

**ANNOUNCING**  
**2009 APGO RESIDENT SCHOLARS AWARDS PROGRAM**  
**Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics**

Nomination Deadline: **October 1, 2008**

A generous endowment grant has made it possible for the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics to fund selected third or fourth-year residents to attend the 2009 CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting. The APGO Endowment Award Selection Task Force listed in 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 to the meeting. Meeting registration fees and most meals during the meeting will be covered by APGO.

**Nomination Procedures**

Program directors with an appropriate nominee must submit the name of the proposed resident scholar candidate by October 1, 2008, and include a one-page narrative description of the candidate, the rationale for nomination and the candidate's curriculum vitae. Nominations of those with a particular interest in academic medicine should be considered.

An original and eight copies of the nomination must be received at the APGO office prior to the application deadline of October 1, 2008. Selection will be made, and selected scholars and their program directors will be notified no later than December 1, 2008.

**Selection Criteria**

The Award Selection Committee will review each of the nominations received 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/grantsandawards](http://www.apgo.org/grantsandawards) by February 1, 2009.

**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:

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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

**Past Award Recipients**

2008

**Natasha Dwamena, MD**

Meharry Medical College

**Elie Hobeika, MD**

Eastern Virginia Medical School

**Janelle Luk, MD**

Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston

**Katherine McKnight, MD**

University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Tyler Muffly, MD**

University of Missouri-Kansas City

**Brandi Vasquez, MD**

Duke University Medical Center

**Lynlee Wolfe, MD**

University of Tennessee College of Medicine

**Tarrik Zaid, MD**

University of Mississippi Medical Center

2007

**Gweneth Bratton Lazenby, MD**

University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine  
Honolulu, HI

**Karine Lortie, MD**

University of Ottawa  
Orleans, ON, Canada

**Donna Mazloomdoost, MD**

University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, OH

**Mary Ellen Pavone, MD**

Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, MD

**Khalad H. Sakhel, MD**

Synergy Medical Alliance  
Saginaw, MI

**Chere' Michelle LeBerte Stewart, MD**

University of Alabama-Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

2006

**John Diaz, MD**

Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL

**Kerri George, MD**

Marshall University School of Medicine

**Adam Griffin, MD**

University of Rochester School of Medicine

**Gena McIlwain-Dunivan, MD**

University of California, San Diego

**Shannon Westin, MD**

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

**Veronique Tache, MD**

University of California, Davis

2005

**Douglas Creedon, PhD, MD**

Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education

**James Edward de Vente, MD, PhD**

Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University

**Namita Jhamb, MD**

Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL

**Kimberly Loony, MD**

University of Illinois at Chicago

**Susan Patricia Raine, MD**

Baylor College of Medicine

**Jennifer Tessmer-Tuck, MD**

Oregon Health & Science University

2004

**Nathan Fox, MD**

Mount Sinai Medical Center

**Jessica Hillard, MD**

University of Florida

**Bliss Kaneshiro, MD**

University of Hawaii

**Shari Lawson, MD**

Johns Hopkins University

**Glenn Posner, MD**

University of Ottawa

**Sindhu Srinivas, MD**

University of Pennsylvania

2003

**Victoria Bae-Jump, MD, PhD**

University of North Carolina

**Meredith Doughty, MD**

University of Texas Medical Branch

**Rajiv Gala, MD**

University of Alabama Medical Center

**Shawn Elizabeth Gurtcheff, MD**

University of Utah School of Medicine

**Ernest S. Han, MD, PhD**

Brown Medical School

Women and Infants Hospital

**Godwin I. Meniru, MD**

Aultman Hospital/NEOUCOM

Canton, OH

2002

**Brandon J. Bankowski, MD**

Johns Hopkins University

**Saju Daniel Joy, MD**

University of Florida Health Sciences Center

**Eftichia Kontopoulos, MD**

Saint Peter's University Hospital

New Brunswick, NJ

**Katharina Kieser, MD**

Dalhousie University

**Marc Kleinberg, MD**

University of Alabama Medical Center

**Kimberly McCann Kleiss, MD**

Emory University School of Medicine

**Omnia Samra, MD**

Drexel University

**Kevin James Stepp, MD**

MetroHealth Medical Center

Cleveland, OH

2001

**Lynne L. Bartholomew, MD**

University of Washington School of Medicine

**Heather DiMaio, MD**

University of Florida College of Medicine

**Celeste P. Durnwald, MD**

Summa Health System/NEOUCOM

Akron, OH

**Randy A. Fink, MD**

Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island

**Venu Jain, MD, PhD**

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

**Kenneth A. Levey, MD**

George Washington University Medical Center

**Catherine G. Pattengill, MD**

University of California, San Diego Medical Center

**Sameer Sharma, MD**

Aurora Health Care Residency Program

Sinai Samaritan Medical Center

Milwaukee, WI

**Jacqueline A. Thomas, MD**

University of Toronto

2000

**Joshua Gregory Sepesi, MD**

University of Tennessee, Memphis

**Karl R. Hansen, MD, PhD**  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

**Lisa Hughes, MD**  
Allegheny General Hospital  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Deborah D. Geary, MD**  
University of Hawaii

**Martha Mills, MD**  
Dalhousie University

**Henry Lam, MD**  
New York University

**Victor Suarez, MD**  
Loyola University Medical Center

**Josephine Harris Amory, MD**  
University of Washington Medical Center

**Raj Narayan, MD**  
Henry Ford Hospital

1999

**Susan Carnall Modesitt, MD**  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

**Amir Jazaeri, MD**  
University of Virginia

**Nathalie Fleming, MD**  
University of Ottawa

**Stacey Tessler Lindau, MD**  
McGaw Medical Center  
Northwestern University

**Nahia Jean Amoura, MD**  
University of Michigan

**Judy Chia-Chi Chang, MD**  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

**Caryn Ruth Dutton, MD**  
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center  
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