ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS OF GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS (APGO)

Academic Scholars & Leaders Program

The APGO Academic Scholars and Leaders Program (ASL) is an initiative of the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO). Its purpose is to enhance education in obstetrics and gynecology by preparing ob-gyn physician faculty, through a rigorous 15-month curriculum, to possess the skills and knowledge necessary to be outstanding teachers and educational administrators.

ASL BY THE NUMBERS

- **1998**: Year established, with the first class graduating in 1999
- **22**: Years program has been running
- **450**: Number of graduates from the program
- **145+**: Number of institutions represented by program graduates

DESTINY OF GRADUATES

Graduates have gone on to become chief medical officers, assistant deans, associate deans, department chairs, vice-chairs, division directors, fellowship program directors, residency program directors, associate program directors, clerkship directors, and APGO and CREOG leadership.

For more information, visit: www.apgo.org/asl
Summary of Curriculum

Graduates of the program will be knowledgeable in:

- Curriculum design instructional formats
- Instructional / learning theory
- Large and small group instruction
- Clinical instruction
- Evaluation of teaching
- Feedback on performance
- Assessment of simulated and workplace clinical skills
- Educational research designs
- Management/leadership skills, team building
- Organizational change/conflict management

Faculty Advisor List

Nancy Hueppchen, MD, MS, Advisory Committee Chair
Debra DaRosa, PhD, Program Director
Lee Learman, MD, PhD, Advisor
Scott Petersen, MD, Advisor
Archana Pradhan, MD, Advisor
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Frank Ling, MD, Faculty
John Littlefield, PhD, Faculty
David Rogers, MD, MHPE, Faculty
Maura Sullivan, MD, Faculty

Application Information

Eligibility: APGO members in good standing

Application Schedule and Procedure: The call for applications opens each spring with an April deadline. Applicants must have the following prepared to upload with your online application: Current curriculum vitae; Statement of Department Chair Commitment and Support; A separate cover letter from your chair stating what he/she expects the value of your participation will be to the university/institution; A personal statement (limited to two pages, double-spaced) indicating why you want to participate in this course, a statement of agreement to complete course requirements, and how you intend to use the knowledge and skills gained from this experience; If you have applied before, a statement of what you have accomplished since your last application.

Application deadline: April 8, 2020

Notification date: The Advisory Committee will meet in May to review applications, with notification of selected scholars in mid to late June.

Start date: January 2021

Ranking Criteria: Leadership Position at Institution; Scholarship in Education and Related Areas; Current Educational Activities; Teaching Recognition (Awards); APGO Participation (Meetings/Programs); Mentoring/Advising Roles; Personal statement of interest and benefit to career goals; ABOG Certification Status; Department Chair Letter of Support and Commitment to the Candidate’s Success

Tuition cost: $5,000

Required Meeting Dates (for the 2021-2022 class year):

2021 APGO MARTIN L. STONE, MD, FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR: WESTIN KIERLAND RESORT & SPA, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA
2021 APGO Faculty Development Seminar, including three-four days of additional time to participate in the curriculum (January 5-12, 2021)

2021 CREOG & APGO ANNUAL MEETING: JW MARRIOTT SAN ANTONIO HILL COUNTRY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
2021 CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting, arrive two-three days early for participation in this curriculum (March 1-6, 2021)

2021 SUMMER SESSION
August 2021 (Dates and location TBD)

2022 CREOG & APGO ANNUAL MEETING: ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK, ORLANDO, FLORIDA
Poster Presentation and Graduation (March 9-12, 2022)

To apply, visit: www.apgo.org/asl

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