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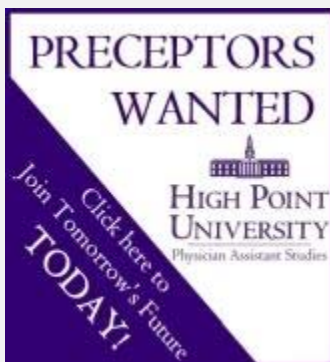
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Welcome to 2017

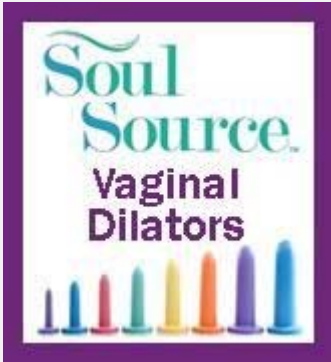
Happy New Year! 2017 is going to be a fabulous year for APAOG and we are excited about all the upcoming events APAOG has in store for this brand new year! First of all, we could not be a growing organization without you, our members. So, thank you for your dedication to APAOG and your tenacity in working as a PA in women's health.

What's so special about 2017, you might ask? Well, here is some of the happenings for APAOG:

- Our growing webinar series: new, cutting edge topics with top-notch speakers
- ACOG Educational Affiliate Membership: We are the first advanced practice group to partner with ACOG on this awesome endeavor...which reminds me, have you taken advantage of this great opportunity?
- AAPA Conference: We have several members presenting at this year's AAPA conference and we will be hosting a meet and greet as well as having an APAOG banquet to highlight outstanding members, preceptors, and student members. Come join us!
- Revision and development of key OBGYN documents for PA's practicing in women's health including delineation of privileges, ultrasound parameters, and deliveries.
- ...and much, much more!

Be on the lookout for all these wonderful and exciting events happening at APAOG! If you are interested in participating in any APAOG events, please contact us! We would love to have more member involvement!

Again, thank you for being a part of APAOG and I look forward to all the fun 2017 has in store for APAOG!



May the new year bring you peace, love, happiness, and health!

Aleece Fosnight, MSPAS, PA-C, CSC, CSE

APAOG President

APAOG Awards Now Open! Nominations Due March 15, 2017

The awards process is the single most important means that APAOG has for recognizing PAs who have made significant contributions in women's health. Awards can be nominated at any time throughout the course of the year, but will be presented at the APAOG Reception at the [AAPA National Conference](#) (more information to come).

View the [2017 Awards Grid for full award details](#).

- Preceptor Award
- Outstanding PA in Women's Health Award
- Student Award

[Nomination Form - Click here](#)

2017 APAOG Webinar

[Register today](#) for the first webinar of 2017!

February 21, 2017

Topic: Addiction in Women

Speaker: Cresta Jones, MD

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the significance of the opiate use disorder crisis in the United States as it applies to women's health
- Identify the pregnancy complications associated with opiate use disorder and chronic opiate use
- Describe the treatment options for opiate use disorder in pregnancy
- Understand the basic symptoms and treatment of neonatal opiate withdrawal syndrome

Practice Updates

US House of Representatives passed HR 315, Improving Access to Maternity Care Act, which seeks to improve overall access to women's health care providers and to identify geographic areas where there are shortages of these

providers. You can track the progress of this bill through the Senate and President's office [here](#).

The US Preventive Services Task Force updates their 2008 recommendation on primary care interventions to promote breastfeeding. You can access the full article [here](#).

AAPA Conference Sessions Related to Women's Health

2017's AAPA Conference will feature a number of women's health related presentations and topics. A few APOG members have also been accepted to present their information at the national conference.

- Female Pelvic and Vulvar Pain (Aleece Fosnight, APOG President)
- Basic Obstetrics Review (Melinda Blazar, APOG Director at Large)
- Preconception Counseling (Heather Adams, APOG Publications Committee Chair)
- Genital Ulcer STIs
- Female Urology Update
- Zika and Pregnancy
- Women's Health Issues
- Breast Cancer Patient Options
- HPV Vaccination
- Contraception Update
- Menopause Management
- Drug and Alcohol and Sexual Assault

[For more information and to register for the AAPA conference, click here.](#)

Trending News

[Letrozole vs. aspirin in decreasing severity of ovarian hyperstimulation](#)

HealthDay News — For high-risk women, letrozole is more effective than aspirin for decreasing the incidence of moderate and severe early-onset ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome, according to a study published in the January issue of the *American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology*.

[Study: Commonly used morning sickness drug not as effective as thought](#)

A drug commonly prescribed to ease the nausea of morning sickness may not be as effective as once believed, a new analysis suggests.

Catch up on the latest news [here](#).

Events

APAOG Webinar: Addiction in Women

February 21, 2017

[Learn more](#)

ISSWSH Annual Meeting 2017

February 23-26, 2017

[Learn more](#)

GYN Office Review: Vulvar Disease and Abnormal Early Pregnancy

March 3, 2017

[Learn more](#)

AAPA Leadership and Advocacy Summit

March 4-5, 2017

[Learn more](#)

2017 National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association National Conference

March 5-7, 2017

[Learn more](#)

AIUM Annual Convention and Pre-Convention Program

March 25-29, 2017

[Learn more](#)

ACOG 2017 Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting

May 6-9, 2017

[Learn more](#)

2017 AAPA Conference

May 15-19, 2017

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