



*American Gynecological
& Obstetrical Society*



AGOS

2009 ANNUAL MEETING

**Renaissance Chicago Hotel
Chicago, Illinois**

September 10-12, 2009

The American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society

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The American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society will hold its Annual Scientific Meeting at the Renaissance Chicago Hotel, September 10-12, 2009. Dr. David Barker will be the 2009 Joseph Price Orator. His topic will be "The Maternal and Placental Origins of Chronic Disease". The meeting will also feature excellent papers and panel presentations.

MEETING REGISTRATION

Register early! The 2009 meeting registration fee is \$350 for members; \$450 for invited guests of members; and an additional registration fee of \$100 for a spouse or significant other accompanying a member or a guest to the meeting (we are required by IRS regulations to charge this separate fee). Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the AGOS office by **Friday, August 21, 2009**

The meeting registration fees cover all meeting materials and social events.

Each member of AGOS is strongly encouraged to invite colleagues in the discipline to the AGOS Annual Meeting. Invited guests registration fees are outlined on the enclosed AGOS Meeting Registration Form.

SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

BREAKFAST and TOUR OF CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER

For spouses/significant others of members and guests

JOSEPH PRICE ORATION

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

All members, spouses/significant others, and guests are invited to attend

WELCOME RECEPTION

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

All members, registered spouses/significant others, and registered guests are invited to attend

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Spouses/significant others, and guests are invited to attend

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

All members, registered spouses/significant others, and registered guests are invited to attend

Black Tie Optional

THE RENAISSANCE CHICAGO HOTEL



Rooms have been reserved at the Renaissance Chicago Hotel at a group rate of \$259 per night, single and \$279 double for guestrooms. To make your reservations, please contact the Renaissance Chicago Hotel, 1 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, Phone: 1-800-228-9290 or 1-312-372-7200. **Please make sure you identify your affiliation with the AGOS 2009 Annual Meeting and give the dates of the meeting when you reserve your room.** Please support the organization by staying at the Renaissance Chicago Hotel. AGOS has contracted with the hotel to reserve a specific number of rooms for meeting participants. If we are unable to fill the room block, AGOS will be financially responsible for all unused rooms. The reservation cut-off date is **Friday, August 21, 2009**, so we encourage you to make your reservations as soon as possible.

The Renaissance Chicago Hotel is a premier luxury hotel located at the corner of State Street and Wacker Drive, at the edge of "The Loop" in the heart of downtown Chicago. This convenient location not only means that you are in the center of downtown, but it also affords you spectacular views of the city, lake, and river. The hotel offers newly renovated hotel rooms and the ambience of a uniquely upscale hotel.

The hotel is a place of style, leisure and comfort just blocks from Millennium Park; Macy's (the original Marshall Fields) on State Street, and, of course, the shops along the Magnificent Mile. This luxury hotel has a health club with an indoor pool and two spa treatment rooms offering massage, facials, and other services. The hotel features three restaurants – Great Street; Lobby Court Lounge with live music; and the Renaissance Café.

Nearby Attractions & Landmarks include:

- Chicago Theatre
- Goodman Theatre
- Macy's
- Millennium Park
- House of Blues
- Merchandise Mart
- Wrigley Field (Cubs Baseball)
- US Cellular Field (White Sox Baseball)
- United Center (Bulls, Blackhawks & concerts)
- Soldier Field (Bears Football)

Recreation

Swimming

- Oak Street Beach (1 mi)
- Indoor Pool
- Whirlpool

Activities

- Biking trail (0.5 mi)
- Bowling (0.5 mi)
- Jet-skiing (0.9 mi)
- Jogging/fitness trail (0.5 mi)
- Kayaking (0.9 mi)
- Sailing (1 mi)
- Miniature golf (1 mi)
- Squash (0.5 mi)
- Tennis (0.5 mi)
- Volleyball

Golf

- Cog Hill Golf & Country Club (28 mi)
- Harbourside International (15 mi)
- Kemper Lakes (39 mi)
- Pine Meadow (40 mi)
- Marovitz Golf Course (Waveland) (5 mi)
- Ruffled Feathers Golf Club (28 mi)
- Gleneagle (27 mi)
- Glenwoodie (38 mi)

AREA AIRPORTS

Chicago/O'Hare

1-773-686-2200

Hotel Direction: 18 mi SE

Driving Directions: Take I-190 East to I-90 (Kennedy Expressway) East to the Ohio Street Exit. Ohio Street is a one-way street eastbound. Take Ohio to Clark, turn right. Go across the river and turn left at the first light (Wacker).

Hotel is on the right at the corner of Wacker and State.

Bus service, fee: \$26.00 (one way)

Subway service, fee: \$2.00 (one way)

Estimated taxi fare: \$35.00 (one way)

Chicago/Midway

1-773-838-0600

Hotel Direction: 12 mi NE

Driving Directions: Go North on Cicero Ave. to I-55 North. I-55 North to Lake Shore Drive. Exit on Randolph St. West to Dearborn St. Turn right. Continue then take a right on Wacker Drive. Hotel is on the corner of Wacker & State.

Bus service, fee: \$22.00 (one way)

Subway service, fee: \$2.00 (one way)

Estimated taxi fare: \$26.00 (one way)

We look forward to seeing you at the 2007 Annual AGOS Meeting in Chicago, Illinois. For more information, contact Lama El Dana, AGOS Administrative Director at 212-305-0613 or le2199@columbia.edu.



James E (Jef) Ferguson, II, MD, MBA
President, AGOS

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENDEE INFORMATION
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY AUGUST 21, 2009

First Name:	Last Name:	
Badge Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:
Invited Guests Only: I am an invited guest of the following AGOS member:		

REGISTRATION FEES: These fees do not include hotel accommodations

- Registration - Member:** \$ 350.00
- Registration - Invited Guest of Member:** \$ 450.00
- Registration – Spouse/ Significant other:** \$ 100.00 (must be paid even if not all functions are attended)

Name of Accompanying Guest (please print clearly)

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Payment **must** be received in full in order to process your registration. Payment can only be made by check, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. **For registration inquiries, please call Lama El Dana, at (212) 305-0613.**

<input type="radio"/> Check (payable to AGOS)
Check #
<input type="radio"/> MasterCard <input type="radio"/> Visa <input type="radio"/> AMEX
Credit Card #
Exp. Date: / /

Signature: _____
The Above Signature Hereby Authorizes This Transaction

PRINT NAME: _____

SPECIAL EVENTS:

All special social events are included in the AGOS registration fee. Please provide the number of people who will attend the following functions:

Spouses'/SOs' Breakfast and Tour of Chicago Cultural Center _____ # of people
– Thursday, September 10, 9:00 a.m.

(FOR SPOUSES / SIGNIFICANT OTHERS OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY)

Welcome Reception – Thursday, September 10, 6:30 p.m. _____ # of people

President's Reception – Friday, September 11, 7:00 p.m. _____ # of people

Banquet – Friday, September 11, 8:00 p.m. _____ # of people

SPECIAL MEAL OR ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Please check here and specify (below) special assistance or vegetarian meal requirements.

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

HOW DO I REGISTER?

BY FAX:

RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH CREDIT CARD NUMBER TO:

AGOS
Attn: Lama El Dana
Fax: 212-305-2171

BY MAIL:

RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

AGOS
Columbia University
Department of Ob/Gyn
Attn: Lama El Dana
622 W 168th Street, PH 16-28.
New York, NY 10032

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CANCELLATIONS

Please submit meeting cancellations in writing prior to September 1, 2008. After that date a \$100 administrative fee will be withheld.