The Gellhaus Resident Advocacy Fellowship, began in 2009 and is named for its founder, McCain Fellow Thomas Gellhaus, MD. The Fellowship instills the importance of advocacy in the next generation of ob-gyns.

Designed as a companion to ACOG’s successful McCain Fellows Program, the Gellhaus Fellowship offers senior ob-gyn residents a unique opportunity to develop their advocacy skills and participate in the political and policy making process in Washington, DC as a part of ACOG’s Department of Government Affairs. Applications are accepted on a rotational basis among all 12 Districts. District III will select a resident to participate in the 2021 rotation. **Deadline to apply is February 28, 2020**

The Gellhaus Fellowship is two to four weeks, completed during the ob-gyn resident’s elective. ACOG’s Department of Government Affairs works with each resident to create a program that coordinates the resident’s availability and interest, the Congressional schedule, and other relevant factors.

**Gellhaus Fellow Program Highlights:**
- Meet with Members of Congress and their staff
- Attend legislative hearings on issues of interest to the specialty
- Attend political events through Ob-GynPAC
- Participate in the policy and lobbying process
- Develop a lifelong commitment to advocacy

**Criteria:**
- Motivated resident in ob-gyn interested in legislative advocacy
- Support from Residency Program for an elective month rotation
- Letter of recommendation from an ACOG Fellow

**How to Apply:**
Applicants should submit one PFD document that includes letter of interest, CV, support letter from Residency Program Director, and Letter of Recommendation from an ACOG Fellow to the ACOG District III Office at district3@acog.org no later than **February 28, 2020**.

For more information, contact Christine Himes at district3@acog.org or call 202/863-2561.