Meet New CAOG President David Lewis

David F. Lewis, M.D. is a Shreveport, Louisiana native who completed undergraduate, medical school, internship and residency there at Louisiana State University. His Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship was at the University of California, Irvine in Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. Dr. Lewis completed an MBA through the University of Kentucky and a Masters in Christian Studies with Honors at the Univ. of Mobile, Alabama.

Dr. Lewis began his academic career at the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, Baton Rouge and New Orleans as Director of the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine. He spent 2 years at the University of Kentucky as Residency Program Director but returned to Shreveport as Professor and Chair of the OB-Gyn Dept. for 5 years. Dr. Lewis then ventured north to the University of Cincinnati for 2 years as Vice Chair before relocating to Mobile, Alabama as Department Chair. Just recently Dr. Lewis has returned to Shreveport as Chair of OB-Gyn and Vice Chancellor at the LSU Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Lewis is a member of almost every major OB-Gyn national and regional society including ACOG, SMFM, APGO and the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy. He has served on numerous Department, Medical School, Hospital and State committees everywhere he has been and has held offices in many of these. He was elected to CAOG membership in 2001 and served as the last 6 year combined assistant secretary-treasurer and secretary-treasurer before his progression through the presidential offices.

Dr. Lewis’s curriculum vitae is replete with grants as Principal Investigator or Co-investigator, honors including teaching awards, over 130 abstracts, faculty for numerous courses in his subspecialty and the author of over 100 peer reviewed publications. While constantly in demand as a speaker both locally and nationally David is a much respected role model and mentor to all who know him.

With strong family ties to Shreveport, where the climate is most compatible with his enthusiasm for golf, the CAOG is honored to introduce Dr. David Lewis as its 83rd president.
Las Vegas Meeting Report

The Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists conducted its 83rd Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Venetian Resort Hotel from October 26 – 29, 2016. The scientific program was developed through the year with the long hard work of the Scientific Program Committee chaired by Dr. Suneet Chauhan, Secretary-Treasurer. Thanks to everyone for another great effort.

The 3 daily sunrise lectures and 21 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 16.75 CME I hours and 17.0 cognate credits from ACOG.

Hot topics highlighted OB-Gyn medical liability, genome wide analysis in pregnancy, maintenance of certification, dyspareunia, electronic medical record meaningful use, preterm labor management, medical publishing perspectives and group prenatal care. Dr. Patrice Weiss delivered the Keynote Address on ramifications of difficult health care cases titled “The Second Victim – Us”

The Presidential Address by Dr. Roger Smith titled “PGY-45”, a nostalgic review of CAOG science & leadership in modern OB-Gyn. CME programs involving personal interaction like the CAOG Annual Meeting also provide a stress free break from work, networking opportunities and foster professional well being along with education.

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

Social & Guest Events

Over 200 registrants mingled at the CAOG Welcome Reception Wednesday night at the Exhibit Hall area. 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 with Barbara Smith for breakfast followed by a mesmerizing presentation by the CAOG Managing Director, Dr. Dennis Lutz. The newly elected president of the International Bank Note Society presented “An Irreverent View of World Paper Money” using banknotes from 1368 to the present as illustrations.

The traditional Black Tie Banquet and Dinner Dance on Friday evening featured “Shake Rattle & Roll” for the third time. Drs. Roger Smith and Suneet Chauhan also presented CAOG Awards for the winning papers and posters. Congratulations to all.
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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Great Science + Great Venue = A Great Meeting
CAOG President Dr. Roger Smith and wife Barbara welcome all attendees to Las Vegas

Incredible “High Roller” ferris

Dr. Patrice M. Weiss
Keynote Speaker

Gustavo Vilchez, M.D. (right) receiving both “Central Prize Award” & “Pritchard Memorial Award Paper” from Drs. Smith & Chauhan

Hector Mendez-Figueroa, M.D.
“President’s Certificate of Merit Award”

Han-Yang Chen, Ph.D.
“Community Hospital Award”

Morgen Doty, D.O.
“Cowan FAR Research Award”

Amy Dudley, M.D., PhD.
“Young Investigator”

Jennifer Schmitt, D.O.
“Morley Award Paper”

Shelby Apodaca, M.D.
“Krantz Award Paper”

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

2016 CAOG SCIENTIFIC AWARDS
Prenatal Genetic Testing Gurus: Drs. Lee Shulman, Mathias Ehrich & Mark Evans

Dr. Dennis Lutz shares world money stories with guests

Debut novelist Drs. Emmet & Arica Hirsch

Dr. Elliot Levine, People’s Choice Gyn Poster winner in 2016 & 2015 with 2012 winner Dr. Mike Flax

Speaker Olaide Ashimi Bologun, M.D. with her baby, mother & mentor Suneet Chauhan: a CAOG family

2016 LAS VEGAS MEETING MEMORIES

CAOG’s favorite band “Shake Rattle & Roll”

Executive Director Rochelle Hickel with family at farewell banquet before dancing the night away

Friends and families, including children are welcome
CAOG PAST PRESIDENTS: (front left to right) Drs. John Sciarra, Barbara Parilla, Abbey Berenson, Jerry St. Pierre (back left to right) Drs. Dennis Lutz, Robert Sokol, Stephen Cruikshank and Mark Evans (absent Dr. Paul Tomich).

CAOG BOARD OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES: (front left to right) Drs. Lee Shulman, Barbara Parilla, Fran Popper, Michelle Owens. (Back left to right) Drs. Richard Hansell, Curtis Lowery, Roger Smith, Sunee Chauhan, David Lewis and Tom Arnold (Absent: Drs. Susan Mau and William Todia)
2016 CAOG Scientific Award Winners

Central Prize Award – Gustavo Vilchez, M.D., Univ. of Missouri -Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

President’s Certificate of Merit Award – Hector Mendez-Figueroa, M.D., Univ. of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX
“Assessment of Twin Fetal Growth: Use of Singletons versus Twin-Specific Nomograms”

Community Hospital Award – Han-Yang Chen, Ph.D., Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI
“Severe Maternal Morbidity and Hospital Cost Among Hospitalized Deliveries in the United States”

Young Investigator Award – Amy E. O’Neal Dudley, M.D., MPH, McGovern Medical School-UTHealth, Houston, TX
“Diabetes During Pregnancy: Influence of Body Mass Index on Composite Morbidity”

People’s Choice GYN Poster Award – Elliot M. Levine, M.D., Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL
“Decline in Frequency of Acute PID Following Preventative Screening”

Judges’ Choice GYN Poster Award – Jonathan P. Faro, M.D., PhD., The Woman’s Hospital of Texas, Houston, TX
“Development of a Novel Antibody-Based Assay for Simultaneous Identification of a Pathogen and Determination of its Antimicrobial Susceptibility”

People’s Choice OB Poster Award – Carlos M. Fernandez, M.D., Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL
“Decidualized Endometrioma in Pregnancy: A Cause for Concern”

Judges’ Choice OB Poster Award – Megan L. Smith, M.D., Aultman Hospital, Canton, OH
“Obstetric Triage: A Model for Analysis of an Acute Care Service”

Dr. George W. Morley Memorial Paper – Jennifer J. Schmitt, D.O., Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
“Outcomes of Vaginal Hysterectomy With and Without Perceived Contraindications to Vaginal Surgery”

Dr. Jack A. Pritchard Memorial Paper – Gustavo Vilchez, M.D., Univ. of Missouri -Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
"Racial/Ethnic Disparity in Magnesium Sulfate Adverse Effects: Sub-Group Analysis of a Multicenter Randomized Controlled Trial”

Dr. Kermit E. Krantz Memorial Paper – Shelby N. Apodaca, M.D., Texas Tech Univ., El Paso, TX
"Correlates of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception versus Sterilization Use in Advanced Maternal Age”

Dr. Bryan D. Cowan FAR Research Award – Morgen S. Doty, D.O., Saint Peter’s Univ. Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ
“Histologic Chorioamnionitis with Funisitis and Likelihood of Suspected Triple I at Term: A Case-Control Study”

New Provisional Active Members Elected 2016

Fares Alqara, M.D., Cherry Valley, IL
Donna C. Bennett, M.D., Mobile, AL
Brian E. Brocato, D.O., Mobile, AL
Melissa H. Dennis, M.D., Chicago, IL
Jessica W. Kiley, M.D., MPH, Chicago, IL
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Jeffrey F. Peipert, M.D., PhD., Indianapolis, IN
Anthony L. Shanks, II, M.S., M.D., Indianapolis, IN
Irene A. Stafford, M.D., New Orleans, LA
Teresa Tam, M.D., Chicago, IL
Thaddeus P. Waters, M.D., River Forest, IL

New Adjunct Members 2016

Abbey E. Burger, D.O., Miles City, MT
Bradley M. Burger, D.O., Miles City, MT
Han-Yang Chen, Ph.D., Houston, TX
Pamela M. Simmons, D.O., Little Rock, AR
Zachary A. Colvin, D.O., Chicago, IL
Marie M. Forgie, D.O., Brookfield, WI
Lauren K. Hensley, M.D., Chicago, IL
CAOG Management Report

The 2016 Annual Meeting at the Venetian Resort, Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada was a resounding success. 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 winding down 2016, but here’s what you can expect in 2017 leading up to the Scottsdale grand finale.

First the 2017 member dues billing and call for papers will be mailed in early December. This gives everyone the tax option of paying in either 2016 or early 2017. Your prompt remittance is always most appreciated.

The quarterly CAOG newsletters arrive electronically and contain current information. Please read them and frequently refer to them for reminders. The recent year’s newsletters are always 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 1st.

Finally, please return the personal database update form mailed with the December dues statement. With fewer mailings we don’t always hear about recent changes. The next Membership Directory will not be compiled again until Spring 2018.

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

Reserve These CAOG 2017 Scottsdale Meeting Dates:

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