ACOG District II
Junior Fellow Opportunities
2018 – 2019 JUNIOR FELLOW DISTRICT & ADVOCACY OFFICERS

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Not Available
JUNIOR FELLOW ELECTIONS

- The Junior Fellow Advisory Council is comprised of:
  - **District officers** - chair, vice chair, secretary/treasurer
  - **Section officers** - chair & vice chair for each of 10 sections
  - **Advocacy officers** - legislative committee & AMA-RFS reps

- Each spring, District II seeks interested Jr. Fellows for the Jr. Fellow District Vice Chair & Secretary-Treasurer positions. Interested residents should look for Call for Nomination emails beginning in March or visit acogny.org. Submission Deadline: June 1st

- Solicitation for Junior Fellow Section vice chairs takes place September 1 - 30. This is a 2-year term of office - vice chair for 1st year, then Chair during year 2. Vice chair elects should plan to attend a 1-day leadership training course the following March in Washington, DC. Interested residents should look for Call for Nomination emails in August or visit acogny.org.
RESIDENT ADVOCACY PROGRAM (RAP)

• RAP is offered 1-2 times per legislative session (spring).

• RAP consists of a 2-day trip to the state capital in Albany for up to 2 residents per program – funding provided by District II.

• RAP instructs residents on the importance of policy & political factors that shape healthcare & the specialty’s future.

• RAP provides residents the opportunity to advocate for ACOG’s legislative priorities when meeting with NYS legislative representatives.

• RAP participation is the 1st step in advocacy leadership for District II residents, with participants being invited to apply for the JF Legislative Representative position.
JUNIOR FELLOW LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (1)

• The Legislative Committee works to identify and influence state legislation that is important to ob-gyns and their patients.

• To be considered for this position, participation in the Resident Advocacy Program (RAP) is required.

• The Call for Applications takes place during the summer. Emails will be sent to RAP attendees beginning in July.

• Membership commitment requires:
  ✓ 1-year term of office
  ✓ Participation in monthly conference calls during the legislative session (January - June)
  ✓ Discussion and input on various legislative & policy issues as needed
  ✓ Attendance at the ACOG State Legislative Roundtables (fall), the ACOG Congressional Leadership Conference-CLC (spring), & 2 Junior Fellow Advisory Council Meetings (1 spring; 1 fall).

• Junior Fellow Legislative Committee Representatives are encouraged to apply for the AMA-RFS Representative position.

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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
RESIDENT & FELLOW SECTION (AMA-RFS)
REPRESENTATIVE (1)

• The AMA-RFS representative position was created by the AMA to train resident and young fellows to become physician leaders who advocate for women’s health issues and the future of the specialty.

• The role of the AMA-RFS Representative is to foster leadership skills, network with other residents and fellows, learn about public policy, and develop resolutions for change.

• The AMA-RFS Representative is a 2-year position that rotates with the District Chair’s term of office & is filled by a JF in residency or fellowship.

• To be considered for this position, participation in RAP is required.

• Duties of the District II AMA-RFS Representative:
  ✓ Attend the AMA-RFS Annual Meeting each June in Chicago, IL. Funding to attend the Nov. Interim Meeting is determined annually.
  ✓ Submit meeting report to the District Fellow Advisory Council.
JUNIOR FELLOW RESEARCH DAY CONTESTS AT THE ANNUAL DISTRICT II MEETING (ADM) Saturday, Oct, 19, 2019 - Grand Hyatt New York

• The Iffath Abbasi Hoskins, MD Junior Fellow Research Day Contests are an opportunity for District II Junior Fellows to showcase research projects and case reports, and quality improvement projects with nationally renowned Fellows during the Annual District II Meeting.

• Research contests include:
  ✓ Iffath Abbasi Hoskins, MD Junior Fellow Research Day Oral Presentations
    $1,000 travel stipend to following year’s Annual Clinical & Scientific Meeting
  ✓ Martin L. Stone, MD Junior Fellow Research Day Poster Session - $1,000 Cash Prize
  ✓ Saad Khalil Memorial Junior Fellow Quality Improvement Challenge - $500 Cash Prize
  ✓ Donald F. Richardson Memorial Prize Paper Award - $2,000 travel stipend to attend and present at the following year’s Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting

• Residents should look for emails each summer announcing the opening of the Iffath Abbasi Hoskins, MD Junior Fellow Contests and Program or visit the ACOG Annual District II Meeting website.

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OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

• **ACOG National Medical Student Recruitment Award**: If you have developed an initiative to recruit the best & brightest into Ob/Gyn, contact Liz Morris at emorris@ny.acog.org to submit your initiative in this national award. Award recipient will be funded up to $1,500 to attend and accept the award at the Medical Student Reception during the Annual Meeting.

• **ACOG National Mentor Award**: Junior Fellows & Young Physicians nominate ACOG Fellows for this mentorship award. All nominated Fellows are recognized for their contributions to the Junior Fellow/Young Physician nominator and the future of the specialty.

• **ACOG National Gellhaus Fellowship**: Senior residents develop advocacy skills in political and policy making processes in DC as part of ACOG’s Government Affairs Team. Residents completing this fellowship, many for their resident elective, gain substantial expertise in the federal legislative & regulatory processes.

• **District II Professor of the Year**: All District II residents are encouraged to nominate a professor who they believe has made a positive impact on them and other residents. This prestigious teaching award is presented annually to one ACOG District II Fellow.

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• **District II Junior Fellow Research Day Program**  Be part of the JF Research Day Program at the Annual District II Meeting, October 18-19, 2019, Grand Hyatt New York (Grand Central Station). This year’s Program includes the highly acclaimed Research Day scientific contests, the “Mix, Mingle, and Mock Mentoring Roundtables,” and ACOG’s FLS CREST skills training simulation. Visit the [Annual District II Meeting website](#) for complete details.

• **The Pat Miller Junior Fellow Initiative Toolkit (JFIT) Award** Submit your project or program that made a difference for women and their health care providers including service projects such as supply drives, educational sessions, medical student recruitment, and lobby days. One winner will receive a $2,500 prize to present their toolkit at the Junior Fellow Breakfast Business Meeting during the Annual Clinical & Scientific Meeting.

• **ACOG National Junior Fellow Essay Contest**: Share your thoughts and experiences on how technology can be used to improve women’s health through innovation and technology for a chance to win a $100 Visa gift card & have your essay published in the Green Journal.

• **Warren H. Pearse Women’s Health Policy Award**: This award provides $10,000 to support research that explores an aspect of health care policy that assists, defines, or restricts the ability of a physician to deliver health care to women in the general population, or in a specific area.

• **Junior Fellow Rising Star in Advocacy Award**: The Rising Star in Advocacy Awards Program recognizes an outstanding advocacy project created and implemented by a Junior Fellow involving their institution, local, state, or federal legislation, or political advocacy. Award is conferred at the Congressional Leadership Conference (CLC).
## Important Dates

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<td>1st Resident Advocacy Programs (RAP), Albany, NY</td>
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For Medical Students

• Medical students are eligible to become ACOG members at no cost. Membership includes website access to District II & ACOG members-only publications and professional articles.
  
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• District II medical students may apply for Medical Student Representative positions on the District II Jr. Fellow Advisory Council - 1 upstate & 1 downstate rep. Although a non-funded position, Medical Student Reps lead newsletter efforts & support District initiatives, all while establishing a network of contacts within the specialty. Candidates should email their interest to info@ny.acog.org by September 15.

• District II medical students nominated by their Clerkship Director or ACOG Fellow are eligible to receive a Gibbons Medical Student Travel Award, which is used to help offset costs to attend the Annual Clinical & Scientific Meeting. Call for Nominations begins in January.

• Medical students attend the Annual District II Meeting (ADM) in NYC each October for a significantly reduced registration fee & may attend the ADM’s Jr. Fellow Research Day Program “Mix, Mingle, and Mock” Roundtables free of charge.
Visit the District II Junior Fellow | Medical Student Website

Questions?

Contact Elizabeth (Liz) Morris at emorris@ny.acog.org

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