

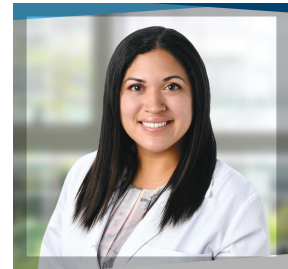


ASSOCIATION OF
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President Message

Happy July! I provide my sincere appreciation and welcome to our new 2022 board members and gratitude to those who have completed their terms. A strong organization depends on a diverse and passionate group to catapult our mission forward. In my last year as president, I plan to continue to grow our current offerings and position APAOG as the premier organization representing PAs in OBGYN. This year, we have partnered with the Alliance of Innovation Maternal Health (AIM) to improve maternal health outcomes through national data-driven maternal safety and quality improvement education and standardization. We have also partnered with the PA Foundation to provide education and resources to PAs regarding the *All of Us Research* platform through the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to ensure PAs are conducting research and publishing their findings with diverse, representative data. Informative webinars will begin in Fall 2022.



Our initiatives this year include partnering with the NCCPA Health Foundation on mental health, particularly regarding the new restrictions in reproductive care access, and the development of the NCCPA CAQ for Obstetrics and Gynecology. Additionally, we will continue our advocacy efforts at the federal, state, and local levels to ensure PAs are listed as maternal/women's health care providers and increase access to care nationwide. Did you know that half of this country lacks obstetric care providers? We must improve current PA practice laws to increase access to high-quality, affordable maternal health care. Participation is the key to success, and I encourage you to participate in one or more of our committees, task forces ([reproductive care access](#) and [maternal immunizations](#)), and congressional outreach. New resources for these taskforces are posted on our website and will continue to grow with your suggestions. We have strength in numbers, so encourage your colleagues to join APAOG too!

Melissa Rodriguez, DMSc, PA-C

Latest News (click title to read)

- [New Optimal Team Practice OBGYN Available](#)
- [ICYMI: APAOG Reproductive Access/ Abortion Task Force](#)
- [WPSI 2022 Well-Woman Chart](#)

- Show your competence in electronic fetal monitoring with NCC certification

Communications

The Artemis

APAOG released the second issue of The Artemis: *The Journal of the Association of PAs in OBGYN* in May. 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](#)

The APAOG Podcast

Have you listened in yet? New episodes are released on our website and you can listen to them from your preferred podcast platform. Visit our website for more information and to access!



[Podcast Webpage](#)

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.*

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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

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

[Access All Webinars](#)

Aleece Fosnight, PA-C

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

Mari Chadwick, MPAP, PA-C

Diversity in Women's Health

LaDonna Clark, DMSc, PA-C

2022 Virtual Conference - On Demand Recordings

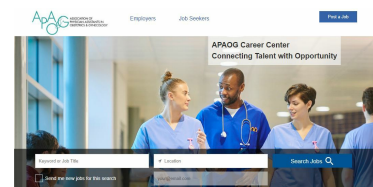
The 2022 virtual conference was held April 29-30, 2022. All sessions were recorded and are available now to view. Registration is available for those who wish to access and did not previously register for the conference [Visit our website for more information and to register!](#)



APAOG 2022
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
Practical Patient Care for OB/GYN PAs
APRIL 29-30, 2022

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](#)

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