John W. Calkins, M.D. is a Kansas City, Kansas native who left only to attend college at Princeton University, New Jersey before returning to the University of Kansas for his medical degree. Following an obstetrics and gynecology residency at the University of Kansas Medical Center under the mentorship of Dr. Kermit Krantz, Dr. Calkins joined the K.U. academic faculty. Currently a professor and former chairman of the Department of OB-Gyn, Dr. Calkins has held virtually every rank and administrative position in the Department at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Dr. Calkins was elected to CAOG membership in 1984 and has been extremely active for over 25 years. Dr. Calkins has been equally active in the American Congress/College of Obstetrics & Gynecology, eventually serving a three year term as chair of District VII. A member of most local and state professional associations as well as many national associations, Dr. Calkins has become an active leader and spokesperson whenever the opportunity has arisen.

The list of honors and awards for Dr. Calkins is particularly impressive and includes numerous teaching kudos from the University of Kansas. Past President of the Kansas City Gynecologic Society, he is a past recipient of the Dr. LeRoy A. Calkins Award, named after his father, also a former chair of the Dept. of OB-Gyn at K.U. Well published in gynecology, Dr. Calkins is particularly interested in menopause and lower genital tract as evidenced by research activities and peer reviews for major OB-Gyn journals.

Past President of the Kermit E. Krantz Society, Dr. Calkins presented the inaugural CAOG distinguished professor lecture honoring Dr. Krantz in 2008. A frequently invited guest lecturer and lifelong Jayhawk, John has had a career long commitment to medical education and excellence in women’s health care. The CAOG is honored to introduce John W. Calkins, M.D. as its 78th President.

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IN MEMORIAM

All CAOG member deaths are published in both the Quarterly Newsletters and the Annual Meeting program book. Each name is read aloud at the Annual Business Meeting followed by a moment of silence for old friends.

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

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Social Events and Guests Program

Over 350 registrants mingled at the CAOG Welcome Reception Wednesday night in the Exhibit Hall. Thanks to everyone who visited our most valued industry supporters. Without them meeting registration fees would require a substantial increase. Thursday morning, spouses and guests met at Dolphin Cay for an incredible behind the scenes tour of the Atlantis training, hospital and research facilities for their dolphins and sea lions. From how dolphins are born to petting sea lions, no one had more fun than all the children who helped make this CAOG meeting a family affair.

The traditional Black Tie Banquet and Dinner Dance on Friday gave way to a tropical island evening of Caribbean music and ambiance. Dr. Gayle Olson presented CAOG Awards for the winning papers and posters after which everyone enjoyed visiting with new and old friends. An exuberant Caribbean Junkanoo musical, featuring singing, dancing and fire eating, culminated in a rousing parade with audience participation to highlight another memorable CAOG evening.

Bahamas Meeting Report

The Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists conducted its 78th Annual Meeting at the amazing Atlantis Resort, on Paradise Island from October 26 – 29, 2011. The scientific program was developed through the year with the long hard work of the Scientific Program Committee chaired by Dr. David Lewis, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. Thanks for another great effort.

The 3 daily sunrise lectures and 20 podium oral presentations were interspersed with hot topics, invited lectures and a 2 day poster session to offer a diverse, lively and academic scientific program. The general sessions were awarded 16.25 CME I hours plus 16.0 cognates from ACOG.

Two “Great Debates” on anti-phospholipid syndrome and late preterm birth were supplemented with presentations on postpartum hemorrhage, health information technology, role of fibroids in abnormal bleeding, office procedure safety and HPV genotyping. The inaugural “Stump the Professors” session was enthusiastically received. Dr. Catherine Spong, Chief of the NICHD Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch delivered the Keynote Address “Obstetrical Trials that Changed Clinical Practice.”

The Presidential Address by Dr. Gayle Olson emphasized the medical burden of obesity and encouraged physicians to remain engaged in this ongoing health care challenge. It’s been shown that CME programs with personal interaction like the CAOG Annual Meeting provide a stress free break from work, networking opportunities and foster professional well being along with education.

The CAOG extends its sincere appreciation to each of these valued friends from industry for their generous support of the educational and scientific objectives of the 2011 CAOG Annual Meeting. We hope you will join us in Chicago in 2012.
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OCTOBER 26 – 29, 2011

THE ATLANTIS RESORT
PARADISE ISLAND
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Dr. John Calkins installed as new CAOG President

ACOG DISTRICT VI
Welcome members and guests

2011 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Atlantis Resort: Foremost Tropical Destination in the World
President Gayle Olson with husband Aristides Koutrouvelis, M.D. and their daughter Maria

Dr. Dudley Talbot
CAOG member since 1949

Catherine Y. Spong, M.D.
Keynote Speaker from NICHD

Dr. Stephen Fortunato
Community Hospital Award

Dr. Ryan Loftin
Young Investigator Award

Dr. Jessica Shank
Morley Award

Dr. Jill Minger
Pritchard Award

Dr. Riva Branch
Peoples Choice GYN Poster Award

AWARD WINNERS

Dr. Suneet Chauhan, recipient of both Certificate of Merit and Kermit Krantz Awards

Dr. Chauhan will coordinate the new CAOG FAR (Fellows and Residents) Research Network and related awards in memory of Dr. Bryan Cowan

The CAOG encourages all members to consider submitting an abstract(s) for each Annual Meeting

Dr. Everett “Pat” Magann
Central Prize Award
Dr. Tom (Helen) Sullivan holds current longest consecutive attendance streak at 28 years

Dr. Robert Bonebrake moderates “Stump the Professors” featuring Drs. Amy Young and Norman Gant

Dr. LeRoy (Carrie) Dierker – Official Photographer

Dr. Tom Arnold, ACOG District VI Chair presents Dr. Dennis Lutz with Lifetime Achievement Award

MEETING

Over 40 children enjoyed Dolphin Cay, Atlantis water features and farewell music festivities

HIGHLIGHTS

CAOG Caribbean Junkanoo, Bahamian Style
CAOG PAST PRESIDENTS: (left to right) Drs. Dennis Lutz, Stacy Stephens, Christine Comstock, Mark Evans, Robert Sokol, Paul Tomich, John Sciarra, Jerry St. Pierre, Abbey Berenson and Stephen Cruikshank.

CAOG BOARD of DIRECTORS – Officers and Trustees: (left to right) Drs. Stephen Fortunato, Stephen Locher, Diana Curran, Gayle Olson, Carl Smith, Norman Ginsberg, David Lewis, Elliot Philipson, Christine Comstock, Kirk Ramin, Roger Smith and John Calkins (absent: Dr. Harriette Hampton).
2011 CAOG Scientific Award Winners

Central Prize Award – Everett F. Magann, M.D., Univ. of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
“Reducing Postpartum Hemorrhage with Removal of Placenta at 10 vs 15 Minutes”

President’s Certificate of Merit Award – Suneet P. Chauhan, M.D., Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA

Community Hospital Award – Stephen J. Fortunato, M.D., The Perinatal Research Center, Nashville, TN
“Group B Streptococcus Colonization Leads to Early-Term Births”

Young Investigator Award – Ryan W. Loftin, M.D., University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
“Racial Difference in Gestational Age Specific Neonatal Morbidity: Further Evidence for Different Gestational Lengths”

People’s Choice GYN Poster Award – Riva N. Branch, M.D., Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL
“Diagnostic Accuracy of Saline Infusion Sonohysterography in Patients with Endometrial Polyps”

Judges’ Choice GYN Poster Award – Jessica Fischetti-Galvin, D.O., Jersey Shore Univ. Medical Center, Neptune, NJ
“Cesarean Section and the Effect on Bladder Capacity”

People’s Choice OB Poster Award – Elliot M. Levine, M.D., Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL
“Uterine Rupture and Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality Associated with Oxytocin in a Trial of Labor with a Prior Uterine Scar”

Judges’ Choice OB Poster Award – Suneet P. Chauhan, M.D., Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA

Dr. George W. Morley Memorial Paper – Jessica J. Shank, M.D., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
“The Impact of the Mismanagement of Atypical Glandular Cell Pap Tests”

Dr. Jack A. Pritchard Memorial Paper – Jill E. Minger, M.D., MetroHealth Medical Center, South Euclid, OH
“Cost-Effectiveness of Routine Third Trimester Antibody Screening in Rh Negative Pregnancies”

Dr. Kermit E. Krantz Memorial Paper – Suneet P. Chauhan, M.D., Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA
“Cervical Cancer Screening in the United States 1993-2010: Characteristics of Women Who are Never Screened”

New Provisional Active Members Elected 2011

C. David Adair, M.D. Chattanooga, TN
Ray O. Bahado-Singh, M.D. Detroit, MI
Clint M. Cormier, M.D. Shreveport, LA
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Angela M. Dawson, M.D. Owensboro, KY
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New Adjunct Members 2011

Anna B. Gonzalez, M.D. Chicago, IL
Amanda S. Hess, D.O. Frankfort, KY

Provisional Active Members must attend one of the next two Annual Meetings to become full active members. If you have not yet received your membership certificate, please plan to attend at the Drake Hotel in Chicago in 2012. To clarify membership status call the CAOG office.
CAOG Management Report

The 2011 Annual Meeting at the Atlantis Resort, Bahamas was wildly successful. Non-attendees missed a great event. After all the e-mails, faxes and telephone calls it’s always fun to personally see so many members again. We are now winding down 2011. Here’s what you can expect in 2012.

First the 2012 member dues billing and the second call for papers will arrive by mid-December. This will give everyone the tax option of paying in either 2011 or early 2012. Your prompt remittance is always most appreciated.

The quarterly CAOG newsletters continue to be well received and contain current information. Please read them, save them and frequently refer to them for reminders. Recent newsletters are also online at the CAOG website.

The CAOG needs to expand its membership. If you know anyone who would qualify for active or adjunct membership, encourage them to submit an application as soon as possible. A copy can be downloaded from the CAOG website. The deadline is July 2nd.

Finally, please return the personal database update form coming in early December. A 2012 Membership Directory is scheduled for spring. As always please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns. Our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

A copy of the final Bahamas Meeting Program is available on request.

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October 17 – 20, 2012

Located in the heart of the CAOG geographic confines, Chicago epitomizes the history of this great medical association. With so much to do and so little time to do it all, Chicago always feels like coming home again!!

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Thanks to these additional 2011 Donors the PTO Endowment Fund continues to grow. The interest income is used to fund CAOG scientific awards.