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About APAOG

The Association of PAs in Obstetrics and Gynecology (APAOG) was founded in 1991 by a group of PAs dedicated to women's healthcare and the PA profession. It is the only professional association devoted exclusively to PAs practicing in women's health. The mission of APAOG is to improve the health care of women by supporting physician/PA teams who provide cost-effective, quality care to female patients and to promote a network of communication and education between providers dedicated to women's health.

Membership Benefits

APAOG membership offers many valuable benefits and services. Examples are:

- **Access to the Members-Only Section of the APAOG Website (www.paobgyn.org)**
The members-only section contains valuable professional practice information, a membership directory, a resource library, information for job seekers and helpful tools to improve a medical practice.
- **ObGyn PA Representation and Affiliation to an Ob/Gyn PA Network**
As an APAOG member, one will be part of a specialty group of PAs united by an interest in women's healthcare. Members receive representation by the APAOG organization on issues relating to healthcare policies, job opportunities, practice scope and profession visibility. Members will also have representation through APAOG medical liaisons to Ob/Gyn physician specialty groups such as the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), the North American Menopause Society (NAMS) and the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP). Through APAOG's national membership directory, members will have the ability

to discuss issues, voice concerns and share experiences with other Ob/Gyn PAs.

- **APAOG's Quarterly Publication, *The Monitor***
APAOG's newsletter is rated as one of the top publications for specialty PA groups. Articles contain up-to-date information and news on women's health issues. There is always a section on upcoming CME events as well as a section with practice tips shared by colleagues in the field of Ob/Gyn. Announcements on opportunities for PAs in women's health care and profiles of Ob/Gyn PAs from around the country are often included in the publication.
- **Women's Health News Bulletin**
Members are able to go on APAOG's Web site and get a list, updated monthly, of any new drugs, innovative procedures, legislative changes or significant headlines related to Women's Health. Members are able to keep current in our profession and knowledgeable to our patients without spending hours of off-work time reading multiple sources.
- **APAOG Message Board**
Members have a forum from which to discuss interesting cases, debate controversial issues, ask questions and network with colleagues.
- **Student Directed Benefits**
The APAOG Web site has a student page with tips on clinical rotations and job searches. Opportunities for research grants and subsidized student rotation assignments are often sponsored by APAOG.
- **Discounts**
Membership discounts are given to APAOG members when they join other professional organizations such as ARHP. Members also get a significant discount on registration fees to APAOG's annual Women's Health CME Conference, which is nationally known for its quality up-to-date women's health CME presented at the depth of a specialized healthcare clinician.
- **Gift Packs**
A membership pin and card is sent to new members upon joining. Women's health textbooks, pocketbooks, DVDs and other practical informational guides are sent to members periodically.

Membership Categories

Fellow Membership (\$75/year)

A fellow member must be a graduate of a PA training program approved by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or who has passed the certifying examination of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) and have at least one year of PA experience in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. Only fellow members have the privilege to vote and hold office.

Associate Membership (\$75/year)

An associate member must be a graduate of a PA training program approved by the ARC-PA or who has passed the certifying examination of the NCCPA and has less than one year of PA experience in the field of obstetrics and gynecology.

Student Membership (\$25 one time student membership fee)

A student member must be enrolled in or within a year of graduation from a PA program that is approved by the ARC-PA.

Affiliate Membership (\$75/year)

An affiliate member is an individual who is actively involved with PAs in women's healthcare, is an advocate of the goals of the Association of Physician Assistants in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and does not qualify as a member under other categories. Affiliate members include, but are not limited to, MDs, NPs, CNMs, RNs and healthcare administrators.

Become an APAOG Member Today!

To become an APAOG member, complete and return APAOG's membership application or visit our Web site at www.paobgyn.org to complete your application online.

If you have any questions, please contact the APAOG administrative office at 920.560.5620 or 800.560.5620.

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