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**ANNOUNCING**  
**2012 APGO RESIDENT SCHOLARS AWARDS PROGRAM**  
**Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics**

**Nomination Deadline: September 30, 2011 at 5:00 pm ET**

The Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) is pleased to announce the 2012 APGO Resident Scholars Awards Program, funded by the APGO Medical Education Endowment Fund. This program funds selected third- or fourth-year residents to attend the 2012 CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting. The APGO Endowment Award Selection Task Force listed within this document is responsible for selecting the recipients of the APGO Resident Scholars Award.

These awards are designed to allow selected third- or fourth-year residents who have expressed an interest in medical education to be exposed to the activities and benefits of APGO at an early stage in their careers. The \$1,000 award will help cover travel and hotel expenses for the meeting. Meeting registration fees and most meals during the meeting will be covered by APGO.

**Nomination Procedures**

Program directors or department chairs interested in nominating an eligible candidate must submit the [online nomination form](#) and email the nominee's curriculum vitae to [apgoadmin@apgo.org](mailto:apgoadmin@apgo.org) by 5:00 pm ET on September 30, 2011. Residents with a particular interest in academic medicine should be considered for nomination.

**If you do not receive a return e-mail confirming the receipt of the application within three business days of your submission, please follow up to make certain that it was received.**

Selected scholars and their program directors will be notified no later than December 2, 2011.

**Selection Criteria**

The Endowment Award Selection Task Force will review each of the nominations received for these awards and rank them based upon the candidate's:

- interest in pursuing a career in academic medicine; and
- level of performance in their training program as evidenced by the nomination narrative.

Award recipients' names will be posted on the APGO Web site – [www.apgo.org](http://www.apgo.org) – under Grants and Awards by March 2, 2012.

### **Endowment Award Selection Task Force**

The APGO Endowment Award Selection Task Force will review each of the applications received for this award. The committee is comprised of the following members:

#### *Chair*

#### **Meg Autry, MD**

Professor

Department of Ob-Gyn University of California – San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA

#### **Petra Casey, MD**

Associate Professor

Department of Ob-Gyn  
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#### **Alice Chuang, MD**

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#### **Robert Flora, MD, MBA, MPH**

Professor

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Northeastern Ohio Universities  
Akron, OH

#### **Alice R. Goepfert, MD**

Professor

Department of Ob-Gyn  
University of Alabama – Birmingham  
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#### *Ex-officio*

#### **Donna D. Wachter**

Executive Director

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## **Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO)**

### **MISSION**

APGO promotes excellence in women's health care by providing optimal resources and support to educators who inspire, instruct, develop and empower women's health care providers of tomorrow.

### **CORE VALUES**

Commitment to teachers and teaching

Passion for excellence in women's health care education

Collaboration among professionals

Innovation in educational tools and techniques

Maintaining the following six core competencies: Professionalism; Interpersonal skills; Practice-based learning and improvement; Systems-based practice; Medical knowledge; and Patient care

### **CORE PURPOSE**

To globally improve women's health through education

## **ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS OF GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS**

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