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A Message from the **CENTRAL**

In just four short months the CAOG will convene its 78th Annual Scientific Meeting at the spectacular Atlantis Resort on Paradise Island in the Bahamas. Book your trip immediately to avoid disappointment. The dates again are Wednesday evening to Saturday afternoon:

October 26, 27, 28, 29 – 2011

Dr. David Lewis and the program committee have woven the President's theme – maternal health as a window to future health – into a great scientific offering. Selecting from a record number of original research abstracts submitted, both the oral and poster presentations will be exceptional. The keynote speaker is Dr. Catherine Y. Spong, Chief of the Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch at the Center for Developmental Biology and Perinatal Medicine, NICHD National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. We hope everyone can attend.

This year the CAOG will be joined by ACOG District VI. This collaboration worked great in 2009 and promises to be even better in 2011.

The lifeblood of any organization is its members. The Central is diligently recruiting with the application deadline approaching quickly. Don't delay. Encourage potential members to submit applications by July 1st. Besides outstanding science, the CAOG offers great networking and develops professional friendships that last a lifetime. Bring your families and plan to relax as well !!



Gayle L. Olson, M.D.
President, CAOG

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Special points of interest:

- Call for Discussants (see insert)
- Recruit a new CAOG member today for Registration Rebate
- Unpaid dues kindly requested ASAP
- Thanks to every PTO donor
- Bahamas Registration Form and Preliminary Program enclosed

New CAOG Archive Donations

The call for old CAOG member directories, program books and other memorabilia has been a great success. Thanks to these great CAOG supporters for their hoarding habits and generosity:

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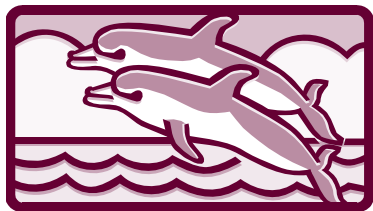
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Come To The Bahamas – Atlantis Awaits



The Atlantis Resort will stimulate your imagination. Exploring this “lost civilization” is worth the trip alone. Each visit just gets better and better.

Perhaps now the most recognized resort destination in the world, Atlantis on Paradise Island is truly unique. The resort theme is a mythical underwater lost civilization: the awe and wonder exceeds expectations. Atlantis features the world’s largest open-air marine exhibit, with over 50,000 sea animals living in 14 exhibit lagoons. Enjoy 20 swimming areas and explore AQUAVENTURE an innovative waterscape of thrilling slides and rides. For the non-water enthusiast there is the Mandara Spa, golf, casino and shopping in downtown Nassau. Relax to the max!

To avoid disappointment on travel dates and to obtain the best airline rates please **book your air travel ASAP!** Plan as far ahead as possible. The Atlantis Resort advertises constantly so by now everyone has probably seen travel and room packages that sound great. Do not be deceived. The Atlantis has three towers – Beach, Coral and Royal – but the Royal has the best access to everything. The awesome Royal Tower, spanned by the famous bridge suite, is also where all the CAOG rooms are located – and the negotiated room rates are fantastic. Indeed: the Royal Tower is the WOW Tower!

For frequently asked Atlantis questions: <http://www.atlantis.com/help.aspx>

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

New Members Needed

The vitality and future growth of the CAOG requires new members. If you know someone who should be considered for CAOG membership, either active or adjunct, please encourage them to send in an application. Application forms were mailed with the February Newsletter and are also available online. **The deadline is July 1, 2011** for receipt of completed applications in the CAOG office.

2011 Meeting Rebate

For each new active member application you endorse, receive a \$100 rebate from your Bahamas registration fee to a maximum of \$500 !!!
(That equals 5 new members each)

Time is running out to process 2011 new member applications.

PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

Reminder: All provisional active members must attend one of the two Annual Meetings following their election to complete the application process and be presented a membership certificate.

IN MEMORIAM

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(President 1990-1991)
Kansas City, MO

Please promptly notify the CAOG office of any member deaths so they can be shared with the Central.



PTO “Endowment” Fund Update

In 1994 the CAOG established the PTO Fund (Presidents-Trustees-Officers) and initially solicited voluntary contributions from all past presidents, past board members and past officers to supplement the operating funds. As noted in past Newsletters, this endowment fund needs to grow since interest income provides CAOG Award stipends.

Contributions continue to be solicited from all members Donors names are published in both the quarterly Newsletter and the Annual Scientific Program (**every size contribution is most appreciated**). Thanks to these 2011 early bird supporters whom the CAOG is proud to recognize:

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Meet Your Vice President

Norman A. Ginsberg, M.D. was elected Vice President of the CAOG for 2010-2011. A Chicago native, Dr. Ginsberg completed undergraduate work at Southern Illinois Univ. followed by a pharmacy degree from the Illinois College of Pharmacy and finally his medical degree from the Chicago Medical School. Board certified in obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Ginsberg did residency training at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago.



Norman A. Ginsberg, M.D.

Dr. Ginsberg has combined clinical practice with academics his entire professional career, first at the University of Chicago and for the past 23 years on the clinical faculty at Northwestern Medical School in Chicago. He maintains hospital appointments at both Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago. Elected to CAOG membership in 1988, Dr. Ginsberg is an active member of numerous national and international professional societies, including past president of the Chicago Gynecological Society. He has long participated in medical student and Ob-Gyn resident education, where he especially enjoys sharing his enthusiasm for genetics.

One of America's pioneers in chorionic villi sampling, Dr. Ginsberg is widely published in the perinatal literature, particularly in the field of pre-implantation genetics. He has served on the editorial board of the Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics and the majority of his books and chapter publications focus on first trimester fetal diagnosis. He is a frequently invited guest speaker on these subjects including new approaches to genetics. Norm's contributions to the Central and to his own community are much appreciated by all who know him.

CAOG Management Report



Rochelle Hickel

The CAOG office is now in overdrive to make the 2011 Annual Meeting in the Bahamas one of the best ever. The Atlantis Resort on Paradise Island offers a wide variety of amenities and the sea life is fantastic! Atlantis may be the most recognizable resort destination in the world today. Don't forget that many activities at Atlantis and in nearby Nassau are free, fun and family friendly.

Currently we are trying to collect the last of the 2011 dues and a few owing from 2010. The deadline for new member applications – both active and adjunct – is fast approaching (July 1st) so please submit these to me promptly to qualify for your active new member registration rebate. The membership committee will be meeting later that month.

Please continue to send updates for e-mails, telephone numbers and addresses on a timely basis. Don't forget to check our website for the latest information as well. All the updates collected will be included in the 2012 CAOG Membership Directory.

This issue of the CAOG Newsletter contains the Annual Meeting Information, Call for Discussants, Preliminary Program and Registration form. The Bahamas has something for everyone and the Atlantis is truly world class. If you need any help with activity suggestions for October, please let me know.

The Program Committee received a record 80 abstracts and selected the top 20 for oral presentation and almost 60 for poster presentation. All the presenters have been notified. Poster presenters will again be offered the option to submit a manuscript to *AJOG* for consideration of publication as a part of the CAOG Transactions. We encourage all program participants to take advantage of this opportunity.

Our office continues to field a wide variety of questions and comments we receive on a daily basis. Although we don't always know the answer immediately, we can find most of them promptly. We appreciate your ongoing support and CAOG enthusiasm. Have a great summer.

Rochelle Hickel, Executive Director

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is current:**

Come to the Bahamas !