PROGRAM SCHEDULE

93rd Annual Meeting

Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (CAOG)

Meliá Caribe Beach Resort · Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

FIFTH SCIENTIFIC ORAL SESSION | Isabela Ballroom

Moderators: Thomas F. Arnold, M.D., CAOG President & David A. Billings, M.D., CAOG Vice President

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	**Hot Topic #5** *"Periviable Birth: Counseling and Management"* **Emily A. DeFranco, D.O., M.S.** · Univ. of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, Kentucky
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	**Paper #10** *"Cultural Competency and Communication with VR: A Training Intervention to Address Bias in Medical Education"* **Julia S. LaForce, B.A.** · Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, Nebraska
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	**Paper #11** *"The WHO Therapeutic Definition of Postpartum Hemorrhage and First-Line Drug Treatment, Real-World Implications for an Urban Practice"* **Elise A. Patrick, M.D.** · Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	**Paper #12** *"Maternal RSV Vaccines Knowledge, Attitudes, Mistrust, and Decision-Making: A National Survey"* **Camille F. Bratton, M.D.** · University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	**Paper #13** *"Bridging the Gap in Prenatal Education: Patient Preferences, Disparities, and Opportunities for Intervention"* **Rebecca L. Anderson, M.D.** · University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	**Paper #14** *"Post-Legalization Cannabis Use During Pregnancy and Its Effects on Neonatal Outcomes"* **Gabrielle F. Thro, M.D.** · Southern Illinois Univ. School of Medicine, Springfield, Illinois
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	**Paper #15** *"Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine Acceptability Following Recent FDA Approval of Abrysvo®"* **Summer Lawrence, M.D.** · Southern Illinois Univ. School of Medicine, Springfield, Illinois
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	**Break · Refreshments** *Isabela Ballroom*

SIXTH SCIENTIFIC ORAL SESSION | Isabela Ballroom

Moderators: Angelina Gangestad, M.D., CAOG Trustee & Theresa L. Robinson, M.D., CAOG Trustee

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	**Hot Topic #6** *"When Love Hurts: Endometriosis and Female Sexual Dysfunction"* **Teresa Tam, M.D.** · Director, Minimally Invasive Gyn. Surgery, Prime Healthcare/Saint Francis Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
12:00 – 12:15 p.m.	**Paper #16** *"Social Drivers of Health Associated with Smoking Cessation During Pregnancy"* **Sara C. Ueland, B.A.** · Univ. of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, Kentucky
12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	**Paper #17** *"Latency after Preterm Prelabor Rupture of Membranes (PPROM) and Outcomes at Single Community Hospital"* **Ciera M. Danen, M.D.** · Aurora Sinai Med. Center, Advocate Health, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	**Paper #18** DR. GEORGE W. MORLEY MEMORIAL PAPER AWARD *"Is There a Need for Vaginitis Screening in the Era of Preoperative Antibiotics?"* **Aaron D. Adams, M.D.** · Univ. of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	**Paper #19** *"Establishing a Multidisciplinary Placenta Accreta Spectrum Taskforce to Improve Care: A Quality Improvement Initiative"* **Elizabeth L. Mirsky, M.D.** · Univ. of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, Kentucky
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	**Paper #20** *"Persistent Gaps in Addiction Care for Pregnant Patients with Opioid Use Disorder in Appalachia"* **Idhaya S. Vasu, M.P.H. & Elizabeth Lepovsky, M.P.H.** · Univ. of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	**Paper #21** DR. BRYAN D. COWAN FAR RESEARCH NETWORK AWARD *"The Association of Urine Glyphosate Concentrations with Pregnancy Loss in Nulliparas"* **Leah Bode Langford, M.D.** · Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana