



ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS  
IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

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The Harmony Prenatal Test  
is validated for pregnant  
women of all ages\*

\*Both under 35 and over 35 age groups, studies have included women ages 18-48. This is a lab developed test and has not been cleared or approved by the US FDA.

## APAOG Regional Representative

APAOG is pleased to announce FIVE new leadership positions!

Are you well connected in your organization? Your state? Your region? APAOG is currently seeking regional representatives to help engage members regionally across the states.

*This is a great opportunity to join the APAOG leadership team, represent your region and connect with other women's health advocates!*

Interested applicants should read a full position description [here](#) and view the regional division of states [here](#).

Submit your application [here](#).

Applications are due by December 1, 2017.

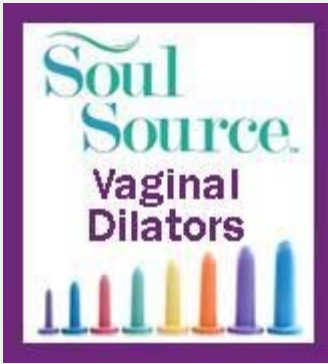
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## APAOG Webinars

"Physical Therapy in Women's Health Care"

Thursday, November 16, 2017 - [Register Today!](#)  
5PM PT/7PM CT/8PM ET

**Speaker:** [Carol Figuers, MS, PT, EdD](#), Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Division, Duke University School of Medicine



This webinar will provide potential referral information for the primary care provider working with patients who present with pregnancy and pelvic floor related concerns. In particular, the special evaluation and treatment skills implemented by the physical therapist to manage these complex musculoskeletal and behavioral issues will be described and discussed.

**Objectives:**

1. Understand the roles and responsibilities of the physical therapist in working with obstetrical patients during and after pregnancy and childbirth.
2. Recognize physical therapist interventions for prenatal and postpartum women.
3. Describe the types, causes and symptoms of urinary incontinence.
4. Identify the most common types of female pelvic pain.
5. Describe the role of the physical therapist in evaluation and intervention for pelvic floor dysfunction.



This program has been reviewed and is approved for a maximum of 1.00 AAPA Category 1 CME credits by the PA Review Panel. PAs should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program was planned in accordance with AAPA's CME Standards for Live Programs and for Commercial Support of Live Programs.



**"2017 APAOG All-Members Webinar"**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2017**



**5PM PT/7PM CT/8PM ET**

[Register today!](#)

In an all-member webinar, APAOG will:

- Introduce new and returning APAOG board members
- Review APAOG 2017 membership survey results
- Review and share 2017 APAOG organization success stories
- Hear about the 2018 APAOG Workplan

- Gather input for 2018 plans

[Register today!](#) Open to all members.

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## 2018 Webinar Series: Call for Webinar Speakers

APAOG is looking for volunteers to speak on any of the following topics for their 2018 Webinar Series:

- Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Abnormal Uterine Bleeding
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Bacterial Vaginosis

APAOG webinars are hour long educational event and usually taking place on a week night at **5PM PT/7PM CT/8PM ET.**

If you are interested, please let Ashley at the APAOG office know by email - [ashley@badgerbay.co](mailto:ashley@badgerbay.co).

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## Clinical Update

>> A report has been issued supporting the use of vaginal estrogen in postmenopausal women. After adjusting for additional risk factors, such as history of cancer or thromboembolic event, the evidence “found vaginal estrogen use was not associated with any increased risk for a global index event.” This was true for women with an intact uterus and for those with a previous hysterectomy.

>> The November 2017 ACOG Practice bulletin, entitled *Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: Implants and Intrauterine Devices*, summarized data regarding the extended use of levonogestrel IUDs. The bulletin stated the following: “Current data support the efficacy of the LNG-20 beyond its approved duration of use. Extended-use studies are ongoing...”. The current FDA approval for duration of use of levonogestrel IUDs is 5 years for levonogestrel-20 (Mirena®), 4 years for levonogestrel-18.6 (Liletta®), 5 years for levonogestrel-19.5 (Kyleena®), and 3 years for levonogestrel-13.5 (Skyla®) and these recommendations should be followed until studies are complete and evidence clearly outlines efficacy for longer duration of use.

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## APAOG Membership Renewal Now Open!

It is time to renew your membership for 2018. Make sure to renew early to avoid a lapse in member benefits.

**You can renew online on the APAOG website.**

Simply click on the link below (you must sign in) and view your profile. Click the blue button "Renew Now!" to get started.



<http://www.apaog.org/Sys/Profile>

**Forgot your username and password? Reset your password by clicking on the link below:**

<http://www.apaog.org/Sys/ResetPasswordRequest>

Thank you for your continued support of APAOG! If you need any assistance, please contact the APAOG office.

## **ACOG** 2018 ACOG-APAOG Educational Affiliate Membership

We are happy to announce that we will continue the discounted ACOG membership for APAOG Fellow, Associate and Affiliate Members for 2018. The cost is \$150 for access to ACOG's membership benefits. YOU MUST be a renewed 2018 member of APAOG to be eligible for the ACOG membership.

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## **Job Openings**

[OB/GYN Full or Part-Time](#)

Cambridge, Massachusetts

[Seeking NP/PA\(Full or Part-Time\)](#)

Ocala, Florida

**Are You Interested in Posting a Job?** [Click here](#) to submit your job posting today! Job postings run for 45 days and are free for members.

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## **Events**

**AHRP's 2017 Annual Meeting at the North American Forum on Family Planning**

October 14-16, 2017

[Learn more](#)

**APAOG Webinar:  
Physical Therapy in Women's Health Care**

November 16, 2017

[Learn more](#)

**2017 APAOG All-Members Webinar**

December 5, 2017

[Learn more](#)

Email [APAOG](#) to promote an event in your area today!

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