



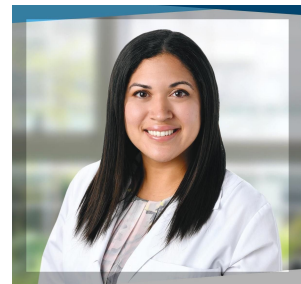
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## OCTOBER 2021

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### President's Message

Greetings! The world is abuzz with conflict regarding values, privilege, and disparities. We aim to support our members and our patients through APAOG. We continue to implement our multi-pronged strategic plan by educating through monthly webinars including a live webinar on Advocacy this Friday. We are also in the process of planning our 2022 virtual conference, our new APAOG Journal, and our new APAOG Podcast. Additionally, we are developing better ways to capture and report on the benefits of OBGYN PAs, which may include additional surveys to our members. Please know that it is for the benefit of all women's health PAs. Lastly, a common question I receive is "how can we show our expertise to better position ourselves for job opportunities?" We hear you and are working on it. We hope you enjoy your Halloween celebrations and the start of the holiday season.



Melissa Rodriguez, DMSc, PA-C

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### Upcoming Events

#### **APAOG Advocacy Webinar** **October 29 | 3 PM Central | 4 PM Eastern**

Advocacy for our profession is crucial for its success and longevity. We are our own best advocates and it is important to know how we can affect change. Learning from our leaders is the best way to see the challenges we faced, victories we have won, and the needed next steps. Dave Mittman is the past president of the AAPA and a long recognized leader and advocate for our profession. Please join us on October 29th for a live interview session followed by a Q&A from the audience. We look forward to hearing from you. This webinar is FREE for members and only \$50 for non-members. CME credit is available.



[Register Here](#)

### AAPA Conference Registration

Registration for AAPA 2022 opens today with "Super Early Bird" pricing available from Oct 27 - Nov 30. This is the cheapest you will pay so plan to register within the next month.



[Click here for more information.](#)

## Membership

### Time to Renew Your APAOG Membership

To renew your membership, go to the APAOG Website and log-in. If you have questions or issues, please contact our office.

APAOG continues to work towards advancing the field of obstetrics and gynecology in the US through educational opportunities, creating a professional network, and the sharing of scientific information. View the APAOG Infographic by clicking on the image.



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### Educational Affiliate Membership

Now available year round - join today for only \$150 (\$245 value!) by clicking below. ACOG needs your help to provide a strong voice for the specialty. Join today in order to add your voice and reap your benefits.



*\*Only available for Fellow, Associate and Affiliate APAOG members.*

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## Education

## Education Committee

Are you passionate about learning, working in women's health, PAs and more? Consider joining the APAOG Education Committee. Elyse Watkins, DHSc, PA-C, DFAAPA, NCMP joined APAOG as the new Education Committee Chair in Summer 2021. If you are interested in getting involved with this committee, please [email our office!](#)

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## Conference Recordings

APAOG's 2021 Virtual Conference session recordings are now available to all. Members only pay \$95 and student members pay only \$25. The on-demand recordings are approved for CME credit through the AAPA Review Panel. [Register now to access the recordings.](#)

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## On-Demand Webinars

APAOG is proud to offer members NO COST on-demand CME webinars that can be accessed at your convenience! The 2021 webinar series focuses on topics pertinent to PA's practicing in OB/GYN.

### **Pelvic Floor and Incontinence - Recognition and Importance in Daily Life**

*Heather Isola, MPAS, PA-C*

### **Preconception Care: A Provider's Approach to Improve Health Outcomes**

*Heather Adams, MPAS, PA-C*

### **Beyond the Baby Blues: An Overview of Perinatal Mental Health,**

*Viraj Parikh, PA-C*

### **APAOG Advocacy** (Live on 10/29 - Recording available afterwards)

*Dave Mittman, PA-C*

### **Female Sexuality** (Coming soon - Nov 1!)

*Christina Saldanha, PA-C*

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## Additional Webinars - No CME

APAOG is now offering additional educational webinars for members to access at their convenience starting this month. These webinars are not eligible for CME, but still focus on pertinent topics related to women's health.

### **Uterine Fibroids: Disease State, Etiology, Pathophysiology, Burden of Illness**

*Presented by Heather Hackbarth, PA-C*

[Access All Webinars](#)

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## Resources

### **Members-Only Benefits**

APAOG members can take advantage of the following benefits (and more!):

- [Infographic](#)
  - [PA Guide to OBGYN](#)
  - [Onboarding Document](#)
  - [Discussion Forum](#)
  - [Free On-Demand and Archived Webinars](#)
  - [Career Center](#)
  - [Monthly e-News](#)
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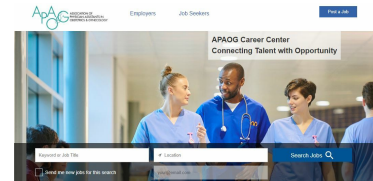
## Women's Health Resource Center

Have you visited APAOG's [Women's Health Resource Center](#) on our website? This page highlights the companies and organizations that have taken advantage of our [Partnership Opportunity](#) for 2021. This creation stemmed from wanting to provide our members with resources and information that may be useful as you continue to treat patients and support women. Please reach out to us with any questions and feel free to share this opportunity with those around you who may find this to be a good fit.



## Career Center

APAOG's career center may be the place for you to start your search for a new career, build your resume or post any current opening(s). The easy-to-use website has a variety of different options depending on what you are looking for. Click the button below to begin using the resources available to help both employers and job seekers.



[Start Your Search](#)

## Helpful Links

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