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NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellows:

We look forward to the Annual AGOS Meeting which will be held September 29 through October 1, 2005 at the Empress Hotel in lovely Victoria, British Columbia. We anticipate a large registration of fellows and guests. Themes for the meeting will be **The Future of Research in Obstetrics and Gynecology/Women's Health and Leadership in Academic Medicine.**

As previously announced, the 2005 Price Orator will be Dr. Giorgio Pardi of the Mangiagalli Hospital in Milan, Italy. The title of Dr. Pardi's presentation will be "Human Fetal Growth and Organ Development: Fifty Years of Discoveries." Dr. Pardi and his group have been innovators in research on the assessment of fetal growth and organ development. Dr. Pardi's lecture will be given on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM.

Eoin Trevelyan, D.B.A., of the Harvard School of Public Health, will be my special guest lecturer. Many of us have already met Dr. Trevelyan during his outstanding courses on executive leadership, some of which have been sponsored by APGO/CREOG. The title of Dr. Trevelyan's lecture will be "Academic Leadership in Obstetrics and Gynecology" and will be delivered on Friday morning, September 30<sup>th</sup>. My presidential lecture, which will be delivered at 11:30 am on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, will be entitled "The Art of Discovery."

Following on the theme of the future of research in Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Saturday morning panel discussion will be led by Dr. James Roberts of the McGee-Women's Research Institute/University of Pittsburgh. He will be joined by Drs. Charles Lockwood, Linda Giudice, and Debbie Driscoll in a series of 20-minute presentations to be followed by an open discussion for 30 minutes.



Ronald S. Gibbs, M.D.

In addition to these scheduled events, the program will have Presentation by the AAOGF Scholar and candidates for Fellowship.

We are also pleased that there has been high interest in fellowship in the Society and a large number of applications have been received. These are being reviewed by the Fellowship Committee.

I would personally like to thank the AGOS officers who have worked throughout the year and have met monthly by telephone conference to carry out the business of the Society. I would also like to thank Cassandra Larkins, who has

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### AGOS Officers

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## PRELIMINARY 2005 MEETING PROGRAM

American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society (AGOS)

September 29 – October 1, 2005

The Fairmont Empress Hotel

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

### Thursday, September 29, 2005

7:45 **Assembly and Welcome –  
Ronald S. Gibbs, MD**

In Memoriam  
Welcome of New Fellows  
Report of the Secretary  
Introduction of Guests

First Scientific Session

- 8:00 am 1. “An Autoregulatory Element Maintains HOXA10 Expression in Endometrial Epithelial Cells”  
Hugh Taylor, MD\*  
DISCUSSANT: Bruce Carr, MD
- 8:30 am 2. “The Effects of the Inhibition of Inducible Nitric Oxide Synthase on Angiogenesis of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer “  
John Malone, MD \*  
DISCUSSANT: Yusoff Dawood, MD
- 9:00 am 3. “Biological Targets for Therapeutic Intervention in Endometrioid Endometrial Adenocarcinoma and Malignant Mixed Mullerian Tumors”  
Laurel Rice, MD \*  
DISCUSSANT: David Mutch, MD

9:30 am Break

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served as Administrative Director for AGOS and AAOGF. Ms. Larkins has also been assisted by Michelle Brooks-Hunter and Marion Johnson, who are both based at the ACOG offices. On behalf of the officers, council and staff, I extend a hearty invitation to attend the meeting in Victoria and wish you and your families a very enjoyable and productive summer.

Sincerely,



Ronald S. Gibbs, MD  
President, AGOS

- 10:00 am 4. “Immunocytochemical Evidence for Presence and Location of Neurotrophin-Trk Receptor Family in Adult Human Preovulatory Ovarian Follicles”  
David Seifer, MD \*  
DISCUSSANT: Christos Coutifaris, MD, PhD
- 10:30 am 5. “The Use of Needle Biopsy for Assessment of Placental Gene Expression”  
Yoel Sadovsky, MD\*  
DISCUSSANT: Karin Blakemore, MD
- 11:00 am **AAOGF Endowment Scholar Lecture**  
“Increased Plasma ICAM Concentrations in Women who Smoke During Pregnancy”  
Kristine Lain, MD, MS  
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology/AAOGF Scholar  
University of Kentucky
- 11:30 am **Joseph Price Oration**  
*Human Fetal Growth and Organ Development:: Fifty Years of Discoveries*  
**Giorgio Pardi, MD**  
Mangiagalli Hospital  
Milan, Italy

### Friday, September 30, 2005

- 8:00 am AGOS Annual Business Meeting
- 8:30 am AAOGF Annual Business Meeting
- Second Scientific Session
- 9:00 am **Guest Lecture**  
“Academic Leadership in Obstetrics and Gynecology”  
Eoin Trevelyan, DBA  
Harvard School of Public Health
- 9:45 am Questions and Answers
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am 6. “Maternal-Fetal Surgery for Myelomeningocele: Neurodevelopmental Outcomes”  
Mark Johnson, MD\*  
DISCUSSANT: Mark Evans, MD

## PRELIMINARY 2005 MEETING PROGRAM

- 11:00 am 7. "Learning Enhancements with Neuropeptides"  
Catherine Spong, MD\*  
DISCUSSANT: Robert Jaffe, MD
- 11:30 am Break
- 11:35 am **Presidential Address**  
*"The Art of Discovery"*  
**Ronald S. Gibbs, MD**
- Toast to the President**  
(Immediately Following the Address)
- Saturday, October 1, 2005**
- 8:00 am 8. "A Multifaceted Approach to Resolving the Professional Liability Crisis and Improving Patient Safety"  
Louis Weinstein, MD\*  
DISCUSSANT: Stanley Zinberg, MD, MS
- 8:30 am 9. "Risk Factors for Previabie Premature Rupture of Membranes or Advanced Cervical Dilation: A Case Control Study"  
Sarah Kilpatrick, MD, PhD\*  
DISCUSSANT: Daniel Landers, MD
- 9:00 am **Panel Discussion**  
"Ensuring Tomorrow's Clinician Investigators"  
James Roberts, MD (moderator)  
Linda Giudice, MD, PhD  
Charles Lockwood, MD  
Deborah Driscoll, MD
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am 10. "Clinical, Biologic, and Genetic Characteristics of Recurrent Spontaneous Preterm Birth"  
Brian Mercer, MD\*  
DISCUSSANT: George Macones, MD, MSCE
- 11:30 am 11. "Utility of Preoperative Lymphoscintigraphy in Patients Undergoing Radical Hysterectomy and Pelvic Lymphadenectomy for Cervical Cancer"  
Charles Levenback, MD\*  
DISCUSSANT: Jeff Fowler, MD
- 12:00 noon Adjournment

\*Candidates for Membership

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, September 29, 2005**

Spouses Breakfast  
9:30 am

**Thursday, September 29, 2005**

Welcome Reception  
6:30 pm

**Friday September 30, 2005**

President's Reception  
7:00 pm

**Friday, September 30, 2005**

President's Black Tie Banquet  
8:00 pm

## INTRODUCTION FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT EBERHARD MUELLER-HEUBACH, M.D.

Known by all as "M-H," Eberhard Mueller-Heubach, M.D. will become the 24<sup>th</sup> President of AGOS at our annual meeting in Victoria, British Columbia. M-H's contributions to the specialty encompass all aspects of our discipline.

Born in Berlin, Germany, Dr. Mueller-Heubach received his M.D. degree from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Cologne. After internships both in Germany and the United States, Dr. Mueller-Heubach was a post-doctoral fellow in Reproductive Physiology at Columbia University from 1969 to 1971 and then was a resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Sloane Hospital for Women, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 1971 to 1975. He has certification by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Basic Obstetrics and Gynecology and in the Subspecialty of Maternal-Fetal Medicine.

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## **AGOS SECRETARY'S UPDATE**

*James E. Ferguson II, MD*

### **Attendance Requirement for Active Members**

As stated in the By-laws, an active Fellow who does not attend an annual meeting for three consecutive years will be dropped from Fellowship unless he or she offers an excuse satisfactory to the Society. Therefore, if you cannot attend and desire the Council to excuse your absence, please write to the Secretary of AGOS.

### **Report from the Interim Council Meeting of May 8, 2005**

The Interim Council Meeting was held on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel during the Annual Clinical Meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist.

- President Gibbs reported on this year's upcoming annual meeting. The site visit to the Empress Hotel in Victoria, British Columbia was very successful. It was felt that this would be a beautiful facility and environment to host our annual meeting.
- Assistant Secretary Giudice provided information pertaining to five deceased members: Drs. Nicholas S. Assali, Georgeanna Seegar Jones, George B. Maughan, George W. Morley, and Claude L. Villee.
- Treasurer Resnik reported on the financial situation of AGOS. Due to the fiscal responsibility of Presidents Sarto and Gibbs, he indicated that the Society was in a much better financial condition. Additionally, the financial relationship with Langan and Associates was reviewed.
- AAOGF President Elias reported that the Foundation would remain independent rather than merge with the RSDP Program. He also indicated that Dr. Thomas Moore was nominated and would become the Secretary-Treasurer of the AAOGF.
- Dr. Charles Lockwood gave a report from the AAOGF Endowment Fund Committee. The recent scholars retreat was well received and information was provided about a current AAOGF scholar who despite extensive counseling and discussion has withdrawn from the Program
- There will be two By-laws changes proposed by President Gibbs which have been approved by Council presented to the general membership for a vote during the Business Meeting on Friday, September 30, 2005.

- The first By-laws change pertains to Article I, Section 2B. It is suggested that the sentence that current reads "if the paper is accepted by the Program Advisory Committee, the candidate will be invited to give a fifteen minute presentation followed by five minutes for formal discussion and ten minutes for questions from participants and response from the candidate" be changed to "if the paper is accepted by the Program Advisory Committee, the candidate will be invited to give a presentation followed by five minutes for formal discussion and ten minutes for questions from participants and response from the candidate".
- The second By-laws change pertains to Article II, Section 5. The first sentence currently reads "after twenty-five years as an active Fellow of this Society or its predecessors, a member shall automatically become a life fellow". It is suggested that it be changed to read "after twenty-five years as an active Fellow of this Society or its predecessors, a member may become a life fellow".
- The Nominating Committee (Gloria Sarto, MD, PhD, Chair), submitted the following slate for vote at the Annual Business Meeting:

President-Elect:	Jennifer Niebyl, MD
Secretary:	James E. Ferguson, II, MD
Assistant Secretary:	Mary D'Alton, MD
Treasurer:	Robert Resnik, MD
Council:	Joanna Cain, MD (2005-2008)
Program Advisory Committee:	Robert Goldenberg, MD (2005-2008)

### **Life Membership:**

Council approved the requests of the following six members to be moved to Life Membership:

Richard C. Boronow  
John G. Boyce  
Stephen L. Curry  
Thomas H. Kirschbaum  
Robert S. Neuwirth  
James R. Scott

### **Membership Status as of May 1, 2005**

Active:	216
Honorary:	135
Life:	<u>43</u> (Foreign 21, US/Canada 22)
Total:	394

## A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY FERGUSON

Preparations for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society at the Fairmont Empress Hotel in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada are well under way. This will be a beautiful site that will offer our members and guest an exciting array of activities including beautiful gardens, harbors and a sophisticated cultural environment. As you will poignantly remember, our last meeting in Victoria was canceled due to the tragedy of September 11<sup>th</sup>, however, we look forward to returning to the Empress where the hotel staff were so considerate and understanding of our members who were already on site as well as our Society in general during those dark days. As noted elsewhere, President Gibbs has arranged what promises to be wonderful presentations from Drs. Giorgio Pardi and Eoin Trevelyan as well as an excellent panel discussion including Drs. Roberts, Giudice, Lockwood and Driscoll.

I wish to extend my gratitude to all of the officers of the Society, council members, committee members and Fellows who have worked so diligently in preparation for this meeting. My special thanks to Ms. Cassandra Larkins, Administrative Director AGOS and AAOGF, our administrative staff, and Mrs. Sabrina Stephens, for this exceptional work on behalf of the Society. I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to other members of the Program Advisory Committee including Drs. Gibbs, Giudice, Noller, Runowicz, Wenstrom and Roberts and (in advance) members of the Fellowship Committee who will meet in Victoria including Drs. Sarto, Giudice, Branch, Casper, Follen, Berga, Peterson and Cain.

This has been a busy year for the Society. We have received applications from nineteen potential new members. I ask that all members review the enclosed fellowship application listing and return a signed form to my office with any comments you might have. Additionally, within this newsletter please review the proposed fellowship changes. We will vote on these at the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, September the 30<sup>th</sup>. As change is the only constant in the universe, please be certain to notify our office in Washington, DC of any changes to your mailing or email address.

Again, my sincere thanks to all of those who have worked so hard on behalf of the important activities of the Society throughout the year and especially in preparation for our Annual Meeting. I look forward to seeing all of the Fellows and their guest at the Annual Meeting in Victoria, British Columbia.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Ferguson, II, MD  
Secretary, AGOS

## President-Elect Introduction

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Dr. Mueller-Heubach's faculty career began at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, where he served from 1975 to 1989. In 1989, he became the Frank R. Lock Professor and Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and since 2002 he continues to hold the Frank R. Lock Professorship.

M-H's contributions to the specialty include having been an examiner for the American Board of OB/GYN and having served as a member of review committees for the National Institutes of Health and The March of Dimes. He has served as a member of the Editorial Board of *Obstetrics and Gynecology* and on the Advisory Committee on policy for the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* in addition to serving as a reviewer for numerous other journals in the field. Among his additional leadership positions, he has been President of the Council of University Chairs of Obstetrics and Gynecology (1998-2000), a member of the Council of CREOG (1998-2000) and has served on several ACOG committees. M-H has been extremely active for the American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society in both committee service and officerships. Prior to becoming the President-Elect, he was Assistant Secretary from 1999 to 2001 and Secretary from 2002 to 2004.

M-H's fields of interest are in perinatal physiology and clinical perinatology. He is a prolific author and has held grants from National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and industry. Dr. Mueller-Heubach's work has been presented at numerous scientific meetings, both national and international, over the last three and a half decades.

On the personal side, M-H is married to Cornelia Mueller-Heubach, and they are regulars on the dance floor at the Annual Meeting, always being among the last to leave. Cornelia and M-H have a son Oliver who is now 34.

On behalf of AGOS, we wish to extend a very warm welcome to M-H and wish him well during his presidency. We are delighted to have his steady hand at the helm!



## AAOGF PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

*Sherman Elias, M.D.*



Sherman Elias, M.D.

The American Association for Obstetricians and Gynecologists Foundation (AAOGF) continues to focus on its primary mission of supporting research training scholarships for individuals pursuing academic careers in obstetrics and gynecology. With our highly valued partners, the Foundation of the American Board of Obstetrics and

Gynecology, Inc. and the Foundation of the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine, we are currently supporting the following scholars:

Kristine Y. Lain, MD – 2002-2005  
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology/AAOGF Scholar  
University of Pittsburgh

Michael House, MD – 2003-2006  
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine/AAOGF Scholar  
University of Texas Health Sciences Center

Charles Lee Aperton, II, MD – 2003-2006  
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology/AAOGF Scholar  
University of Texas Health Sciences Center

Donna M. Neale, MD – 2004-2007  
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine/AAOGF Scholar  
Yale University School of Medicine

Virginia D. Winn, MD, PhD – 2004-2007  
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology/AAOGF Scholar  
University of California, San Francisco

Janet Andrews, MD – 2005-2008  
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine/AAOGF Scholar  
University of Iowa

Ursula Harkness, MD – 2005-2008  
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology/AAOGF Scholar  
University of Cincinnati

At the 2005 American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society, our graduating scholar Kristine Y. Lain, MD will be presenting her research entitled "Increased Plasma ICAM Concentrations in Women Who Smoke during Pregnancy."

This year's Scholars Retreat was organized by Dr. Gil Moore and hosted by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Yale University. The program consisted of a series of lectures by senior scientists from Yale's highly regarded immunobiology program and scholar presentations followed by discussions. The Scholars Retreat is an important mechanism to foster networking, career development and long-lasting friendships.

The AAOGF continues to sponsor travel awards for individuals who hold full-time primary appointments in medical school departments of obstetrics and gynecology in North America and who have potential for membership in the American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society. The AAOGF also continues to support many other important research and education endeavors, including the Joseph Price Oration, the Hunter Prize Award Paper, and an AAOGF/Research Scientist Development Program Young Investigators breakfast at the Society for Gynecologic Investigation. This year AAOGF will also support the participation of Eoin Trevelyan, DBA, from Harvard School of Public Health, who will give a presentation entitled "Academic Leadership in Obstetrics and Gynecology."

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the officers of the AAOGF for their hard work and dedication. They include James M. Roberts, MD, Vice-President, Thomas R. Moore, MD, Secretary-Treasurer, and Charles J. Lockwood, MD, Chair, Endowment Fund Committee. Ex-officio members include, Ronald S. Gibbs, MD, President, AGOS, and Eberhard Mueller-Heubach, MD, President-Elect, AGOS. I also wish to thank the members of the AAOGF Endowment Fund Committee, Charles J. Lockwood, MD (Chair), ex-officio members Ronald S. Gibbs, MD, Eberhard Mueller-Heubach, MD, Gloria Sarto, MD, PhD, and Thomas R. Moore, MD, and members at large, Donald J. Dudley, MD, Michelle Follen, MD, Norman F. Gant, Jr. MD, John E. Buster, MD, Setsuko K. Chambers, MD, and Nanette F. Santoro, MD. A special thanks to our administrative director, Ms. Cassandra Larkins.

It is a privilege for me to serve as president of the AAOGF. As we reflect on our successes, we look forward to even greater opportunities and achievements in the future.

*Sherman Elias*

## SAVE THE DATE!

The 2005 AGOS Annual Meeting will be held at the Fairmont Empress Hotel, Victoria, British Columbia, September 29-October 1.

Victoria, British Columbia, is internationally renowned for its beautiful gardens, the mildest climate in the country and distinctive old world charm set in the midst of some of the most spectacular scenery in the world! Victoria is the gateway to Vancouver Island, a world of old growth forests, rugged coastline, breathtaking beaches and the mysteries of Native culture. Built in 1908, its distinguished character raises an image of the stately beauty of the Victorian Era. Esteemed visitors from Rudyard Kipling to Queen Elizabeth II have delighted in this pristine Canadian city and its ritual of Afternoon Tea at The Fairmont Empress. The Fairmont Empress has been fully restored to reflect the timeless elegance of a grand heritage hotel. The hotel's interior remains a grand showplace of crystal chandeliers, regal tapestries, carved mahogany ceilings, marble fireplaces, and hardwood floors imported from around the globe. Lovingly restored to her turn-of-the-century beauty, The Fairmont Empress welcomes visitors with stately lounges, elegant group facilities, and 477 meticulously decorated rooms and suites. All recall a bygone era of luxury with antique furnishings, down-filled duvets, and distinctive architectural elements.

The eight-story, ivy-clad château originated as a point of destination for ocean travelers aboard Canadian Pacific steamships. A landmark in Victoria for nearly a century, The Fairmont Empress overlooks Victoria's spectacular Inner Harbour, next to the Royal BC Museum and Parliament Buildings—and just steps away from a myriad of downtown boutiques, restaurants, and cafes.

Golf presents another popular pastime for guests. The nearby Olympic View Golf Club and Cordova Bay Golf Course defy golfers to keep their eye on the ball with expansive views of the island's scenic beauty. The Nicklaus Design course at Bear Mountain Golf & Country Club stands as a third excellent excuse to spend the day driving, pitching, and putting.

A day of golf or other activity calls for a trip to the 8,000-square-foot, full-service Willow Stream Spa at the hotel, where the impressive list of treatments includes facials, wraps, massage, hydrotherapy, and specialty treatments inspired by the elements. The warm atmosphere and decor, designed to capture the essence of Vancouver Island, welcomes men and women, seasoned spa goers and the uninitiated alike.

We look forward to seeing you in Victoria, British Columbia!

## EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATING IN MEMORIAMs

In the past we have been notified of deceased fellows on a yearly basis in the program booklet distributed at our annual meeting. Officers of AGOS plan to also utilize both the web site and electronic communications via email to notify members when we learn of deceased fellows. We anticipate that the membership will appreciate this as there will be a possibility to learn of the event in a more timely fashion and respond accordingly. If you as a member become knowledgeable about the death of an active, life or honorary fellow, please notify the Administrative Director, Cassandra Larkins at [clarkins@acog.org](mailto:clarkins@acog.org).

## AGOS WEB SITE UPDATE

I would like to encourage all of our members to explore our AGOS web site. The web site contains a section entitled "Introduction" which has information about the governance and annual business meetings. Additionally, it contains information related to upcoming events and will enable viewing of current officers and council members as well as representatives and other important committees. The "History" section includes information about officers of the AGOS and the parent organizations (AGS and AAOG). As the result of recent efforts, the list of Joseph Price Orators and Hunter Thesis Prize award winners are complete. A unique link entitled "Member Profiles" enables members (only) to determine current contact information about active, life and honorary fellows as well as view the In Memoriam statements. There is a section with links to other pertinent organizations; a section that provides information about the AGOS staff as well as a section in which the current abstracts presented at the most recent Annual Meeting as well as previous meetings is posted. Finally, there is a section which provides useful information about the AAOGF. We welcome feedback and suggestions. Remember your email is your user name and your password is your six digit AGOS number. If you have any questions please contact Cassandra Larkins at [clarkins@acog.org](mailto:clarkins@acog.org).

## IN MEMORIAMs

Nicholas S. Assali, MD  
 Hervy E. Averette, MD  
 Georgeanna Seegar Jones, MD  
 George B. Maughan, MD  
 George W. Morley, MD  
 Claude L. Vilee, MD

## FUTURE MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS

### 2006

Kingsmill, Williamsburg, Virginia  
 (September 14<sup>th</sup> – September 16<sup>th</sup>)

### 2007

Renaissance, Chicago, Illinois  
 (September 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>)

### 2008

La Costa Resort, Carlsbad, CA  
 (September 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>)

## 2005 FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS

The following candidate applications have been received and will be considered by the Fellowship Committee in September. Please write to the Secretary regarding any information (pro or con) that could assist the Fellowship Committee with its decision. Please return the enclosed Fellowship Application Listing Form with comments. The form should be returned to James E. Ferguson, II, MD, Office of the Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, 800 Rose Street, Room C375, Lexington, Kentucky 40536 or Fax (859) 257-1305

Ricardo Azziz  
 Serdar Bulan  
 Geoffrey Cundiff  
 Deborah Driscoll  
 Jeffrey Ecker  
 Michael Greene  
 Allen Hogge  
 Helen Kay  
 Scott Kauma  
 Richard Legro

Kimberly Leslie  
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 George Saade  
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 Harriet Smith  
 Michael Steller  
 Ronald Wapner  
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 President-Elect, AGOS (2004-2005)  
 Cassandra Larkins, AAOGF Administrative Director

## FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION LISTING FOR 2005

The following individuals have been proposed as candidates for fellowship in the *American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society*. The Fellowship Committee, at its meeting in September, will consider their application. Your comments on the suitability of these candidates for fellowship will be of great assistance to the Fellowship Committee in its deliberations. Please include your feedback in the comment column beside the name of each candidate with whom you are familiar. **Please return this form to James E. Ferguson, II, MD, Secretary, AGOS, Office of the Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, 800 Rose Street, Room C375, Lexington, KY 40536 or Fax (859) 257-1305.**

FELLOWSHIP NOMINATIONS	MENTORS	COMMENTS
Ricardo Azizz	Allan DeCherney Edward Wallach	
Serdar Bulan	Norman Gant Robert Jaffe	
Geoffrey Cundiff	Harold Fox Richard Bump	
Deborah Driscoll	George Macones Michael Mennuti	
Jeffery Ecker	Frederick Frigletto Stanley Zinberg	
Michael Greene	Frederick Frigeletto Issac Schiff	
Allen Hogge	Steven Caritis Daniel Edelstone	
Helen Kay	Raul Artal Arthur Haney	
Scott Kauma	Gregorio Delgado Leo Dunn	
Richard Legro	John Repke Eli Adashi	
Kimberly Leslie	William Rayburn Robert Creasy	
David Merrill	Jennifer Niebyl Patrick Catalano	
Pasquale Patrizio	Frederick Naftolin Peter Schwartz	
George Saade	Garland Anderson Larry Gilstrap	
James Segar	Phyllis Leppert Norman Gant	
Harriet Smith	Carolyn Runowicz William Rayburn	
Michael Steller	Kenneth Noller Charles Hammond	
Ronald Wapner	Richard Berkowitz Larry Gilstrap	
Carolyn Westhoff	Mary D'Alton Morton Stenchever	

