

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS



84TH ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 18 – 21, 2017

THE SCOTTSDALE PLAZA RESORT
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION



Superstition Mountains, Sonoran Desert & Saguaro Cacti
due east of Scottsdale, Arizona

Welcome to Arizona's Fabulous Valley of the Sun . . .

What a joy to be returning to Scottsdale, Arizona for the 84th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The program looks great, the desert surroundings are spectacular and the opportunity to see old friends and meet new colleagues are what makes the CAOG so special. Be sure to reserve these dates today – **October 18, 19, 20, 21** – and think about room and airline reservations as well. On behalf of the Officers and Trustees please join us in celebrating our great tradition of science and fellowship that is your Central Association.

David F. Lewis, President CAOG

About the Resort: The Scottsdale Plaza Resort is the last privately owned resort property on North Scottsdale Road. Recently renovated, the resort is located just northeast of downtown Phoenix in upscale Scottsdale, Arizona. Approximately 15 minutes from Sky Harbor International Airport, the resort has great all direction access to everything. Although a rental car is not necessary to enjoy the resort, exploring the Valley of the Sun may require one.

Room Reservations: The CAOG has reserved a block of rooms for the meeting starting at \$175.00 per night (plus applicable taxes). To take advantage of this incredibly favorable rate, please be certain to identify yourself with the CAOG when registering. You may contact the Scottsdale Plaza reservation desk directly at **1-800-832-2025** and use **Group Code CEASO1017** or use the name **CAOG** register online at:

<https://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1731750&hotelID=96928>

We need the room block to fill. Support the CAOG by attending the Meeting and staying at the Scottsdale Plaza. The CAOG contracts a specific number of rooms that must be sold out to avoid financial penalties.

Fine Dining: You never need to leave the Scottsdale Plaza to experience a variety of Southwest dining options. Consider Remington's for gourmet dining, or venture across Scottsdale Road to Seville Plaza to sample either a wide choice of lighter fare or the classic Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. The concierge can help with other options.

Entertainment: The Scottsdale area is a mecca for sightseers and golfers. World class championship courses abound but finding time to golf is a perennial dilemma during an already full CAOG program. The same is true for day trips north to the red rock country of Sedona, the refreshing mountains of Flagstaff or even the mighty Grand Canyon itself. Old Scottsdale with its 125 art galleries, daily old west activities and great dining options is a must for first timers or many timers and just 5 minutes from the resort. A unique nearby favorite is the Botanical Gardens where most of the world's 20,000 varieties of cacti and desert plants are displayed. A great guided tour of this fabulous living museum features "Plants and People of the Sonoran Desert."

Recommendations: With so much to do and so little time you may opt to come early or stay late or even return again and again. Remember our Scottsdale Plaza room rates are good for a few days before or after the meeting.

Spouse/Guest Program....

President David Lewis's wife, Kathy, invites you to join her for the spouse's reception Thursday morning. The program will be revealed in the August Newsletter. As always, it will be both fun and a great way to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. Tours and any other Arizona activities can be arranged on your own or through the concierge service at the Scottsdale Plaza.

Preliminary Scientific Program....

Original scientific research will be the focus of 20 oral presentations and twice as many poster presentations. Sunrise breakfast lectures, current hot topics, and special invited guest speakers will further highlight this outstanding CAOG program. Review the preliminary program now. You won't want to miss a single talk, including several that are being arranged while we go to press.

2017 PRELIMINARY		WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017		CAOG PROGRAM
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	General Registration (also continues each morning of meeting days)			
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception /Exhibit Hall Opens (all attendees invited)			
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017				
6:15 – 6:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Scientific Posters/Exhibits			
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Lecture	“Best Practice for Care of Drug Addiction in Pregnancy” Charles W. Schauberger, M.D. – La Crosse, WI		
7:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks			
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Original Research Paper Presentations			
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Hot Topic	“Ancient Wisdom for Modern Medicine: Ignite Your Passion” Michael R. Foley, M.D. – Phoenix, AZ		
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Original Research Paper Presentations			
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Break – Scientific Posters/Exhibits			
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Hot Topic	“HIPPA and OSHA Compliance for Physician Practices” Kyle J. Haubrich, J.D. – St. Louis, MO		
11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	Original Research Paper Presentation			
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Hot Topic	“Physician Burnout” Roger P. Smith, M.D. – Boca Raton, FL		
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017				
6:15 – 6:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Scientific Posters/Exhibits			
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Lecture	“Osteoporosis Update” Speaker to be Announced – City, State		
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Original Research Paper Presentations			
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Hot Topic	“Zika Virus Update: A Moving Target” Mark G. Martens, M.D. – Neptune, NJ		
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Break – Scientific Posters/Exhibits			
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Original Research Paper Presentations			
11:30 am– 12:15 p.m.	Key Note Speaker	“Title to be Announced” Thomas J. Garite, M.D. – Maternal Fetal Medicine		
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Presidential Address	David F. Lewis, M.D. – Shreveport, LA		
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting CAOG			
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Farewell Reception/Dinner/Dance (all attendees invited)			
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017				
6:15 – 6:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast			
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Lecture	“Topic to be Announced” Speaker to be Announced – City, State		
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Original Research Paper Presentations			
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Break/Refreshments			
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Hot Topic	“The Role of Corticosteroids in Pregnancy: Pro and Con” Emily A. DeFranco, M.D. – Cincinnati, OH Craig V. Towers, M.D. – Knoxville, TN		
10:30 a.m.– 12 noon	Original Research Paper Presentations			
12 noon	Adjourn			



CAOG Destination: Phoenix Skyport and Scottsdale Plaza Resort



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