PROGRAM SCHEDULE

93rd Annual Meeting

Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (CAOG)

Meliá Caribe Beach Resort · Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

8:00 a.m.	**General Registration** *Isabela Ballroom*
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	**Industry Exhibits Open**
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	**Scientific Poster Session Open**

THIRD SCIENTIFIC ORAL SESSION | Isabela Ballroom

Moderators: Jean R. Goodman, M.D., CAOG Past President & Luissa V. Kiprono, D.O., CAOG Trustee

8:00 a.m.	**Announcements**
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	**Hot Topic #4** *"The New Era of Academic Medicine: Technology, Transformation, and Trust"* **Marjorie R. Jenkins, M.D.** · UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	**Paper #6** COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AWARD *"Evaluation of the Adherence to Established Guidelines for Labor Arrest Disorders and Category II Fetal Heart Tones in Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex Cesarean Births"* **Laurel L. Pietrzak, D.O.** · Aurora Sinai Medical Center, Advocate Health, Milwaukee, Wisconsin *Discussant:* Luissa V. Kiprono, D.O., San Antonio, Texas
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	**Paper #7** *"Speech Communication Interference in the C-Section Operating Room"* **Gary Sutkin, M.D.** · University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri *Discussant:* Martin J. Caliendo, M.D., Buffalo, New York
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	**Paper #8** *"Impact of Structured Trial of Labor After Cesarean Training on Rates of Uterine Rupture at an Academic Institution"* **Rachel L. Hartman, M.D.** · University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas *Discussant:* Emmet Hirsch, M.D., Evanston, Illinois
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	**Paper #9** *"The Association of Water Source and Consumption Type with Urine Pesticides in a Midwest Pregnancy Cohort"* **Lucy Salter, B.S.** · Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana *Discussant:* Lisa E. Moore, M.D., Santa Teresa, New Mexico
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	**Short Oral Presentations / Poster Session** *Isabela Ballroom* **(Concurrent with Refreshments and Exhibits)**

FOURTH SCIENTIFIC ORAL SESSION | Isabela Ballroom

Moderators: Emily A. DeFranco, D.O., CAOG President Elect I & Teresa Tam, M.D., CAOG Trustee

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	**Keynote Address** *"What is Your Legacy?"* **Thomas M. Gellhaus, M.D.** · Univ. of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	**Presidential Address** *"Ob-Gyn Care in Rural America"* **Thomas F. Arnold, M.D.** · UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Dickinson, North Dakota
1:30 p.m.	**Installation of New President**
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	**Annual Business Meeting CAOG**

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Annual Gala Reception · Buffet Dinner · Awards** *Cape Nao Beach Area*