



# American Gynecological & Obstetrical Society



## HOW TO BECOME AN AGOS FELLOW

- Two AGOS Fellows must propose an applicant, write letters of support and act as mentors/sponsors.
- Candidates should be leaders in academic obstetrics and gynecology with national prominence, good character, high ethical standing and recognized ability as a teacher and clinician. Evidence of research and scholarly activity is important and includes at least 20 significant publications in peer-reviewed journals. Evaluation of a candidate shall emphasize the totality of their contributions during their career to Obstetrics and Gynecology and women's healthcare.
- Candidates must have attended at least one AGOS Meeting as a guest.
- Applications are due to the Secretary by May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Candidates are reviewed by the Fellowship Committee and evaluated for scholarly contributions, national prominence, letters of evaluation from the two mentors, comments from two AGOS Fellow Reviewers and input from AGOS fellows.
- Candidates approved by the Fellowship Committee and Council will then be voted on by the entire fellowship regarding his/her acceptability into AGOS. New members are required to contribute to the Society through a scholarly contribution as requested by the Program Advisory Committee or Council within a specified interval of time.
- The process will take about 18 months.
- Scholarly contributions presented at the Annual Meeting will be submitted for publication to the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*.