Young Physician Report, District IX
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ACOG Lobby Day
As always, it was a pleasure to lead a resident team at Sacramento to lobby for this year’s ACOG approved legislation.

April ACOG UCSD Ob-Gyn Match Event
It was a pleasure to work with Dr. Jasmine Lai and Dr. Toni Marengo on this event. On April 1st we held the first ever ACOG sponsored UCSD Ob-Gyn Match Event. It was held at Rock Bottom Restaurant in a private room and over 20 interested UCSD students came, with excellent attendance by UCSD residents as well. The UCSD Ob-Gyn Chair Dr. Charlie Nager and residency director, Yvette LaCoursiere also attended. There were two presentations. The first was given by the ACOG Section leadership, Dr. Lai and Dr. Marengo, regarding ACOG, how to get involved, and how ACOG is important to ob-gyns. The second presentation was given by me in the role of UCSD Clerkship Director about the match process and tips and strategies for success. Recognition and a bouquet of flowers were given to each of the four matching ob-gyn students. Then there was a question and answer session for first, second, and third year medical students to ask questions about ob-gyn and the match process. Residents and the recently matched students gave advice as well as contact information for further questions and mentoring going forward. We deeply appreciate ACOG’s support of this event, and we got significant feedback from the UCSD students about how supportive and helpful they felt it was. With ACOG’s continued support, we plan to continue this event in future years.

District Meeting Young Physician Events
I’ve had the pleasure of working with District V and VIII Young Physicians Margie Amos, Rosalyn Maben, and Megan Henrie in preparation for Young Physician events in Maui.
-We held “Mock Oral Boards” for Junior Fellows. Over 20 interested Junior Fellows signed up to have mock oral boards. We recruited sufficient YPs and Fellows willing to give a mock oral for interested JFs.

Respectfully submitted,
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