



**THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF  
OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS 2012**  
**CAOG 79th Annual Meeting**  
**The Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois**  
**October 17-20, 2012**

The 2012 Central Association Meeting will be held at The Drake Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, from October 17-20 (Wednesday thru Saturday). The Program Chair is David F. Lewis, M.D., from Mobile, Alabama. Plans are underway for at least 17 oral presentations, 3 sunrise lectures, 5 hot topics, and a poster session. The Annual Meeting is the primary scientific function of the CAOG and attracts a national audience.

**Abstract Submission**

Enhance your participation in the CAOG by submitting your original research this year. All submissions are to be electronic. No paper submissions will be accepted. The deadline for 2012 abstract submissions will be **Tuesday, April 10, 2012 11:59 CST.** To submit your abstract online, please use the following CAOG website link:

**<http://www.caog.org/submit-abstract.cfm>**

Authors are cautioned that the content of your abstract should not have been, nor will be presented at any international, national or district meeting and that no paper arising from it will be published prior to the CAOG meeting. The length **cannot exceed 800 words**, with at least 500-600 words devoted to **methods and results**.

**Awards** — The Program Committee will select papers and posters for the following awards:

**Central Prize Award — President's Certificate of Merit Award — Central Poster Awards**

These awards will be given for outstanding investigative or clinical work in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Those eligible to compete are accredited physicians, faculty, researchers, and medical students whose work was done within the CAOG geographic confines. The recipient of the Central Prize Award will receive \$2,000; the President's Certificate of Merit Award \$1,500; the Central Poster Awards \$500 each.

**Community Hospital Award**

For research in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology by CAOG area members located in a community hospital that is not a full-time medical school. The recipient of this award will receive \$1,000.

**Young Investigator Award**

For research in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology performed by CAOG area fellows, residents, medical students and new practitioners (less than three years). The award winner will receive \$750.

For more information on the 2012 Annual Meeting, contact CAOG Executive Director Rochelle Hickel at any of the addresses shown below. Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate.

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