

The Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

FAR (FELLOWS AND RESIDENTS RESEARCH) NETWORK AWARD

1. The Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists offers an annual award of **\$1000** for clinical study or research in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology to residents, fellows and/or new clinicians residing in the geographic confines of the Central Association.
2. Those eligible to compete are residents, fellows, medical students, and new practitioners (less than three years) whose work was done either within the geographic area of the Association (Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) or outside the geographic area of the Association if directly supervised by an active CAOG member.
3. This award is given to encourage institutions in the CAOG network to strengthen research projects by pooling data and resources. At least one of the authors of the abstract submitted must be a member of the Central Association.
4. **Abstracts must be original, not having been previously presented, submitted, accepted, or published.** Abstracts will be considered for both the general program and the awards unless the author specifically requests otherwise in writing.
5. For consideration for these awards an on-line abstract must be submitted to the CAOG Scientific Program Committee no later than the designated date. The abstract should show the authors with their appropriate titles and medical institutions as they would appear on the published paper. At least one of the authors must be a member of The Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. If the abstract is accepted for oral presentation, the author must submit a full-length original manuscript that complies with peer reviewed medical journal guidelines to the CAOG Program Committee.
6. This award will be presented to the successful author(s) at the Annual Meeting of the Association as part of the Scientific Program at the Annual Meeting. The paper will be offered for publication to a peer reviewed medical journal acceptable to the CAOG Board of Directors.
7. Submit abstracts to the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists on-line at <http://www.caog.org/submit-abstract.cfm>. To determine ongoing opportunities or to suggest other investigational studies contact either:

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