

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS



**85TH ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 17 – 20, 2018**

**THE RADISSON BLU MALL OF AMERICA
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**

CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION



Minneapolis, Minnesota
Home of Super Bowl LII & America's Busiest Shopping Mall

Welcome to Minnesota – Land of 10,000 Lakes

What a pleasure to visit Minneapolis/St. Paul for the 85th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The program looks great and the Mall of America is truly worth visiting. This annual Fall opportunity to see old friends and meet new colleagues is what makes the CAOG so special. Be sure to reserve these dates today – **October 17, 18, 19, 20** – 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.

Lee P. Shulman, President CAOG

About the Radisson Blu Mall of America: Attached by sky bridge to the Mall of America, the recently completed Radisson Blu Hotel is beyond amazing for convenience and proximity to everything. Only 15 minutes from MSP International Airport, there is even a light rail between the two. Although a rental car is not necessary to enjoy the venue, exploring surrounding sites would require one.

Room Reservations: The CAOG has reserved a block of rooms for the meeting starting at \$199.00 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 Radisson Blu MOA reservation desk directly at **1-800-333-3333**. Use **Group Code CAOG02** or register online using the link below:

[https://www.radissonblu.com/reservation/resEntrance.do?pacLink=Y&promoCode=CAOG02
&hotelCode=USABLMA](https://www.radissonblu.com/reservation/resEntrance.do?pacLink=Y&promoCode=CAOG02&hotelCode=USABLMA)

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

Dining Options: You never need to leave the Radisson Blu Mall of America to experience a wide variety of dining choices. Gourmet dining is everywhere in nearby Bloomington or downtown Minneapolis. The Fireside Grill House in the hotel is excellent. For unlimited fast food, a plethora of casual dining, Benihana, or the Hard Rock & Rainforest Cafés you just stroll across the sky bridge. The concierge can assist with any other options.

Entertainment: The Twin Cities of Minneapolis/ St. Paul are a mecca for sightseers and golfers while Minnesota itself is an adventurer's paradise. With the Mississippi River headwaters and 10,000 lakes there is an over abundance of water sports not to mention the Vikings, Twins and Timberwolves. In pursuit of "hoppiness" the craft brewery boom is growing – 40 breweries at last count. Dozens of museums, theaters, dance companies and classic music groups add to the perennial dilemma of finding time for everything during an already full CAOG program. Don't forget the Mall of America, not only a destination unto itself but attached to our hotel making it oh so easy to never have to leave. Nearby light rail provides easy access to not only the MSP International Airport but downtown as well. Going north think Canada, Duluth and the Boundary Waters Wilderness.

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 Radisson Blu MOA rates are good for a few days before or after the meeting.

Spouse/Guest Program....

President Lee Shulman's wife, Laura, invites you to join her at the spouse/ guest reception Thursday morning. Enjoy a Guthrie Theater workshop highlighting the ancient tradition and art of great "Personal Story Telling." As always, it will be both fun and a good way to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. Tours and any other Minneapolis/ St. Paul activities can be arranged on your own or through the Radisson Blu concierge.

Final Scientific Program....

Original scientific research will be the focus of 22 oral presentations and almost 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 final program now. You won't want to miss a single talk !

2018 FINAL		WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018		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 18, 2018				
6:15 – 6:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Scientific Posters/Exhibits			
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Lecture	“How a Neonatologist Can Reduce Professional Liability in OB” Jonathan K. Muraskas, M.D. – Loyola University, Maywood, IL		
7:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks			
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Original Research Paper Presentations			
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Hot Topic	“Disorders of Sexual Differentiation” Amy Wisniewski, Ph.D. – Cook Children’s, Fort Worth, TX		
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	“MACRA, MIPS and HIPAA Slips” 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	“ARRIVE Trial Update” William A. Grobman, M.D. – Northwestern University, Chicago, IL		
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018				
6:15 – 6:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Scientific Posters/Exhibits			
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Lecture	“Changing Landscape in Cervical Cancer Testing” Dennis J. Lutz, M.D. – University of North Dakota, Minot, ND		
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Original Research Paper Presentations			
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Hot Topic	“Pelvic Surgery Update” Angela Chaudhari, M.D. – Northwestern University, Chicago, IL		
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	“50 Years of Progress in OB-Gyn Genetic Testing” Joe Leigh Simpson, M.D. – White Plains, NY		
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Presidential Address	“To Be Announced” Lee P. Shulman, M.D. – Northwestern University, Chicago, IL		
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting CAOG			
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Farewell Reception & Dinner (all attendees invited)			
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018				
6:15 – 6:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast			
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Lecture	“Prevention of Extreme Prematurity” James E. Sumners, M.D. – Center for Prenatal Diagnosis, Indianapolis, IN		
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	“Integrative & Functional Medicine in America” Stephen H. Cruikshank, M.D., MBA, JD – Mooresville, NC		
10:30 a.m.– 12 noon	Original Research Paper Presentations			
12 noon	Adjourn			



CAOG Destination: Radisson Blu Mall of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota



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