

**Meet New CAOG President Jean R. Goodman**

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**Special points of interest:**

- **First call for papers for 2025 (insert mailed)**
- **2025 dues statements mailed in December**
- **Reserve Las Vegas 2025 dates NOW**
- **Any delinquent dues are requested STAT !**
- **Please update any new contact information changes immediately**
- **Check out our new and revised CAOG website**

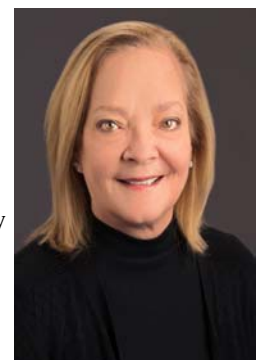
**Jean Ricci Goodman, M.D., M.B.A.**, is a Chicago southside native who graduated college at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio before attending Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. She also holds a Master of Business Administration from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Her residency in OB-Gyn and fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine were both at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center in Miami, Florida.

Dr. Goodman began her academic career in the Dept. of OB-Gyn at the UCLA School of Medicine followed by almost 15 years as a perinatologist in a non-academic setting. She returned to academia at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center as an Associate Professor, followed by Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago as the Director of Maternal-Fetal Medicine and for the past three years, has been the endowed Professor and Chair of OB-Gyn at the University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia.

The recipient of numerous awards for teaching, service and research, Dr. Goodman has

excelled in women's healthcare at every phase of her career. Her list of committee appointments span several institutions as well as Chairing the Trinity Healthcare Women's and Children's Council, and editorial board member and reviewer for several medical journals. As a prolific researcher she has been awarded over \$8 million in grant funding. The author of over 40 scientific papers, 75 scientific abstracts and 2 book chapters she has been an exemplary role model and mentor for medical students, residents, fellows and faculty.

Dr Goodman was elected to CAOG membership in 2009 where she served as membership committee chair and a 3 year term as trustee before being elected to the presidential track of succession. The CAOG is honored to present Dr. Jean Ricci Goodman as the 6<sup>th</sup> woman president in its 95 year history. She has our respect and admiration.



**Jean R. Goodman, M.**

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# Indianapolis Meeting Report



## Meeting Report: Indianapolis, Indiana

The CAOG extends its sincere appreciation to each of these friends from industry for their generous support of the educational and scientific objectives of the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. We hope you will join us at Las Vegas in 2025.

The Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists conducted its 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Hyatt Regency Hotel from October 16 – 19, 2024. The scientific program was developed through the year with the long hard work of the Scientific Program Committee chaired by Dr. Dani Zoorob, 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 17.00 CME I hours and 17.00 cognate credits from ACOG.

Hot topics highlighted the most up-to-date information on (1) the heart and cardiovascular health, (2) ways to improve maternity care, (3) menopausal therapy, (4) wellness-retention with building a sustainable healthcare workforce, (5) addressing increasing cervical cancer rates in the U.S. and (6) sexual health, the sex you don't know your patients are having. The Keynote Address, delivered by Dr. Jeanne Conry from Granite City, California, was titled "Hope for Maternal-Child Health Across the Globe: How the U.S. and Global Partners are Creating a Brighter Future."

The Presidential Address by Dr. David M. Haas, was a thought-provoking presentation titled, "Mentorship and Sponsorship: Keys to All Our Future."

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FAR Research Network  
2025 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 Muraskas or  
Tiffany Tonismae

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

## 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 Tanya Haas, wife of CAOG President David Haas, for breakfast, followed by a trip to Newfields Art Museum and "Dali Alive" exhibit.

The traditional Reception and Gala Banquet in the Legends Ballroom on Friday evening showcased collegiality after which Drs. David Haas and Dani Zoorob presented CAOG Awards for the winning papers and posters to shrieks of delight and congratulations. Following dinner attendees danced to the lively rock & roll sound of "Bobby & The Aristocats," accompanied by our own Past President Wagner jamming on the saxophone.

# THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS



**91<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 16 – 19, 2024**

**THE HYATT REGENCY HOTEL  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**



**Dr. David M. Haas transfers the CAOG  
Presidential Gavel to Dr. Jean Goodman**

## **MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**



**Great Science + Great Venue = A Great Meeting**



Jean R. Goodman, M.D.  
Incoming President



President David and Tanya Haas  
decked out for Indy Speedway laps



Jeanne A. Conry, M.D., Ph.D.  
Keynote Speaker  
Global Maternal-Child Health



Mark I. Evans, M.D.  
“Central Prize Award”



Kendra Juliette, B.S.  
“Young Investigator  
Award”



Emily Lluch, M.D.  
“Community Hospital  
Award”



Rene G. Cortese, Ph.D.  
“President’s Certificate  
of Merit Award”

## 2024 CAOG SCIENTIFIC AWARDS



David M. Greiner, M.D.  
“Jack A. Pritchard  
Award Paper”



Christopher-Armand Z.  
Mabini, D.O.  
“Morley Award Paper”



Lee P. Shulman, M.D.  
“Kermit E. Krantz  
Award Paper”



Kevin L. Moss, B.S.  
“Bryan D. Cowan  
FAR Research  
Award”

Past President Andrew Wagner leads sports jerseyed members in the annual display of CAOG TEAM SPIRIT (3 staff in front row left of him)



## 2024 INDIANAPOLIS MEETING MEMORIES



“Indy Speedway Experience” CAOG daredevils joined a professional driver for a few laps around the famous track at 180 mph!



A full coterie of **CAOG PAST PRESIDENTS** escorted Dr. David M. Haas (below) to the podium prior to his presidential address. Past Presidents (back from left to right): Drs. Mark Evans, Lee Shulman, Paul Tomich, David Lewis, James Van Hook, John Calkins, J. Coffy Pieternele (seated) Andrew Wagner, Barbara Parilla, Robert Sokol, Dennis Lutz.



**CAOG BOARD OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:** (standing left to right) Drs. Catherine Van Hook, Thomas Arnold, Tiffany Tonismae, David Billings, Jean Goodman, David Haas, Tacoma McKnight (seated left to right) Andrew Wagner, Shilpa Babbar, Deborah Sherman, Joanie Hare (not pictured: Dani Zoorob)



## 2024 CAOG Scientific Award Winners

**Central Prize Award – Mark I. Evans, M.D., Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai and Fetal Medicine Foundation of America, New York, NY**

“Theoretical vs. Actual Access to Care”

**President’s Certificate of Merit Award – Rene G. Cortese, PhD., University of Missouri, Columbia, MO**

“Identification of Molecular Signatures for the Detection of Fetal Growth Disorders at the First Gestational Trimester in Circulating DNA Isolated from Urine Samples”

**Community Hospital Award – Emily Lluch, M.D., Orlando Health Bayfront Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL**

“Simulation Improves Ob-Gyn Resident Comfort Providing Pregnancy Options Counseling”

**Young Investigator Award – Kendra Juliette, B.S., Wayne State Univ. School of Medicine Endeavor Health, Detroit, MI**

“A Functional MRI Method to Characterize Uterine Contractility and Menstrual Pain”

**People’s Choice GYN Poster Award – Aameek K. Bindra, B.A., Carle Illinois College of Medicine, Univ. Illinois, Urbana, IL**

“MenoPatch: Advancing Transdermal Hormone Replacement Therapy for Menopausal Symptom Management”

**Judges’ Choice GYN Poster Award – Sarah M. Nelson, B.S., Southern Illinois Univ. School of Medicine, Springfield, IL**

“Identification of Tryptophan Catabolic Alterations in Endometrial Tumor Microenvironments”

**People’s Choice OB Poster Award – Jasmine D. Walker, B.A., University of Missouri, Columbia, MO**

“Once versus Twice Daily Iron Supplementation in Pregnancy”

**Judges’ Choice OB Poster Award – Kristina M. Gambino, M.D., LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, Shreveport, LA**

“Perinatal Outcomes Associated with Prenatal Cannabis Exposure in a High-Risk Obstetric Population”

**Dr. George W. Morley Memorial Paper – Christopher-Armand Z. Mabini, D.O., St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, IL**

“Use of Indocyanine Green (ICG) in the Detection of Fibrosis and Inflammatory Changes Related to Endometriosis: A Retrospective Cohort Study”

**Dr. Jack A. Pritchard Memorial Paper – David M. Greiner, M.D., University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE**

“Comparison in Latency Based on Amniotic Fluid Index (AFI) in Patients with Preterm Prelabor Rupture of Membranes (PPROM)”

**Dr. Kermit E. Krantz Memorial Paper – Lee P. Shulman, M.D., Feinberg School of Medicine Northwestern Univ., Chicago, IL**

“Clinical Evaluation of Effectiveness and Safety of Amberen® and Smart-B® Complex in Perimenopausal Women ”

**Dr. Bryan D. Cowan FAR Research Award – Kevin L. Moss, B.S., Indiana Univ. School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN**

“First Trimester Herbicide Concentrations and Gestational Diabetes in Nulliparas”

## New Provisional Active & Adjunct Members Elected 2024

Ashley S. Boerrigter, M.D., Lexington, KY

Michael Boldt, M.D., Cincinnati, OH

Cordia Maria Clark-White, M.D., Chicago, IL

Mistie R. Mills, M.D., MPH, Columbia, MO

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Paulina Noreikaite, D.O., Lakeway, TX

Elizabeth Riley, M.D., Lenexa, KS

Maggie Wong, M.D., Toledo, OH

**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 Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada in 2025. To ever clarify membership status please call the CAOG office.**

# CAOG Management Report

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The 2024 Annual Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana 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 2024, but here's what you can expect in 2025 leading up to the Las Vegas, Nevada grand finale.



**Rochelle Hickel**  
Executive Director

Firstly the **2025 member dues** billing and call for papers are mailed in early December. This gives everyone the tax option of paying in either 2024 or early 2025. Your prompt remittance is always most appreciated.

## Women's Health Care Leaders

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.

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**Central Association**

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 last year). Happy Holidays to all !!

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



**LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**  
**IN 2025**

**CAESARS PALACE**  
**OCTOBER 15, 16, 17 & 18**

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**October 15 – 18, 2025**



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- Andrew F. Wagner, M.D.**
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Thanks to these additional 2024 Donors the PTO Endowment Fund continues to grow. All interest income is used to fund CAOG scientific awards.