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March 2022

President Message

Happy Women's History Month! Please see the letter below and share with all OBGYN PAs you know! Thank you.

-Melissa Rodriguez, DMSc, PA-C



[Pre-Survey Notification Letter](#)

Journal Release: Spring 2022

APAOG will be releasing the second issue of *The Artemis: The Journal of the Association of PAs in OBGYN* in April. 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

Maternal Mortality Rates in the United States, 2020

This report presents maternal mortality rates for 2020 based on data from the National Vital Statistics System. A maternal death is defined by the World Health Organization as, "the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and the site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management, but not from accidental or incidental

causes” (1). Maternal mortality rates, which are the number of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births, are shown in this report by age group and race and Hispanic origin.

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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. There are a few meetings left for March! 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. Full schedule has been released on our website. [Visit our website for more information and to register!](#)



AAPA Conference: 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!](#)



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

Last Chance to 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 issues, please [contact our office](#). Members who do not renew before **March 31, 2022** will expire from accessing the member benefits.

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.



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.



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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

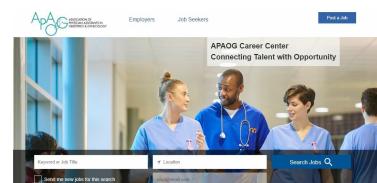
Mari Chadwick, MPAP, PA-C

Access All Webinars

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.



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[All Resources](#)

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