for YPs and those who have not yet become familiar with all of the resources ACOG has to offer its members. In addition, at the ADM in San Antonio, we put the final touches on our by-laws within our own District elected Christy Haygood, YP Section Representative from Mississippi, who will begin a two year term as the YP Chair for District VII. We also enjoyed participating in the Mentorship Mingle at the ADM, a very exciting and engaging forum developed by the YP leaders and Fellows in District VI. This provided an opportunity to promote interaction between medical students, Junior Fellows, YPs, and ACOG Leaders which we hope to continue at future meetings.

We also hope to promote a stronger presence with the Legislative side of ACOG within the YP community, namely, we hope to increase the number of YP CLC participants in the coming years and instill a stronger sense of legislative duty for women’s health within the current YP community. We will look forward to launching YP+1, which will be a program to promote increased attendance to future ADMs.

On a personal note, I hope that you will continue to contribute your thoughts and support to this programming and new leadership opportunities as we certainly can gain from more active YPs within ACOG. See you in the near future!

Respectfully Submitted,

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