



**THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF  
OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**

**FINAL CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS 2021  
CAOG 88th Annual Meeting  
The Meritage Resort, Napa, California  
October 6 – 9, 2021**

The 2021 Central Association Meeting will be held at The Meritage Resort in Napa, California, from October 6-9, 2021 (Wednesday thru Saturday). The Program Chair is Thomas F. Arnold, M.D., from Dickinson, North Dakota. Plans are underway for at least 20 oral presentations, multiple hot topics, and a poster session. The Annual Meeting is our primary scientific function 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 2021 abstract submissions will be **Monday, April 26, 2021 11:59 CST.** To submit your abstract online, please use the CAOG website link:

**<http://www.caog.org/submit-abstract2.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; Judges' and Peoples' Choice 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 and FAR Awards**

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 research in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology performed as part of the CAOG "Far Research Network." The award winner will receive \$1,000.

For more information on the 2021 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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**Candidates for Membership**

The deadline for membership applications this year is **July 1, 2021**. Please help identify those in your area who would be qualified for either active or adjunct membership in the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and encourage them to apply now! **Board certified Adjunct members must upgrade.** The application forms can be viewed online.

If you need additional application forms anytime, please contact the CAOG office at 701-838-8323.