

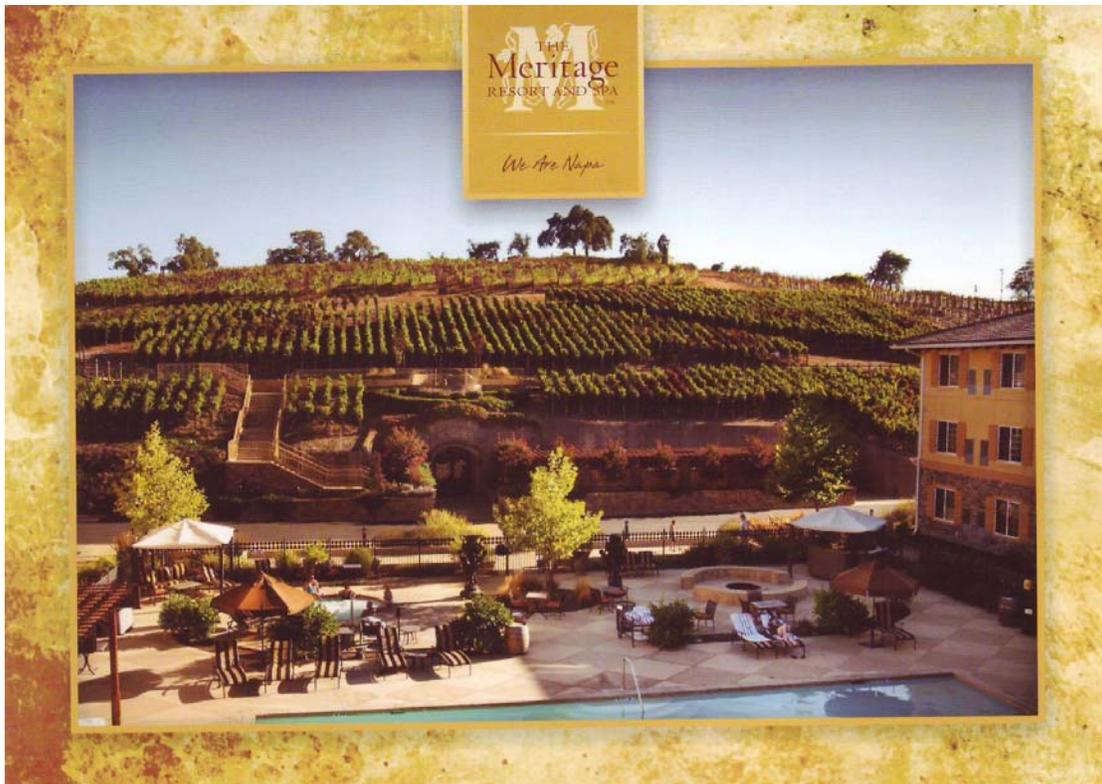
# THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS



**88TH ANNUAL MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 6 – 9, 2021**  
**(WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY)**

THE MERITAGE RESORT  
NAPA, CALIFORNIA

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION



**MERITAGE RESORT: Welcome to Napa Valley Wine Country**

# WELCOME TO NAPA – BELOVED WINE COUNTRY

Final plans are rapidly evolving for the 88th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Central Association of OB-Gyn at the Meritage Resort and Spa. Napa Valley has earned its title as America's legendary wine region despite its surprisingly small size. Indeed Napa's vineyards produce only 4% of all California wine and its total vineyard acreage is just one-eighth the size of Bordeaux, France. But with its incredible variety of appellations (terrain) Napa Valley is capable of amazing wine results. With a Mediterranean / Tuscan charm that belies its modern vintage, the Meritage is beautifully appointed and sheltered below its own vineyards. Reserve your hotel rooms and these dates immediately **Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9, 2021**. On behalf of the Officers and Trustees please join us in celebrating our great tradition of science and fellowship that is your Central Association.

J. Coffy Pieternele, M.D. – President, CAOG

**About The Meritage:** Built on an eight-acre private vineyard, the Meritage Resort and Spa is located in the southern tip of Napa Valley, just off Interstate 80 and equidistant from airports in either San Francisco or Sacramento. Shuttle bus service is available but many attendees may opt for rental cars to take advantage of the natural beauty and bounty of this world famous wine region. The Meritage has expanded its room capacity and meeting space but during peak season – **harvest and crush** – everything will sell out. Devoted to “protecting the earth,” the Meritage strives to provide a cleaner and healthier environment for guests and employees alike. The Meritage, Napa Valley and the town of Napa itself cater to the adventurer in everyone, not just wine enthusiasts. Visitors frequently return again and again – because “there’s no place quite like it in America.”

**Room Reservations:** The CAOG has reserved a block of rooms for the meeting starting at \$319.00 per night (plus tax and resort fee). To take advantage of this incredibly favorable rate, please be certain to **identify yourself with the Central Association when registering**. For room and other information please directly contact The Meritage reservation desk at **1-707-251-1900 and ask for the CAOG room block**.

The room block will sell out. Please support the CAOG by attending the Annual Meeting and using The Meritage. We have contracted for a room block; however the Meritage (and all other rooms in Napa) sells out every weekend during harvest & crush. Call the CAOG office at 1-701-838-8323 if you have questions or problems.

**Fine Wines & Dining:** While you can spend as much as you can afford on gourmet cuisine and sumptuous wine pairings, Napa really offers prices to suit anyone's budget. In fact, finding that undiscovered wine or bistro at a fraction of the cost of more internationally famous options down the road is one of Napa's great charms. Whether that romantic dinner for 2 costs \$100 or \$1000, the ambience will be memorable. Either go online to secure reservations in advance or savor the unpredictability of a lucky find at the last minute !

**Entertainment:** You will not have enough time to enjoy the spectacular scenery, vineyard wine tasting rooms, museums and shopping that Napa features every day. You are on your own after the CAOG Welcome Reception on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and on the evenings of Thursday (7<sup>th</sup>) and Saturday (9<sup>th</sup>) - But Friday night (8<sup>th</sup>) is reserved at the Meritage for the CAOG Farewell Reception and Banquet. You won't want to miss it.

## Spouse/Guest Program....

The traditional Spouse and Guest Reception is Thursday morning. Hosted by Dr. Pieternele's wife, Vivian, you will enjoy a tour of the Meritage Estate Cave and Vineyards for an early bird preview of Napa Valley. Tours and activities can be arranged on your own or through the concierge. Past President Dr. Steve Fortunato and his wife, Charz, hosted the last Napa meeting. Both are extremely helpful, know the area well and have contacts everywhere. Come meet new friends, renew old acquaintances and enjoy everything Napa to the max.

## Final Scientific Program....

Original scientific research will be the focus of both oral and poster presentations. Sunrise lectures, hot topics, and invited guest speakers will further highlight this outstanding CAOG program. The presidential theme centers around cutting edge OB-Gyn controversies in America including the challenge of evidence based data. Please review the enclosed preliminary program today. You won't want to miss a single talk.

<b>2021 FINAL</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021</b>	<b>CAOG PROGRAM</b>
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>General Registration (also continues each morning of meeting days)</b>	
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception /Exhibit Hall Opens (all attendees invited)</b>	
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021</b>		
6:15 – 6:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast – Scientific Posters/Exhibits</b>	
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	<b>Sunrise Lecture</b>	<b>“Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome” Saul Snowise, M.D. – Minneapolis, MN</b>
7:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks, Invocation and Original Research Paper Presentations	
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Hot Topic</b>	<b>“Surgical Management of Endometriosis” Katherine Smith, M.D. – Oklahoma City, OK</b>
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Original Research Paper Presentations	
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Break – Scientific Posters/Exhibits	
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Hot Topic</b>	<b>“Ob-Gyn Patient Advocacy Opportunities” Susan Klugman, M.D. – Bronx, NY</b>
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Original Research Paper Presentations	
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Hot Topic</b>	<b>“Meth &amp; Opioids in Pregnancy” Charles Schauburger – LaCrosse, WI</b>
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021</b>		
6:15 – 6:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast – Scientific Posters/Exhibits</b>	
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	<b>Sunrise Lecture</b>	<b>“Unmet Clinical Needs of Preeclampsia” David F. Lewis, M.D. – Shreveport, LA</b>
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Original Research Paper Presentations	
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Hot Topic</b>	<b>“Past Present &amp; Future of Robotic Gyn Surgery” Javier Magrina, M.D. – Scottsdale, AZ</b>
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.	<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>“Resistance to Change” Mark I. Evans, M.D. – New York, NY</b>
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Presidential Address</b>	<b>“We’re Almost There” J. Coffy Pieternele, M.D. – Beaumont, TX</b>
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Annual Business Meeting CAOG</b>	
6:30 – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Farewell Reception/Dinner/Dance (all attendees invited)</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021</b>		
6:15 – 6:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	<b>Sunrise Lecture</b>	<b>“A New Option for Treating Yeast Vaginitis” Lee P. Shulman, M.D. – Chicago, IL</b>
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Original Research Paper Presentations	
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Break/Refreshments	
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Hot Topic</b>	<b>“Optimizing Reproductive Outcomes in Cancer Therapy” Leslie C. Appiah, M.D. – Denver, CO</b>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Original Research Paper Presentations	
12:00 noon	<b>Adjourn</b>	



Arrive via Interstate 80 from either San Francisco or Sacramento