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Special points of interest:

- **First call for papers for 2023 (insert mailed)**
- **2023 dues statements mailed in December**
- **Reserve Nashville 2023 dates NOW**
- **Any delinquent dues are requested STAT!**
- **Please update any new contact information changes immediately**
- **Check out our new and revised CAOG website**

Andrew F. Wagner, M.D. is a Great Lakes region native who graduated college at the University of Wisconsin in Madison before earning his doctorate in medicine from the same institution. He moved to Milwaukee to finish residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the Aurora Sinai Medical Center. Next came a fellowship in Clinical Genetics at the Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA.

Dr. Wagner began his academic career at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in both the Department of Pediatrics (Clinical and Translational Sciences) and the Division of Genetics in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Division of General Ob/Gyn and Maternal Fetal Medicine. For the last six years Dr. Wagner has been an associate professor at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Department of OB-Gyn and the Division of Clinical Genetics in Chicago. He is an ACOG fellow, Board Certified in both OB-Gyn and Clinical Genetics. He serves as Co-Medical Director of Reproductive Genetics Innovations and Insight Medical Genetics in Northbrook, IL and Chicago, IL respectively.

A prolific scholar and reviewer, Dr. Wagner

has developed numerous genetics teaching materials among his creative achievements. Dr. Wagner is well published with over 30 refereed poster presentations as well. Being in the field of genetics he is always in demand to give public presentations. One favorite topic is “What are we supposed to do with all of this genetics stuff?” With the nationwide demand for genetics counselors and evolving genetics testing availability his expertise is in demand and always most welcomed.

Dr. Wagner has served on numerous hospital committees, has accepted educational administration and leadership roles at both Oklahoma City and Northwestern and was elected to CAOG membership in 2008.

Andy is a second generation OB-Gyn, following in the footsteps of his father Alan M. Wagner, who was also a highly respected CAOG member. We are especially proud to introduce Dr. Andrew Wagner as our 89th President.

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Charleston Meeting Report



Meeting Report: Charleston, South Carolina

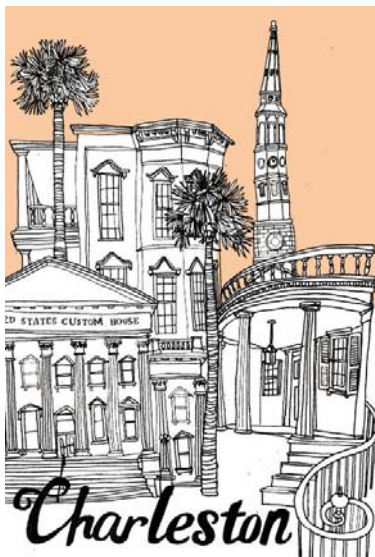
The Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists conducted its 89th Annual Meeting in Charleston, South Carolina at the Marriott Hotel from October 19 – 22, 2022. The scientific program was developed through the year with the long hard work of the Scientific Program Committee chaired by Dr. Tom Arnold, Secretary-Treasurer. Thanks to everyone for a great effort.

The 3 daily sunrise lectures and 22 podium oral presentations were interspersed with hot topics, invited lectures and a 2 day poster session to offer a diverse, lively and academic scientific program. The general sessions were awarded 16.75 CME I hours and 16.75 cognate credits from ACOG.

Hot topics highlighted optimizing natural fertility, intimate partner violence, an historical visit with Dr. Ephraim McDowell (first ovariectomy before 1810), lessons learned from managing the multifetal gestation and diagnosis/ management of vulvar puritis and pain. Univ. of South Carolina Ob-Gyn Chair Dr. Donna Johnson delivered the Keynote Address “Delivery of Medicine in Rural America.”

The Presidential Address by Dr. James Van Hook challenged OB-Gyn’s to “Don’t Throw the Baby out with the Bath Water.” CME programs involving personal interaction like the CAOG Annual Meeting also provide a stress free break from work, networking opportunities and foster professional well being along with education.

The CAOG extends its sincere appreciation to each of these valued friends from industry for their generous support of the educational and scientific objectives of the 2022 CAOG Annual Meeting. We hope you will join us in Nashville, TN in 2023.



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Social & Guest Events

Almost 200 registrants mingled at the CAOG Welcome Reception Wednesday night at the Exhibit Hall area. Thanks to everyone who visited our most valued industry supporters. Without them meeting registration fees would require a substantial increase. Thursday morning, spouses and guests met with Dr. Cathy Van Hook for breakfast followed by a mesmerizing presentation by professional poker player Cody Lutz. The enthusiastic audience questions from women and men alike seemed endless and surprisingly knowledgeable. Many of our other attendees would have enjoyed this as well.

The traditional Reception and Banquet in the Crystal Ballroom on Friday evening showcased collegiality after which Drs. James Van Hook and Tom Arnold presented CAOG Awards for the winning papers and posters to shrieks of delight and congratulations.

FAR Research Network 2023 Request

FAR research projects under collaborative investigation could win a \$1,000 prize!!

Suggest a New Topic

Please email or better yet, call our coordinators:

Drs. Jean Goodman,
Jonathan Maraskas or
Tiffany Tonismae

Any ideas for collaborative investigation are urgently requested and all inquiries are welcomed !!

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS



89TH ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 19 – 22, 2022

THE CHARLESTON MARRIOTT
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. James Van Hook passes the CAOG
Presidential Gavel to Dr. Andrew Wagner



Great Science + Great Venue = A Great Meeting



CAOG President Dr. James Van Hook and wife Kathy welcome all attendees to South Carolina

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Donna D. Johnson, M.D.
Keynote Speaker



Jessica A. Young, M.D.
“Central Prize”



Jaycee E. Housh, M.D.
“Young Investigator”



Aneesh S. Chawla, M.D.
“Morley Award Paper”



David M. Haas, M.D.
“President’s Certificate of Merit Award”

2022 CAOG SCIENTIFIC AWARDS



Joanne M. Chan, B.S.
and
Sara E. Edwards, M.D.
“Pritchard Award Paper” Co-Winners



Mariam K. Ayyash, M.D.
“Community Hospital Award”



Breia L. Reed, M.S.
“Kermit E. Krantz Award Paper”



Rachel L. Hartman, M.D.
“Bryan D. Cowan FAR Research Award”



Cody Lutz gave CAOG guests a professional's view of "Poker Life"



Phil Eskew (as Dr. Ephraim McDowell) and Dani Zoorob gave us all two hundred years of science



Dr. Roger Newman: MFM speaker & novelist



Abstracts accepted for posters are eligible for both judges and peoples choice awards in OB and GYN



President elect II Jean Goodman (center) with her Mizzou faculty and enthusiastic resident contingent

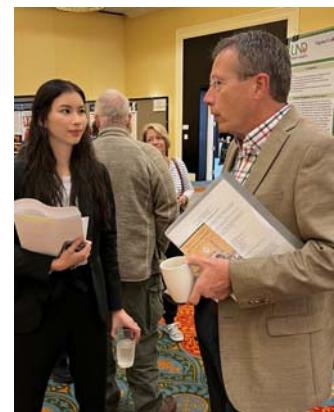


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2022 CHARLESTON MEETING MEMORIES



Incoming President Andrew Wagner leads sports jerseyed members in the annual display of CAOG TEAM SPIRIT



With a combination of science and congeniality, the CAOG encourages a new generation of OB-Gyns to join and participate.



A full coterie of **CAOG PAST PRESIDENTS** escorted Dr. James Van Hook (center) to the podium prior to his presidential address. Past Presidents (from left to right): Drs. Stephen Fortunato, Mark Evans, Dennis Lutz, John Calkins, Robert Sokol, Lee Shulman, Coffy Pieternelle, Vanessa Barnabei, Roger Smith and Paul Tomich.



CAOG BOARD OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES: (left to right) Drs. James Van Hook, Joanie Hare, Jean Goodman, Kinion Whittington, Andrew Wagner, Tacoma McKnight, Susan Mou and Tom Arnold (Absent: Drs. David Haas, J. Coffy Pieternelle, Veronica Mallett) Sadly, Trustee Thad Anderson died just prior to Charleston.



2022 CAOG Scientific Award Winners

Central Prize Award – Jessica A. Young, M.D., Ascension St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN

“Factors that Influence the Choice for Neonatal Resuscitation in Periviable Deliveries”

President’s Certificate of Merit Award – David M. Haas, M.D., M.S., Indiana Univ. School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

“Association of Gabapentin Concentrations with Opioid Use After Cesarean Delivery”

Community Hospital Award – Mariam K. Ayyash, M.D., MSCR, Henry Ford Health, Dearborn, MI

“Maternal and Infant Morbidity and Mortality in Extremely Premature Infants – A Single Centered Study in Detroit Michigan Between 23-26 Weeks of Gestation”

Young Investigator Award – Wenqi A. Ouyang, M.D., Southern Illinois Univ. School of Medicine, Springfield, IL

“Optimal Glucose Testing for the Detection and Diagnosis of Prediabetes and Type II Diabetes Mellitus in Reproductive Age Women with Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome”

People’s Choice GYN Poster Award – Malik T. Mays, B.A., Univ. of Toledo College of Medicine & Life Sciences, Toledo, OH

“The Face of Wellness, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion: A National Review of Obstetrics & Gynecology Programs”

Judges’ Choice GYN Poster Award – Brandon K. Morehart, MS4, Univ. of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, ND

“Vaginal Cuff Dehiscence with Small Bowel Prolapse 10 Years after Vaginal Hysterectomy”

People’s Choice OB Poster Award – Ala Addin Sid Ahmed, MS, MS4, Wayne State Univ. School of Medicine, Detroit, MI

“Sorrows and the Joys of Tomorrow: Analyzing Maternal Events During Delivery and Post-Partum In the COVID-19 Pandemic Through Utilizing the EPDS”

Judges’ Choice OB Poster Award – Callie J. Hamai, BA, Univ. of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine, Columbia, MO

“Twin-Twin Transfusion Syndrome in the Setting of COVID-19 Pneumonia: A Case Report”

Dr. George W. Morley Memorial Paper – Aneesh S. Chawla, M.D., Southern Illinois Univ. School Medicine, Springfield, IL

“Evaluation of Socio-Economic and Immune Factors Related to Endometrial Cancer”

Dr. Jack A. Pritchard Memorial Paper – Joanne M. Chan, B.S., Carle Illinois College of Medicine, Champaign, IL

“National Chorioamnionitis Trends: Geospatial Analysis of Vulnerable Communities” (Tie)

Dr. Jack A. Pritchard Memorial Paper – Sara E. Edwards, M.D., University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

“Racial Bias in Cesarean Decision Making” (Tie)

Dr. Kermit E. Krantz Memorial Paper – Breia L. Reed, M.S., Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

“Homeopathic Treatments of Vulvovaginal Candidiasis on Youtube”

Dr. Bryan D. Cowan FAR Research Award – Rachel L. Hartman, M.D., HCA Florida Brandon Hospital, Brandon, FL

“Utilization of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Protocol in Gynecologic Surgery”

New Provisional Active Members Elected 2022

Breton F. Barrier, M.D., Columbia, MO

Nadia N. Megahed, M.D., Bellaire, TX

Natalie A. Bowersox, M.D., North Royalton, OH

Neil B. Patel, M.D., Lexington KY

Nicolette P. Holliday, M.D., Mobile, AL

Michael A. Thomas, M.D., Cincinnati, OH

Albert L. Hsu, M.D., Columbia, MO

New Adjunct Members 2022

Lana A. Nguyen, M.D., Saint Petersburg, FL

Melissa A. Rodriguez, DMSc, PA-C, Orlando, FL

Maria S. Schmoll, M.D., Indianapolis, IN

Jessica A. Young, M.D., Fairbanks, AK

Provisional Active Members are encouraged to attend one of the next two Annual Meetings to become full active members. If you have not yet received your membership certificate, please plan to attend at the OMNI Hotel & Resort, Nashville, Tennessee in 2023. To ever clarify membership status please call the CAOG office.

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CAOG Management Report

The 2022 Annual Meeting at the Marriott Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina was a resounding success. Non-attendees missed a great event. After all the e-mails, faxes and telephone calls it's always fun to personally see so many members again. We have wound down 2022, but here's what you can expect in 2023 leading up to the Nashville Music City grand finale.

First the **2023 member dues** billing and call for papers were mailed in early December. This gives everyone the tax option of paying in either 2022 or early 2023. Your prompt remittance is always most appreciated.

The quarterly CAOG newsletters arrive electronically and contain current information. Please read them and frequently refer to them for reminders. The recent year's newsletters are always online at the CAOG website for your convenience.

The CAOG needs to expand its membership. If you know anyone who would qualify for active or adjunct membership, encourage them to submit an application as soon as possible. A copy can be downloaded from the CAOG website. The deadline is July 1st.

Finally, please return the **personal database update form** mailed with the December dues statement. With fewer mailings we don't always hear about recent changes. Enjoy the newly revised CAOG website (launched this month). Happy Holidays to all !!



Rochelle Hickel
Executive Director

A copy of the final Charleston Meeting Program is available on request.

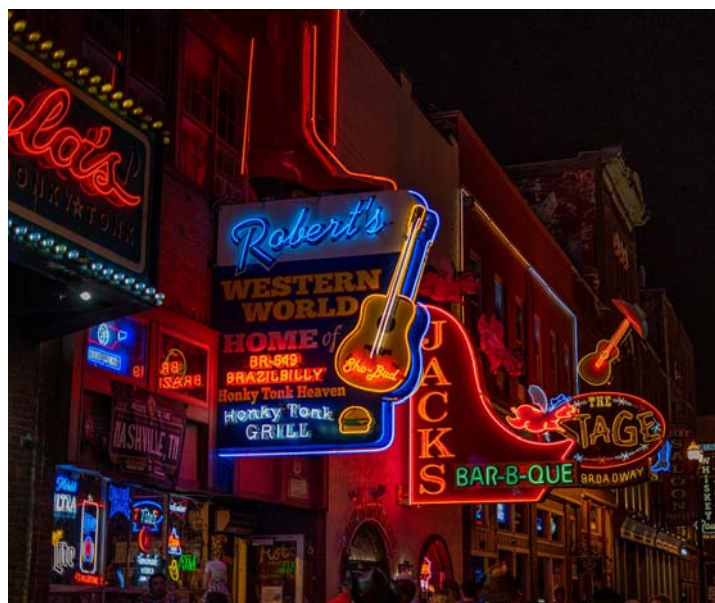
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October 25 – 28, 2023



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