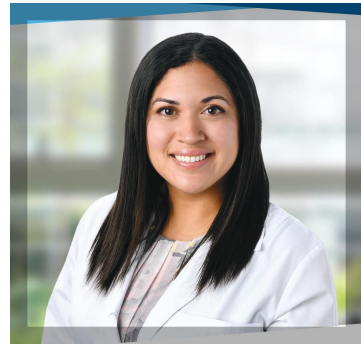




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President's Message

Greetings all! In anticipation of PA Week 2021, we would like to formally thank all of our members who are amazing PAs that positively affect patients' lives around the country. We hope you find the time to reflect on your calling to medicine, the hard work you have put in over the years, and the healing you have provided. We appreciate you!



Speaking of PA Week, we are honoring select OBGYN PAs between October 6th through 12th; please complete the [poll](#) to nominate yourself or someone you know. We also ask that you spread the word in your town about the importance of including PAs in the healthcare team - Advocacy is our best tool. Provided is a template to submit an **op-ed (attached)** in your local newspaper as well as a [link](#) for the most common local newspapers to contact. Another great way to support OBGYN PAs is to provide a statement in the [Federal Register](#) Public Comment page explaining how OBGYN PAs can provide quality, cost-effective care around the country. Stay tuned for more PA week celebrations from APAOG.

Melissa Rodriguez, DMSc, PA-C

News

APACOG Statement

APACOG stands with our colleagues in Texas and in women's health. As an organization dedicated to improving access to care for women, we are deeply concerned about attempts to interfere in the patient-provider relationship. See our statement [here](#).

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 this summer. If you are interested in getting involved with this committee, please [email our office!](#)

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.](#)

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

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](#)

Resources

Members-Only Benefits

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

- [Infographic](#)
- [PA Guide to OBGYN](#)
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- [Free On-Demand and Archived Webinars](#)
- [Career Center](#)
- [Monthly e-News](#)

Women's Health Resource Center

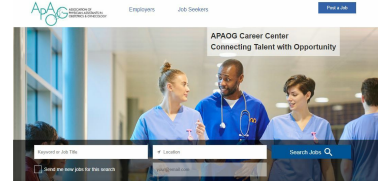
Have you visited APAOG's [Women's Health Resource Center](#) on our website? This page highlights the companies and organizations that have taken advantage of our [Partnership Opportunity](#) for 2021. This creation stemmed from wanting to provide our members with resources and information that may be 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.



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