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IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

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## Upcoming Non-APAOG Webinar Opportunities

Don't miss two upcoming webinar opportunities from ACOG and the Scenic Rivers Area Health Education Center (AHEC)!

### [Zika Refresher Webinar](#)

*Sponsored by ACOG*

**Thursday, June 14 | 12:00 p.m. EDT**

[Register Here](#)

### [“Neighbor to Neighbor” HPV Webinar Series](#)

*Scenic Rivers AHEC*

**June 21, July 19, and August 16, 2018**

[Register Here](#)

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## AAPA Call for Presentations

Have you thought about presenting at AAPA? Do you want to be recognized as an expert in the PA Community? Help APAOG get more women's health topics covered at AAPA!

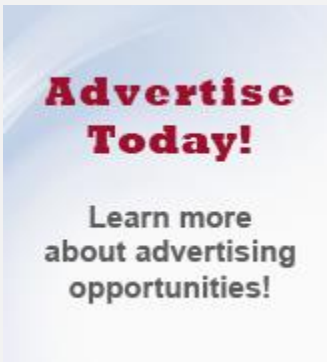
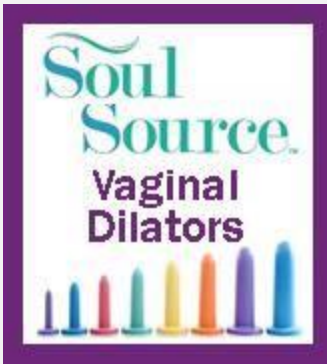
Share your knowledge and insight with fellow PA's and grow yourself professionally by presenting at AAPA 2019 in Denver!

Complete the Call for Presentations applications to be considered for inclusion in the CME agenda of the AAPA 2019 Conference in Denver, Saturday, May 18-Wednesday, May 22, 2019. [The deadline for submission is July 31, 2018.](#)

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## Clinical Update

**HPV Vaccine Safety Evidence Mounts**



There is mounting evidence to support the safety of HPV vaccines. One such retrospective-cohort study was published last month in the *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, which aimed to assess the association between the HPV4 vaccination and development of autoimmune disorders. The results showed that there was no increased risk of development of an autoimmune disorder for girls age 12-17 following administration of the HPV4 vaccine, but rather the rate of development of autoimmune disorders in the study participants was “consistent with the rate of diagnosed cases among all girls in this age group”. This study’s results match the results of similar cohort studies previously carried out in Denmark and Sweden. Further studies will be needed to assess the safety of the newer HPV9 vaccine. Access the referenced study [here](#).

### **Zika Virus Emerging Data**

Zika virus infection in pregnancy continues to be a hot topic of discussion with new emerging data from a number of studies. One prospective cohort study conducted in the French territories of the Americas looked at the occurrence of severe neurologic birth defects in symptomatic pregnant women with confirmed Zika virus infection. The study results showed that the highest rate of severe neurological birth defects were seen when infection occurred in the first trimester, at a rate of 6.9%, but severe neurological birth defects were also seen when infection occurred in both the second and third trimesters, at 1.2% and 0.9% respectively. These results show that severe sequel can occur with a Zika virus infection that occurs at any point in pregnancy. In July 2017 the CDC updated the guidance for U.S. healthcare providers who treat possible Zika exposure/infection in pregnant women; access the update [here](#).

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## **APAOG's Newest Members**

**Welcome to APAOG's newest members in June!**

### **Fellow**

- Natalie Chiarolanza

### **Student**

- E. Galletta
- Drew Greene
- Brittany Jones

### **Associate**

- Julia Cruse

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## APAOG Career Board - Job Openings

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Hendersonville, NC

### [Full-Time Physician Assistant, Women's Health](#)

DuPont Circle, Washington, D.C.

### [Physician Assistant-OB/GYN \(Full-Time, Part-Time or Per Diem\)](#)

Brooklyn, NY

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## 2018 Events

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