

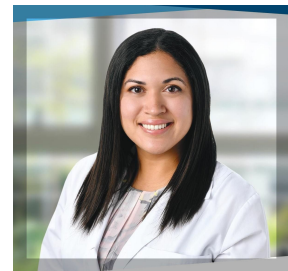


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OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

June 2022

President Message

Greetings and a happy start to the summer! While challenges continue, we try to count our blessings and celebrate the positive. On that note, I will start by celebrating the return to the AAPA in-person conference this year! It was a huge success in both the House of Delegates, main events, and education. APAOG was able to recommend stronger language to our opposition to reproductive restrictions, and the amendment was adopted. We also supported or amended several policies such as branding for the “asociado medico” title, increased CME credit for precepting PA students, breastfeeding support, button battery safety education, and others. The AAPA also released its new branding campaign, “#PAsGoBeyond” which includes a multifaceted approach to educate the public on our profession and capture our uniqueness in going beyond the standard medical and surgical treatment to incorporate the whole patient, their culture, and values. Be sure to check it out and share!



We continue to collaborate with women’s health organizations and participate in subcommittees aimed at standardizing and improving obstetric practice. We have also started partnering with the Alliance for Innovation in Maternal Health (AIM) to increase educational resources for PAs. This month, I will again represent APAOG and the AAPA at the Annual Maternal Immunization Summit, hosted by ACOG, and will be sure to keep you posted. We have also added a new webpage on education resources for Immunization in Pregnancy.

A few APAOG-specific updates include the acceptance of a new [NCCPA CAQ](#) in Obstetrics and Gynecology, set to launch in Spring 2024. Work groups are taking form to come together and build the best product for all participants. We also collaborated with Thomas Jefferson University’s Certified Midwifery Online Program to create a curriculum for PAs interested in entering midwifery. We will likely host additional informational sessions in the fall. Our summer issue from the [Artemis](#) journal is set to release in July, so please [submit your articles](#) soon. Be sure to check out the [APAOG podcast](#) with a great mix of educational topics and interviews. And this month’s [webinar](#) is on diversity, equity, and inclusion in women’s health, a timely topic with the rising rates of maternal morbidity and mortality. Lastly, our elections are open for voting, please vote for your next board members and committee chairs. Also, consider volunteering for committees to help improve the landscape for OBGYN PAs!

Melissa Rodriguez, DMSc, PA-C

Latest News *(click title to read)*

- [Apply to Join the APOG Maternal Immunizations Taskforce](#)
- [APOG 2022 Award Winners Announced](#)
- [NCCPA Board of Directors Approves New CAQ in OBGYN](#)

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 APOG Podcast

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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](#)

2022

[Pathophysiology and Management of](#)

Perinatal Mental Health,
Viraj Parikh, PA-C

APAOG Advocacy
Dave Mittman, PA-C

Female Sexuality
Christina Saldanha, PA-C

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

Diversity in Women's Health
LaDonna Clark, DMSc, PA-C

[Access All Webinars](#)

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!](#)



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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
Practical Patient Care for OB/GYN PA's
APRIL 29-30, 2022

Women's Health Resource Center

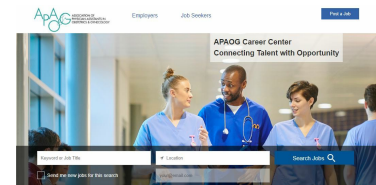
Uberlube - Premium Partner

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

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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