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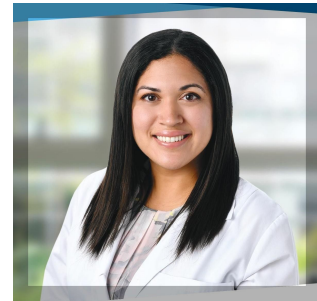
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## February 2022

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### President Message

Greetings! February is a celebratory month with many important events like Black History Month, Lunar New Year, and Valentines Day. APAOG is also in the celebratory spirit with many projects underway to advocate for PAs and improve women's health and empowerment. While we continue to work hard for our members, we also want to hear from you. We will be sharing survey information on PA practice patterns in the coming months and hope that you will participate.



In the meantime, did you know that several postgraduate programs had developed for OBGYN PAs since the inception of the profession? There was even a PA Midwife program at San Jose State University with many graduates; unfortunately, it closed in 1998. We would like to hear your opinion: Would you be interested in attending a PA Midwife program? Answer this [brief two question survey](#) and let us know. This will give us an idea of whether to move forward with a postgraduate program or not! The more responses, the better.

We would also love to hear from you as a presenter at our virtual conference or as an author in the Artemis Journal! Click on the links below for submissions. Or just join us on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss the practical management of the gynecologic patient. Looking forward to seeing you there!

-Melissa Rodriguez, DMSc, PA-C

[Artemis Submissions](#)

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### Journal Release: Winter 2022

APAOG is proud to have released the first issue of The Artemis: *The Journal of the Association of PAs in OBGYN* last month. This is a member-only benefit that is new in 2022. Visit our website in order to access the journal, for more 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

Click on the news title to view:

- [Four new data publications on FGM](#)
- [APAOG: A Day in the Life Series is back!](#)

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## Upcoming Events

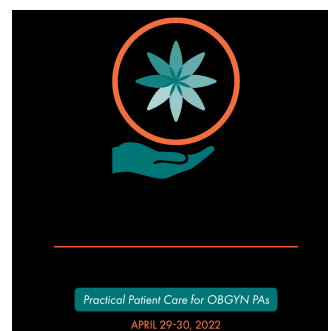
### Scynexis Educational Programs

Please join APAOG and Scynexis as we collaborate to bring you information on Brexafemme, a new treatment for vaginal yeast infection. This is a great opportunity to advance your knowledge base. Meal voucher included. We'll see you at one of the meetings! For more details and to register, [click here](#).



### APAOG 2022 Virtual Conference - Register Today!

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. Topics include conditions related to breast and genital organs across the lifespan. Additionally, professional issues relevant to the OBGYN PA will be addressed. [Visit our website for more information and to register!](#)



### 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.](#)



## Membership

### Renew Your APAOG Membership

If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2022, go to the APAOG

website and log-in. If you have questions or inquiries, 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

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

#### **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**

*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*

[Access All Webinars](#)

**Conference Recordings - Available until June 2022**

APAOG's 2021 Virtual Conference session recordings are 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.](#)



## 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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