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APGO MARTIN L. STONE, MD
FUND FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF MEDICAL EDUCATION
IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

**Nomination Deadline:
October 1, 2006**

**APGO Medical
Education Foundation
in Obstetrics and
Gynecology**

The Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) established The Martin L. Stone, MD Fund for the Advancement of Medical Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology. APGO's first named endowment fund honors one of APGO's founding members and its first vice president - Martin L. Stone, MD, recognizes his achievements and contributions to the specialty, and promotes the advancement of ob-gyn medical education.

The fund will provide financial support for projects that expand the educational capabilities and/or measurably enhance the educational programs within a department of obstetrics and gynecology at an accredited medical school in the United States or Canada. The award will fund an educational program in the amount of \$10,000. APGO recommends that the grantee's institution match the \$10,000 grant, bringing the award total to \$20,000. This, however, is not a grant requirement.

Proposed projects may encompass any activity or activities relating to the education of medical students or residents. Some of the issues which could be addressed within the scope of this program include, but are not limited to: development of a new "Division of Education" within a department, or enhancement of the capabilities of an existing division of education; innovative education projects within a department or between departments; projects of integrated undergraduate women's health care education across the four years of medical school; fellowships in medical education for key faculty; course tuition for advancing the knowledge base and skills of key faculty in medical education; support for faculty to prepare important "white" papers focused on enhancing ob-gyn medical education; and other projects that enhance the recognition that education is an essential department mission. Please review the list of past award recipients and their projects in order to avoid duplication. A complete list of all award winners is available on the Foundation Awards page of the APGO Web site at www.apgo.org/foundation.

Applicants should have at least the rank of assistant professor and should be planning to continue in academic medicine. Applicants should have an MD, PhD or equivalent degree and be APGO members in good standing. The award will be granted on a competitive basis. Recipients must attend the CREOG and APGO Annual Meeting in order to receive their award.

Funds for the awards will be disbursed directly to the applicant's institution and must be managed by that institution. The stipend will be paid in two installments. The first installment will be paid July 15 of the year in which the project is to be performed. The second and final installment will be paid upon receipt of the six-month progress report and an updated accounting of the use of the funds. The use of the funds is restricted only in that they must be used to support activities relating to the enhancement of medical education in obstetrics and gynecology. No indirect costs will be allowed and proposals for equipment or other depreciating assets will not be

considered. (Indirect costs are expenses that are incurred as a result of grant award activities and that provide a benefit to the grant project, but cannot be allocated directly to a grant, such as computer equipment, secretarial support or business supplies.) APGO reserves the right to cancel the award and expect a return of the grant funds if the project is not completed within two years. **If your award results in a project, the project must be made available to APGO for distribution to its members and will become the property of the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics. The final product must not include copyrighted materials or be on a platform, such as Blackboard™, that cannot be accessed by all.**

Application Procedure

An original and eight copies of the documentation listed below, compiled in the order indicated, must be submitted for each application:

1. The face page must include: project title; name of department and applicant; degree and date obtained; present position and applicant's title; business, home and e-mail addresses; and telephone and fax numbers. Please include an outline of all activities, past and current, with the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics. The candidate should state on this face page if the project is being submitted for consideration to any of the other APGO Medical Education Foundation Awards and, if so, the candidate must list the order in which he/she would like to apply for the awards;
2. The applicant's curriculum vitae, including a complete bibliography listing presentations and papers published or in press, separated from abstracts;
3. A one page or less description of applicant's past scientific and educational research;
4. A one-page structured abstract of no more than 250 words using the following headings: Objective, Methods, Expected Results and Implications;
5. In addition to the abstract, a description of the applicant's proposed project, detailing the project objectives, work to be performed, and project significance with respect to their institution and the general field of obstetrics and gynecology. A timeline and a proposed budget must be included. (The purchase of equipment or other depreciating assets is not allowed.) A clear explanation of the project objectives and the means by which they will be evaluated are essential components of the proposal;
6. A letter from the applicant's medical school department chair stating that he/she has reviewed the proposal and is in agreement with it;
7. A letter on behalf of the applicant's institution stating that the funds will be accepted and administered in conjunction with the purpose of the APGO Martin L.

Stone, MD Fund for the Advancement of Medical Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology and the requirements of the institution. If the applicant's department is providing matching fund and/or services, this should be stated, as well. It should be noted that the Foundation does not pay indirect costs (see introduction for details); and

8. Two additional letters from qualified academicians either within or outside the applicant's department. At least one of these should be from an institution other than that with which the candidate is affiliated. These letters (an original and eight copies) should be sent directly to the APGO Medical Education Foundation office prior to the application deadline of October 1. The letter writers should discuss specifically the candidate's research and teaching skills, motivation, imagination and initiative, and should rank the applicant by percentile with peers at a similar level from the standpoint of research and teaching strengths. Letters of recommendation should include the applicant's name clearly on the first page of the letter.

Completed applications with all specified documentation must be received at the APGO Medical Education Foundation office no later than October 1 of the year preceding the award. The award will be presented at the CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting in March 2006. The candidates can expect to be notified about the action taken on their application by February 1, 2006.

Selection Criteria

The Selection Committee will review the applications received for this award and rank them based upon the perceived relevance to the fund's purpose and the likelihood that the proposal will enhance the educational programs of the applicant's department.

Award recipients' names will be posted on the APGO Web site — www.apgo.org — under "Grants and Awards/Foundation Awards" by February 1, 2007.

Reporting Requirements

The recipient must furnish the APGO Medical Education Foundation with one hard copy and one electronic copy of both a progress report at the end of six months and a final report on the results of the educational development project no later than October 1 of the year in which the fellowship is completed. The report should include the project title, the institution where it was conducted, a narrative of no more than ten pages discussing the project objectives, the work done, and the final outcome. All unused grant funds must be returned to APGO upon completion of the project. The report should discuss the applicability of this project to other educators and institutions. Appropriate figures and tables may be appended. Please send the electronic copy to APGO Executive Director Donna Wachter at dwachter@apgo.org.

The recipient should be prepared to present the project outcome at the annual meeting of the Association of Professors of

Gynecology and Obstetrics in the year following the completion of the work. The recipient must also submit an abstract for the CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting, through the normal abstract submission process, within two years of receipt of the award.

Any publications or products derived from the work of the project should designate the support of the APGO Medical Education Foundation Martin L. Stone, MD Fund for the Advancement of Medical Education in Ob-Gyn and will become the property of the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics for distribution to its members

APGO Medical Education Foundation

The APGO Medical Education Foundation is the fundraising arm of the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics and promotes excellence in obstetrics and gynecology by funding:

- leadership training;
- programs and activities in medical education;
- acquisition of the skills needed to promote excellence in education;
- educational programs and materials to teach new and innovative concepts; and
- related research and development of advanced technology in medical education.

Selection Committee 2006

The Selection Committee for the APGO Martin L. Stone, MD, Fund for the Advancement of Medical Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology will review each of the applications received for this award. The committee is comprised of the following members:

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Award Recipients

2006

Katherine Y. Look, MD
Indiana School of Medicine
"Obstetrics-Gynecology Faculty
Development: Improving the
Learning Environment"

2005

Maurice L. Druzin, MD
Stanford University Medical Center
"Development and Implementation
of a Novel Approach for Resident
Education in Obstetric Crisis Using
High Fidelity Simulation-Based
Team Training"

2004

Georgine Lamvu, MD, MPH
University of North Carolina-
Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC
"Teaching Evidence-Based
Medicine Methods to Ob-Gyn
Residents in the Journal Club
Setting"

2003

Erika Banks, MD
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Bronx, NY
"An Evidence-Based Program
for Teaching the Classification
and Management of Abnormal
Pap Smears in a Multi-Site
Residency Program."

2002

Michele G. Curtis, MD
University of Texas-Houston
Houston, TX
"Creation of a Mini-Public Health
Curriculum for Ob-Gyn Residents"

2001

Hope K. Haefner, MD
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
"Educational Partners for Life"

2000

Elizabeth Dimitrievich, MD
University of South Dakota
Sioux Falls, SD
"Enhancement of the
Asynchronous Web-Based
Curriculum for the Ob-Gyn
Junior Clerkship"

Meet Doctor Stone:

Doctor Stone received his medical degree from New York Medical College and completed his residency at New York Medical College and affiliated hospitals. He was appointed chair of the departments of obstetrics and gynecology at New York Medical College in 1956. He also served as vice president for Hospital Affairs. In 1978 he accepted the position as chair of the obstetrics and gynecology department at the newly opened State University School of Medicine at Stony Brook.



His numerous education positions have included serving as president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), editor-in-chief of the ACOG Update, program chair of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics, and chair of the American College of Surgeons Advisory Committee in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He served two terms on the Residency Review Committee (RRC) and as a principal investigator for the NIH-sponsored multiple institutional study on cerebral palsy. Doctor Stone is the author of two textbooks and more than 84 peer-reviewed articles relating to ob-gyn. In 1993, he received the APGO Excellence in Teaching Award and, in 1997, he received the APGO/Wyeth Career Achievement Award.

Doctor Stone is currently professor and chair emeritus, and consultant in education in the department of obstetrics, gynecology and reproductive medicine and the University Medical Center at Stony Brook, NY. He is also consultant in education in the department of obstetrics and gynecology and women's health at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY. Doctor Stone is currently on the Board of Directors of the Southampton Hospital, Southampton, New York, and on the Board of East Hampton Health Foundation, East Hampton, New York.

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