Scholarship & Funding

APGO Development Committee Update

The APGO Development Committee met in March and August to review the budget for grant-funded programs, investments and the potential for future funding in a changing environment.

The committee discussed plans for the Board Designated Fund and the RFP process for the APGO Medical Education Endowment Award Program. It was decided that the topics of focus for the 2010-2011 class will be patient safety/quality improvement, leadership and advocacy, and underserved global health.

The committee considered recommendations for future projects that will be supported by the Board Designated Fund, including the Resident Scholars Award Program, Career Achievement Award, Clerkship Directors School and TALENTED.

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APGO Year in Review

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In the past year I have witnessed countless contributions to the field of women’s health care education. In early 2010, the APGO Faculty Development Seminar and CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting provided forums for learning and offered opportunities for our members to connect, share ideas and further our mission. These meetings not only introduce attendees to cutting-edge techniques and skills, but they also inspire a forward-thinking teaching approach which is critical to our field. We are grateful to all who participated in and contributed to these invaluable educational programs, and invite you to attend a future APGO meeting.

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On the subject of ‘talented’ several grants and awards were presented to some exceptionally talented members in 2010.

I invite you to read more about the 2010 award recipients within this report; they are doing some truly ground-breaking and inspirational work within our field. Because, they personally the mission of APGO, these individuals are the ideal representatives for the organization and aptly stand at the forefront of women’s health education.

Of special note, the creation of the APGO Medical Education Endowment Fund in 2006 made possible several new award opportunities this year. Funded by generous contributions from the APGO membership, the APGO Medical Education Endowment Fund Award Program provides financial support for research projects that improve women’s health education through innovative approaches. In 2010, $45,000 in grant funding was afforded to three institutions to fund projects demonstrating a direct, measurable impact on medical student education.

In just over one year, the fund has grown to over $750,000. Meeting our five-year endowment goal of $5 million will ensure the availability of grant funding for future generations of ob-gyn physician educators.

Countless more accomplishments evidencing the strength of APGO, both financially and in terms of our impact, are highlighted on the following pages. And, as the good work of our devoted members and tireless volunteers continues produces programs and resources which improve women’s health care education, I am certain that APGO will continue to make measurable improvements in 2011, in patient safety, industry relations, and beyond.

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S ince joining the APGO Undergraduate Medical Education Committee (UMECC) in 2011, I have been impressed by the number of contributions this committee makes to the field of ob-gyn medical education each year. This past year, my first as a committee member, has been different, and we have missed some of the many achievements that we would like to see. However, we are grateful for your support and participation at the 2011 UMEC Annual Meeting, and we hope to continue helping the UMEC to meet the committee’s mission.

UMECC Mission

The Undergraduate Medical Education Committee was established in 2008 to serve as the APGO’s focal point for medical education each year. UMEC Years 1 and 2 were dedicated to meeting needs in personal development. Participants come away with new knowledge and skills to bring home to their institutions and are reminded of the rewards of teaching and learning about ob-gyn and women’s health.

Support the APGO

The APGO is dedicated to advancing the field of ob-gyn medical education in one of the following areas: patient safety, leadership and innovation. In 2010, APGO provided $45,000 for the completion of select TALENTED courses in the APGO Lectures on Excellence in Teaching and Education Development (TALENTED) program.

SUMMARY OF 2010 APGO Achievements

• Nominated 51 medical schools for the APGO Medical Education Endowment Fund over the past year
• Provided $2,068,583 to APGO meetings, allowing physician educators everywhere to experience the content rich teaching resources presented at our meetings.

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Amy (M gy) Autry-Treasurer

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APGO Medical Education Endowment Fund

Molly Kyers, MD

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964 Individual Members
222 Departmental Members
39 Clerkship Coordinators

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APGO Faculty Development Seminar

The 2010 APGO Faculty Development Seminar, “Learning in Motion: Moving Forward in Women’s Health Education,” featured a program rich with cutting-edge teaching approaches and insights from experienced faculty members to usher women’s health education into a new era. Participants at this meeting discovered innovative new ways to prepare learners for lifelong learning, strategies to equip medical students for educational transitions, and ways to cultivate professionalism in young learners. The meeting was a huge success thanks to meeting co-chairs Petra M. Gauy, MD, Nadine T. Katz, MD, and incoming co-chair Lora Hopgood, MD, who developed an exceptional meeting program.

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CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting

The 2010 CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting, “Practice-Based Learning: Learning from Our Fellow Faculty,” was a huge success thanks to meeting co-chairs Patricia J. Crudo, MD, of the University of California at San Francisco. Dr. Crudo is a full-time junior faculty member who has demonstrated remarkable potential as a future leader in women’s health education.

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New Members
In March, in addition to the UMEC’s change in leadership, three new members joined the committee: Please join me in welcoming Jodi F. Abbott, MD, Boston University School of Medicine; Karina K. Davis, MD, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; and Anisha Pradhan, MD, MPP, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. They have already begun to contribute and have assumed their primary UMEC assignments.

Faculty Development Seminar
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