

A stylized graphic of a woman's profile in light blue, facing right. Behind her head is a globe, also in light blue, with latitude and longitude lines. The background is a gradient of light blue to teal.

# **APGO/WYETH**

CAREER

ACHIEVEMENT

AWARD

**Nomination Deadline:  
October 1, 2006**

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

A generous endowment grant from Wyeth Pharmaceuticals has made it possible for the Medical Education Foundation of the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics to fund an annual career achievement award. The award, in the amount of \$10,000, is designed to recognize individuals who have made noteworthy contributions within the specialty of obstetrics and gynecology, and medical education. This award provides incentives to faculty members in their endeavors to develop and maintain quality medical education. The Career Achievement Award also enables ob-gyn faculty to address the continuing need for research and development in medical education within the specialty. Award funds must be designated to support a current APGO program or initiative unless the nominee has an educational project or initiative they wish to support. In this case, prior approval of the project by the APGO Medical Education Foundation is required.

Nominees should have the rank of associate professor or professor and should be planning to continue in academic medicine. Nominees should have an MD, PhD or equivalent degree and be an APGO member in good standing. Only nominees who have demonstrated a long-standing commitment to and success in medical student and resident education will be considered. Recipients must attend the CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting in order to receive their award.

Funds will be disbursed directly to the applicant's institution and must be managed by that institution. The \$10,000 award will be paid July 15, 2007.

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## Nomination Procedure

An original and eight copies of the documentation listed below, compiled in the order indicated, must be submitted by individuals, departments, or by the Board of Trustees of the APGO Medical Education Foundation on behalf of nominees. Nominees should be notified of their nomination and asked to submit a project outline as defined in items 4 and 5 below. If the nominee does not submit a proposed project, award funds will be designated to support a current APGO program or initiative.

1. The face page must include: name of department and candidate; doctoral degree and date obtained; present position and candidate's title; business, home and e-mail addresses; and phone and fax numbers.
2. The candidate'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 project abstract of no more than 250 words using the following headings: Objective, Methods, Expected Results and Implications;
5. A description of the candidate's proposed project detailing the project objectives, work to be performed, and project significance with respect to the candidate's 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 description of the candidate's contributions to medical education and their importance and applications to the discipline of obstetrics and gynecology. This should also include an outline of all activities, past and current, with the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics; and
7. Three additional letters of support from qualified academicians either within or outside the candidate'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 candidate by percentile with peers at a similar level from the standpoint of research and teaching strengths. Letters of recommendation should include the candidate's name clearly on the first page of the letter.

Completed nominations 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 2007. Candidates can expect to be notified about the action taken on their nomination by February 1, 2007.

## **Selection Criteria**

The Selection Committee will review the applications received for this award and rank them based upon the candidate's: 1) consistency of work in furthering the goals of the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics and academic medicine; 2) commitment to an academic career as evidenced by past activities; 3) character and drive to follow through on this commitment as principally evidenced by interviews; and 4) the importance of the candidate's work to medical education and its applications to the discipline of obstetrics and gynecology.

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

## **Reporting Requirements**

The \$10,000 award will be paid July 15, 2007. The recipient is required to submit a written description of his/her proposed project prior to the allocation of the funds. Award funds must be designated to support a current APGO program or initiative unless the nominee has an educational project or initiative they wish to support. In this case, prior approval of the project by the APGO Medical Education Foundation is required.

The recipient is expected to use this award for activities relating to medical education, i.e., funding educational programs for the APGO membership, conducting educational surveys or studies, funding publications of the Association, etc.

If the award is not directed toward an ongoing APGO program, the recipient must furnish the APGO Medical Education Foundation with a written report on the use of the award grant by June 30, 2009. The report should include the title of the activity, a narrative of no more than ten pages discussing the project objectives, the work done and the final outcome. The report should discuss the applicability of the activity to other educators and institutions. Appropriate figures and tables may be appended. One hard copy and one electronic copy of the report should be submitted. Please send the electronic copy to APGO Executive Director Donna Wachter at [dwachter@apgo.org](mailto:dwachter@apgo.org). All unused grant funds must be returned to APGO upon completion of the project.

Upon request, the recipient should be prepared to present the project 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 and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, 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/Wyeth Medical Education Foundation Career Achievement Award 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**

**Diane M. Magrane, MD**  
Association of American  
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Washington, DC

**2005**

**Frank Ling, MD**  
Vanderbilt University  
Memphis, TN

**2004**

**Mel Barclay, MD**  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI

**2003**

No award was bestowed in 2003.

**2002**

**Steven G. Gabbe, MD**  
Vanderbilt University  
School of Medicine  
Nashville, TN

**2001**

**Martin L. Pernoll, MD**  
Reno, NV

**2000**

**Richard H. Schwarz, MD**  
New York Methodist Hospital  
Brooklyn, NY

**1999**

**William Droegemueller, MD**  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, NC

**1998**

**Henry Foster Jr, MD**  
Meharry Medical College  
Nashville, TN

**1997**

**Martin L. Stone, MD**  
SUNY-Stony Brook  
Stony Brook, NY

**1996**

**John J. Sciarra, MD, PhD**  
Northwestern University  
Chicago, IL

**1995**

**Morton A. Stenchever, MD**  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA

**1994**

**Roy M. Pitkin, MD**  
UCLA School of Medicine  
Los Angeles, CA

**1993**

**Leon Speroff, MD**  
Oregon Health & Science  
University  
Portland, OR

**Celso-Ramon Garcia, MD**  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**1992**

**Mortimer Rosen, MD**  
Columbia University  
New York, NY

**Joe Leigh Simpson, MD**  
University of Tennessee  
Memphis, TN

**1991**

**Warren H. Pearse, MD**  
Jacobs Institute of Women's Health  
Washington, DC

**Edward J. Quilligan, MD**  
University of California-Irvine  
Orange, CA

**1990**

**Luigi Mastroianni Jr, MD**  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**J. Robert Willson, MD**  
University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM

**1989**

**Rudy E. Sabbagha, MD**  
Northwestern University  
Chicago, IL

**J. Donald Woodruff, MD**  
Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, MD

**1988**

**Warren M. Crosby, MD**  
University of Oklahoma  
Oklahoma City, OK

**Kermit E. Krantz, MD**  
University of Kansas  
Kansas City, KS

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