

# THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS



**89TH ANNUAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 19 – 22, 2022**

**THE CHARLESTON MARRIOTT  
170 LOCKWOOD BOULEVARD  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION**



**Welcome to Charleston, S.C. – The Finest in Southern Hospitality !**

# WELCOME TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Final plans are almost complete for the 89th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Central Association of OB-Gyn at the Charleston Marriott on Lockwood Boulevard overlooking the Ashley River. One of the friendliest and most visited cities in America, Charleston exudes southern charm and a wealth of American history. Among Charleston's many United States "firsts" includes the first time a British flag was hauled down and replaced by an American flag in 1775. That's almost 250 years ago! I'm hoping we can make the CAOG's return visit to Charleston just as memorable in its own way. Reserve your hotel rooms and these dates immediately **Oct. 19, 20, 21 and 22, 2022**. On behalf of the Officers and Trustees, please join us in celebrating our great tradition of fellowship that is your Central Association.

Jim Van Hook, M.D. – President, CAOG

**About The Marriott:** Location is everything – only 20 minutes from the Charleston Airport with easy access to everything. The amenities abound from great dining, plantation visits, championship golf, fascinating historical tours to you name it. Frequently the city trolley takes guests on a short ride to the Charleston Harbor waterfront. Think Fort Sumter National Monument where the Civil War began as well as 200 years of American history that predates that fateful event. Did you know that more Revolutionary War battles were fought in South Carolina than in any other American colony? The weather should be perfect in late October so make Charleston with the CAOG your CME priority this Fall. Consider returning to Charleston on your own again and again.

**Room Reservations:** The CAOG has reserved a block of rooms for the meeting starting at \$209.00 per night (plus tax). To take advantage of this incredibly favorable rate, please be certain to identify yourself with the Central Association Ob-Gyn when registering. For room and other information please contact The Marriott reservation desk directly at **1-843-723-3000 and ask for CAOG Annual Meeting**. Or go to [caog.org](http://caog.org) for a direct link.

The room block will sell out. Please support the CAOG by attending the Annual Meeting and using the Marriott. We have contracted for a room block; however The Marriott (and most other rooms in Charleston) sell out during October weekends. Call the CAOG office at 1-701-838-8323 if you need any help.

**Southern Dining:** Always ranked highly as one of the best dining cities anywhere, Charleston is more than just "The City of Seafood." No matter your tastes or budget you won't be disappointed. You can never go wrong at almost any bistro, local eatery, tasty confectionery or fancy dining emporium. Just make reservations in advance unless you prefer to savor the unpredictability of a lucky find at the last minute !

**Entertainment:** You will not have enough time to enjoy the wealth of everything Charleston has to offer. A general small bus tour of the city is a great way to start followed by plantation trips, water taxis and row after row of museums, mansions, art galleries and shopping venues. The spectacular Ravenel Bridge closes for a day in March for a 6 mile run with 6000 devotees from across the country but you'll have to return to Charleston for that.

## Spouse/Guest Program....

The traditional Spouse and Guest Reception is Thursday morning hosted by Dr. Cathy Van Hook, the wife of President Jim Van Hook, and a CAOG member herself. You will be treated to a first hand account of life as a professional poker player. Come meet Cody Lutz, son of CAOG photographer Doug Lutz, to experience the unlikely world of Charleston's big time poker games. You will learn about a non-typical lifestyle as well as the difference between cash games and playing online. Using a question and answer format Cody will share many professional poker tips to help improve both your game and the odds of winning more consistently. Enjoy !

## Scientific Program....

Original scientific research will be the focus of 22 oral presentations and nearly twice as many poster presentations. Sunrise lectures, hot topics, and invited guest speakers will further highlight this outstanding CAOG program. The practice of medicine continually changes around us. Please review the enclosed preliminary program designed to help everyone stay abreast of these changes. You won't want to miss a single talk.

| 2022 FINAL                        | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022   | CAOG PROGRAM   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.                  | <b>General Registration (also continues each morning of meeting days)</b> |  |
| 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.                  | <b>Welcome Reception /Exhibit Hall Opens (all attendees invited)</b>      |  |
| <b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022</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>“Avoiding Alcohol Damage in Pregnancy”<br/>Robert J. Sokol, M.D. , Detroit, MI &amp; Barbara V. Parilla, Lexington, KY</b>        |
| 7:30 a.m.                         | Opening Remarks   |  |
| 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.                  | <b>Hot Topic</b>  | <b>“Optimizing Natural Fertility”<br/>John A. Schnorr, M.D. – Coastal Fertility Specialists, Mount Pleasant, SC</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>“Intimate Partner Violence and Its Sequelae”<br/>Constance Guille, M.D. – Psychiatry Dept., Medical Univ. of S.C., Charleston</b> |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.           | Original Research Paper Presentations                                     |  |
| 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.                 | <b>Hot Topic</b>  | <b>“A Visit With Dr. Ephram McDowell”<br/>Philip N. Eskew, Jr., M.D. – Indiana Univ. School of Med., Bloomington, IN</b>             |
| <b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022</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>“Circulating Tumor DNA Testing”<br/>Adam C. ElNaggar, M.D. – Natera, Memphis, TN</b>  |
| 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.                  | Original Research Paper Presentations                                     |  |
| 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.                  | <b>Hot Topic</b>  | <b>“Lessons Learned From Managing the Multifetal Gestation”<br/>Roger B. Newman, M.D. – Medical Univ. of S.C., Charleston, SC</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>“Delivery of Medicine in Rural Areas”<br/>Donna D. Johnson, M.D. – Medical Univ. of S.C., Charleston, SC</b>                      |
| 12:15 – 1:00 p.m.                 | <b>Presidential Address</b>   | <b>“Don’t Throw the Baby Out in the Bath Water”<br/>James W. Van Hook, M.D. – Univ. of Toledo, Toledo, OH</b>                        |
| 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.                  | <b>Annual Business Meeting CAOG</b>                                       |  |
| 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.                 | <b>Farewell Reception/Dinner (all attendees invited)</b>                  |  |
| <b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022</b> |   |  |
| 6:15 – 6:30 a.m.                  | <b>Continental Breakfast</b>  |  |
| 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.                  | <b>Sunrise Lecture</b>  | <b>“Diversity &amp; Non-Binary Medicine Challenges”<br/>Dani G. Zoorob, M.D. – Louisiana State Univ., Shreveport, LA</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>“Vulvar Disease Update”<br/>David E. Soper, M.D. – Medical Univ. of S.C., Charleston, SC</b>                                      |
| 10:30 – 12:00 noon                | Original Research Paper Presentations                                     |  |
| 12:00 noon                        | <b>Adjourn</b>  |  |



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