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2011 CREOG & APGO ANNUAL MEETING



The 2011 CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting, "Professionalism: the Profession of Teaching, Teaching the Profession," was attended by over 950 ob-gyn educators and administrators. Thank you to everyone who attended and presented at this year's meeting in San Antonio, and to our corporate sponsors and exhibitors.

Special thanks to program co-chairs Lee Learman, MD, and Roger Smith, MD, for organizing an exceptional meeting program. This was their last meeting serving as meeting co-chairs and we are grateful for their many contributions during their tenure. Sonya Erickson, MD, and Mark B. Woodland, MS,

MD, have been appointed their successors.

APGO Scholars and Award Winners Honored

The 2010-2011 class of **APGO Academic Scholars and Leaders** graduated at the CREOG & APGO Awards and Graduation Luncheon at the 2011 Annual Meeting. For a list of these and past graduates of the program and their academic projects, please [click here](#). The 2010 class of the **APGO Surgical Scholars Program** also graduated at this meeting. Congratulations APGO Scholars! (Keep reading for information on how to apply for these programs and our new APGO Electrosurgery Scholars Program.)



The 2011 recipient of the **Martin L. Stone, MD, Fund for the Advancement of Medical Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Award** is Brittany Star Hampton, MD, Brown University/Women & Infants Hospital. Doctor Hampton is a graduate of the 2009-2010 APGO Academic Scholars and Leaders class; she will use the award funds to advance her research project, titled "Development and Implementation of an Operating Room Specific Curriculum for the Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship."



Also honored at the CREOG & APGO Awards and Graduation Luncheon were the eight recipients of the **2011 APGO Resident Scholars Awards**: Meredith Birsner, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Jocelyn Chapman, MD, University of California, San Francisco; Dustin Costescu-Green, MD, BSc, McMaster University; Kimberly Ma, MD, Oregon Health and Science University; Amanda Jackson, MD, Brown University/Women & Infants Hospital; Malcolm Paine, MD, Dartmouth Medical School; Jose Alejandro Rauh-Hain, MD, Brigham & Women's/Massachusetts General Hospital (not pictured); Elise Simons, MD, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

This award provides funding for ob-gyn residents who have expressed an interest in academic medicine to be exposed to the benefits of APGO by attending the CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting. Of the program, 2011 APGO Resident Scholar

Dustin Costescu-Green, MD, wrote:

As a resident considering a career in academics, this meeting has provided me with an opportunity to see the breadth of such a career choice, and a venue to bounce ideas, share successes, and learn from others with more experience than I. I left the meeting with many ideas and tools that will improve the educational experience for the students rotating through and my fellow residents.

Also announced at the meeting was the 2011 winner of the **APGO Electronic Educational Resource Award (e-ERA)**. Congratulations to Martin P. Eason, MD, JD, and Howard Herrell, MD, of East Tennessee University for their web-based Electronic Fetal Monitoring Tutorial.

"Docs, Decks & Dice" Casino Party and Silent Auction

We would like to thank everyone who attended our annual APGO fundraiser, the "Docs, Decks & Dice" Casino Party. The event was a huge success and lots of fun. A special thanks to all of our silent auction winners who left the event with some fabulous resort vacation packages. All proceeds from the Casino Party and silent auction benefit the APGO Medical Education Endowment Fund.



PROGRAM AND AWARD DEADLINES

Mark Your Calendars

Don't miss the approaching application deadlines for these APGO grants and programs:

SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

Electrosurgery Scholars Program: Innovations and Applications in Gynecologic Electrosurgery

Application Deadline: April 22, 2011

[Application Form](#)
[Program Schedule](#)

Surgical Scholars Program: Hysteroscopy

Application Deadline: May 4, 2011

[Application Form](#)
[Program Schedule](#)

Academic Scholars and Leaders Program

Application Deadline: July 8, 2011

MEETING ABSTRACTS

2012 APGO Faculty Development Seminar Call for Abstracts

Abstract Submission Deadline: May 2, 2011

GRANTS & AWARDS


2011 APGO Medical Education Endowment Fund RFP

Proposal Submission Deadline: May 2, 2011

COMMITTEES

Undergraduate Medical Education Committee (UMEC) Nominations

Application Deadline: June 15, 2011

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