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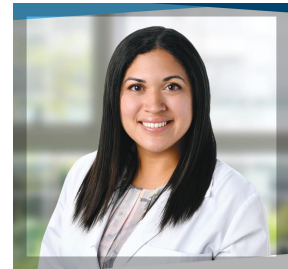
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## April 2022

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### President Message

Greetings! We have a busy and exciting end of April lined up. First, we have a role delineation survey to be sent out soon to show our worth through research (delayed internally but set to go out soon). We will also be hosting an [informational session for the PA-Midwife program](#) on April 27<sup>th</sup>, be sure to check it out and ask all your questions. The program will be offered by Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA. It will be mostly online with two in-person skills sessions.



Then, on April 29<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting our second annual [virtual APAOG conference](#) to bring you expert speakers and provide practical guidance on key gynecologic and obstetric content. We will also hold our [Annual Member Meeting](#) which will ask for member votes on key topics like our bylaws revision, membership categories, and more. We are thrilled to have this opportunity to share these experiences with our members.

In May, look out for our first ever [APAOG Podcast](#) release which is sure to be a success! We will also be at the 2022 AAPA Annual Conference so be sure to stop by our booth and join us at our [APAOG Women's Health Meet Up](#) on May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 8 PM (ET).

Our APAOG website has also undergone some updates, be sure to check out the [OBGYN PA Core Competencies document](#), the new [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Resource Page](#), and answers to the most common questions I receive – suggested books, websites, apps, and how to get the job. Please encourage your colleagues to become [members](#) as well. We have strength with numbers and should band together to assure we are recognized in all maternal and gynecologic health policies and laws. And as always, we want to hear from you! Reach out with any questions or suggestions. I hope you have a blessed Easter, Ramadan, and Passover celebration.

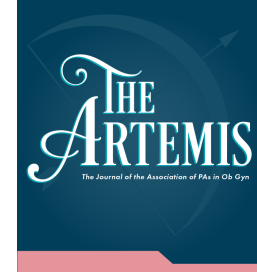
-Melissa Rodriguez, DMSc, PA-C

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### Journal Release: Spring 2022

APAOG will be releasing the second issue of The Artemis: *The Journal of the Association of PAs in OBGYN* later this week. This is

a member-only benefit that is new in 2022. Visit our website in order to access the journal, submit to be included, additional information, resources, ways to get involved, and to provide your feedback! We look forward to hearing from you in order to make the next issue even better.



Journal Webpage

## News

### Are you a PA working in L&D? We want to hear from you!

We are working to advocate for labor and delivery privileges for PAs! If you are a PA who works in labor and delivery, please share your story with us. We want to know what you are doing, and in the end, create a resource to help others. Thank you! Please contact our office with any questions: [APAOG@badgerbay.co](mailto:APAOG@badgerbay.co) (not.com). [Start Survey.](#)

### Maryland Lawmakers Expand Abortion Access, Overriding Governor's Veto

The new law allows trained medical professionals other than physicians to perform abortions and requires insurance providers to cover more costs. Maryland is joining 14 other states in allowing trained medical professionals other than physicians to perform abortions. That change is part of a bill expanding abortion rights that was passed Saturday by state lawmakers, overriding the veto of Gov. Larry Hogan. [Read more.](#)

All News

## Upcoming Events

### APAOG 2022 Virtual Conference - Last Chance to Register!

APAOG Board of Directors and Conference Planning Committee is very excited to host the virtual conference this year on April 29-30, 2022. This activity will focus on the practical approaches needed to practice in gynecology. We provide tangible information to help guide PAs in the clinical assessment and management process. Full schedule has been released on our website. [Visit our website for more information and to register!](#)



**APAOG 2022**  
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Practical Patient Care for OB/GYN PAs

APRIL 29-30, 2022

### APAOG Women's Health PA Meet Up

APAOG will host the Women's Health PA Meet Up during AAPA 2022 at this year's headquarter hotel. The main conference events will take place at the Indiana Convention Center conveniently located across the street from the JW Marriott, or, via skybridge, accessible via the hotel's second floor. [Click here for more information and to RSVP!](#)

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### AAPA Conference

Registration for AAPA 2022 is open. Advance registration is available until March 31. The website includes information on registration rates, what's included for the conference, cancellation policy, registering a group, discounts & promotions, and how to fund your trip. [Click here for more information and to register!](#)

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## Membership

### Educational Affiliate Membership

This offer is 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.*

[ACOG's Membership Discount](#)

## Education

### On-Demand Webinars

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

#### 2021

#### **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**

*Dave Mittman, PA-C*

#### **Female Sexuality**

*Christina Saldanha, PA-C*

#### 2022

#### **Pathophysiology and Management of Abnormal Fetal Heart Rate Tracings**

*Elijah A.J. Salzer, DMSc, PA-C, NYSAFE, C-EFM*

#### **Optimizing healthcare for individuals in the sex work industry, poly/open relationships, and BDSM/kink communities**

*Aleece Fosnight, PA-C*

#### **Birth Control Without the Pill: Non-hormonal, female contraceptive options**

*Mari Chadwick, MPAP, PA-C*

[Access All Webinars](#)

## Women's Health Resource Center

### Uberlube - Premium Partner

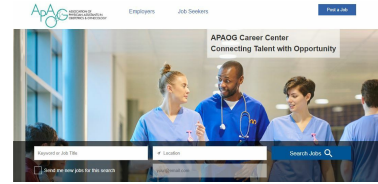
Uberlube is a doctor recommended, premium silicone lubricant. Gentle and body-safe, Uberlube is designed for intimacy but used for so much more. No taste, no smell and always slippery, a little bit of Uberlube goes a long way in easing painful intercourse. Also used by athletes for anti-chafing and hair stylists for a smooth, shiny look.



## Career Center Resources

### 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 one of the buttons below to begin using the resources available to help both employers and job seekers.



[Start Your Search](#)

[All Resources](#)

## Helpful Links

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