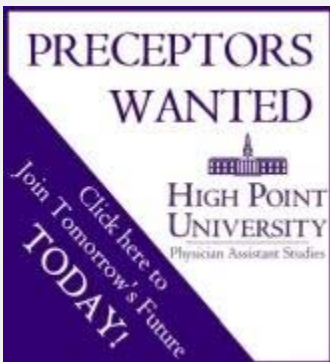




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APAOG Events at AAPA

Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 9-10 am
[SPARK Student Session - PAs in OBGYN](#)

Thursday, May 18, 2017, 5-6 pm
[APAOG Meet and Greet](#) ~ no RSVP required

Thursday, May 18, 2017 6-8 pm
[APAOG Banquet and Annual Meeting](#) - RSVP today!



AAPA Conference Sessions Related to Women's Health

- Female Pelvic and Vulvar Pain (Aleece Fosnight, APAOG President)
- Basic Obstetrics Review (Melinda Blazar, APAOG Director at Large)
- Preconception Counseling (Heather Adams, APAOG Publications Committee Chair)
- Genital Ulcer STIs
- Female Urology Update
- Zika and Pregnancy
- Women's Health Issues
- Breast Cancer Patient Options
- HPV Vaccination
- Contraception Update
- Menopause Management
- Drug and Alcohol and Sexual Assault

APAOG Awards Now Open - Nominations Due March 15, 2017

The awards process is the single most important means that APAOG has for recognizing PAs who have made significant contributions in women's health. Awards can be nominated at

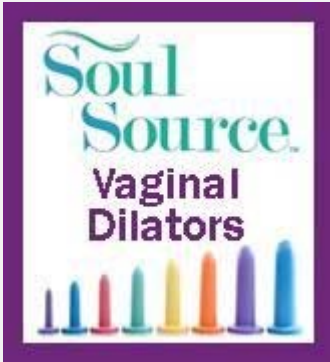


any time throughout the course of the year, but will be presented at the APAOG Reception at the [APAOG Banquet at the AAPA Conference](#).

View the [2017 Awards Grid for full award details](#).

- Preceptor Award
- Outstanding PA in Women's Health Award
- Student Award

[Nomination Form - Click here](#)



2017 APAOG Webinars

Menopause: Where are we now?



June 20, 2017 - [Register today!](#)
5PM PT/7PM CT/8PM ET

Speaker: Elyse Watkins, DHSc, PA-C

- Describe the Women's Health Initiative study and its subsequent effect on exogenous hormone utilization during menopause.
- Discuss the current evidence-based guidelines on hormone therapy for menopausal women.
- Differentiate the various treatment options currently available for vasomotor symptoms and vulvovaginal atrophy due to menopause.
- Describe the risks and benefits of hormone therapy during menopause.

Menopause: Where are we now?
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Clinical Updates

“There is growing support among experts for HPV testing to replace or supplement pap tests as the primary method for cervical cancer screening. An article highlighting this support can be accessed [here](#). The 2012 Consensus Report on cervical cancer screening guidelines, as well as the 2015 report for the use of HPV testing as a primary cervical cancer screening tool, can be accessed on the ASCCP website under [guidelines](#). On February 14, 2017, the ASCCP

released a *Choosing Wisely* publication that can help clinicians sort out the need and best method for cervical cancer screening in special situations. This piece can be accessed [here](#).

“A review of 204 observational studies found that there is strong evidence supporting a link between adiposity and numerous primary cancers, including endometrial, ovarian, and postmenopausal breast cancer. Their review supports linkages between the following; endometrial cancer and increased waist to hip ratio, postmenopausal breast cancer and weight gain, and ovarian cancer and obesity. Other linked cancers were esophageal, multiple myeloma, stomach, colon, rectum, biliary tree, pancreas, and kidney. A summary of their evidence can be found at the following [link](#). The full article was published in *BMJ* on February 28, 2017 and can be accessed by the following [link](#) .”

APAOG's Newest Members

Welcome to the APAOG's newest members in February:

Fellow

- Rhonda Colvin
- Johanna Hendrickson
- Karen Nuzio
- Sandy Ball

Student

- Haley Ashworth
- Sandra Fulkerson Schaffer
- Christina Saldanha
- Kayla Westling
- Morgan Wilkerson

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2017 AAPA Conference

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