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**Georgia Obstetrical and Gynecological Society
and Georgia Section ACOG**

71st Annual Educational Meeting

August 25 - 28, 2022 at The Cloister, Sea Island, Georgia
Jointly provided by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

I would like to welcome everyone to the 2022 Georgia OBGyn Society Annual Educational Meeting! This Society has been devoted to its mission of education, advocacy, and support for its members for the past seventy years. In those seven decades, we have continued to strive to serve as the touchstone for all

of FULL vaccination (including appropriate booster status) for COVID-19. At the time of registration, all in-person attendees must submit a COVID VACCINE ATTESTATION for themselves and their spouse, guest(s) (including children who are eligible) that will be attending the meeting and participating in GOGS

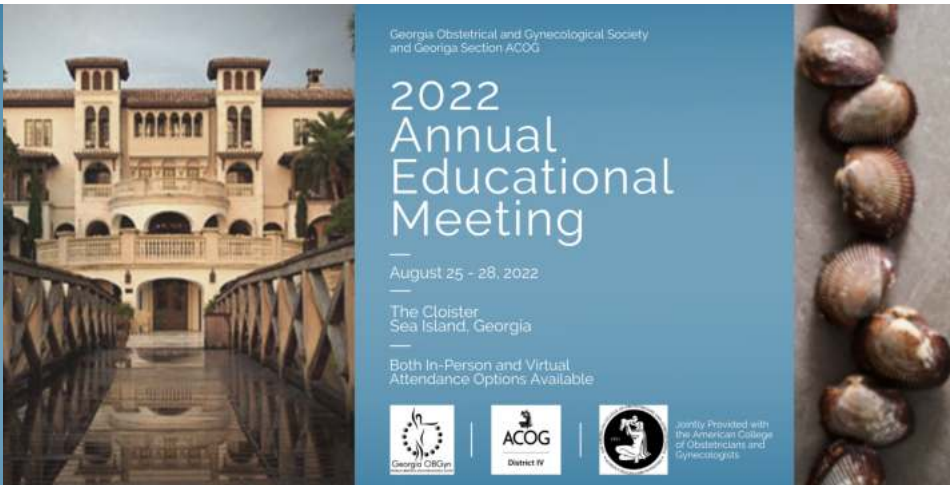
specialty. We will once again provide the Simulation Lab on Thursday, offering the opportunity to preview and test some of the most up-to-date equipment prior to use in your office, operating room, or ultrasound suite. Additionally, we cannot wait for the opportunity to spotlight some of the terrific residents from the programs throughout our state as they present their work through their presentations. Finally, we look forward to seeing our colleagues - many of whom have not seen each other in person in more than two years - for a weekend filled with fellowship, learning, relaxation, and enjoyment.

To say we are looking forward to this annual meeting more than any prior meeting might be an understatement! We can't wait to see you once again at The Cloister on lovely Sea Island in August.

Cary Perry, MD

Cary Perry, MD
President

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OB/GYN physicians in Georgia, serving and supporting this dedicated group so that they may better serve and care for our patients.

We are expecting over 175 obstetricians, gynecologists, and related subspecialists from throughout Georgia to attend this year. This will be our first in-person gathering in two years, and in an effort to provide a safe and comfortable experience, we have a few important requests for each of our attendees and their guests. We ask that all in-person attendees and guests (including children who are eligible) be able to provide evidence

events. We will continue to remain vigilant and will uphold all standards, mandates, and regulations in place at that time and will consider the local context to maximize the safety of our attendees, guests, exhibitors, and hotel staff. We request your flexibility and cooperation with the safety measures deemed appropriate at the time. We remain vigilant in our mission to promote the highest standard of health and safety during our meeting.

We have an exciting, packed agenda planned with presentations to be given by multiple distinguished leaders from all aspects of our

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AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS FOR THE MONTHS OF

June and July

June



NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY (6/27)

National #HIVTestingDay is June 27 & this year's theme is "HIV Testing is Self-care." Taking an HIV test is taking care of you. Knowing your status gives you powerful information to help stay healthy. Learn more about HIV testing options: <https://bit.ly/3M4BFEX>. #StopHIVTogether



NATIONAL CONGENITAL CMV AWARENESS MONTH

National Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Awareness Month is an annual observance held in June to increase awareness of CMV the most common infectious cause of birth defects. CMV is the most common infectious cause of birth defects in the United States. About 1 out of 5 babies with congenital CMV infection will have birth defects or other long-term health problems, such as hearing loss. Learn more at the CMV Resource Center: <https://www.cdc.gov/cmvp/awareness-month.html>

July

FIBROID AWARENESS MONTH

For the past few years, The White Dress Project has been using their platform to break down the walls of silence. This year, they are empowering their warriors to blossom by creating spaces for them to own their voices, share their stories, and enact change to fight the fibroid epidemic. They are hosting events and all throughout the month of July in support of those managing life with fibroids. Learn more at: <https://www.thewhitedressproject.org/fam>



CORD BLOOD AWARENESS MONTH

Cord Blood Awareness Month every July, serves the purpose of educating people and raising awareness regarding the importance of cord blood. Doctors have realized how essential this blood is over the years. Learn more at: <https://www.cb-association.org/>



INTERNATIONAL GROUP B STREP AWARENESS MONTH

Group B Streptococcus (group B strep, GBS) are bacteria that come and go naturally in the body. Most of the time the bacteria are not harmful, but they can cause serious illness in People of all ages. In fact, group B strep disease is a common cause of severe infection in newborns. While GBS disease can be deadly, there are steps pregnant women can take to help protect their babies. Learn more at the CDC Resource Center: <https://www.cdc.gov/groupbstrep/about/index.html>



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Accommodations: The Cloister



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Special negotiated room rates starting at \$399/night are available until **Friday, July 8th**, or until room block is filled.

To make your reservation in our room block at The Cloister, visit our on-line registration website by clicking [HERE](#) or call The Cloister at 888.992.0391 and ask for the Georgia OB / GYN Society 2022 Event.



Bring the Kids!

The Cloister was named the #1 Family Resort by Harper's Hideaway Report, offering supervised programs to entertain and educate children aged 3-12 years of age.

Kid's Night Out is available to children of the adults that attend the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening. Be sure to add this option when registering.



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Enjoy the Sea Island Beach Club, Tennis Center, Yacht Club, or Shooting School at Sea Island. Visitors can tour the island's pristine marshes by kayak or sailboat. For a luxury experience, try horseback riding along sandy beaches or through the marshes. We invite you to join us.



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- Brunswick Golden Isles Airport/ BQK (20 minute drive)



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Simulation Lab and Educational Credits



Simulation Lab



On Day 1 - Thursday afternoon, August 25th, we will hold a simulation/surgical lab (SIM Lab) from 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm. This will be prior to the opening of the regular exhibit hall on Friday. The focus will be hands-on training products for OBGYN surgery and usage:

- Hands On Training
- Live Model Training
- Simulation Labs
- Surgery Skill Practice
- Skills Updates

Physicians will rotate between stations in the simulation room. We plan a limited number of training stations in this room so that physicians can spend focused time at each station. In addition, this year we will have a "Spotlight" area. Each SIM Lab exhibitor will have approximately 7-8 minutes to feature their product during their assigned time.

We look forward to seeing you at the SIM Lab on Thursday!

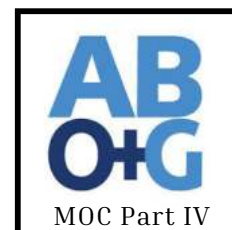


Padmashree "Champa" Chaudhury Woodham, MD, FACOG
Simulation Lab Director



Bunja Jane Rungruang, MD, FACOG
Simulation Lab Associate Director

Educational Credits



IN-PERSON ATTENDEES:

ACCME Accreditation

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AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists designates this live activity for a maximum of **15.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™]**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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MOC Part IV Credit

The ABOG MOC standards now allow participation in ABOG-approved Simulation Courses to meet the annual improvement in Medical Practice (Part IV) MOC requirement. This course has been approved to meet ABOG Improvement in Medical requirements for 2022.

VIRTUAL ATTENDEES:

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SIM LAB EXHIBITORS



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Distinguished Service Awards



With the cancellation of the in-person attendee option over the past two years due to COVID, this year we plan to recognize the following award recipients at two separate events. Read below for more details on each of these distinguished honorees. We look forward to seeing you there!

2020 Georgia OBGyn Society Distinguished Service Award



Jeffrey H. Korotkin, MD

Dr. Jeff Korotkin is the co-founder of Georgia Perinatal Consultants in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Korotkin graduated from Tulane University and Miami University, where he received his medical degree. He went on to complete his internship and residency in OBGyn at Emory University. Later, he became the Medical Director of Obstetric Ultrasonography which served to launch his career in Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Dr. Korotkin was a highly sought after expert on the topic of Maternal-Fetal Medicine and high-risk pregnancies. He lectured worldwide on a variety of perinatal topics. Dr. Korotkin lent his expertise to many organizations, committees, and hospitals, including his roles as Chief of Gynecology-Obstetric Service at Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital (Emory Midtown), Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northside Hospital, and Associate Professor at Emory University.

Dr. Korotkin served as President of the Georgia OBGyn Society from 1998-1999. Retirement certainly did not mean slowing down for Dr. Korotkin. He currently serves on the Georgia Maternal Mortality Review Committee (GA MMRC) which was formed to identify pregnancy-associated deaths (deaths during or within a year of pregnancy), review those caused by pregnancy complications and other selected deaths, and identify problems contributing to these deaths and interventions that may reduce these deaths. Findings from these reports are used by the Georgia legislature to set policy such as the recent HB338 which will extend postpartum Medicaid coverage for a full year following birth. Dr. Korotkin can also be found at the state capitol lending his expertise to legislators on items such as pelvic exams and the important working relationship of nurse midwives. Dr. Korotkin's passion for his career and his unique ability to successfully navigate political waters have made Georgia a better environment for women and their obstetric and gynecologic care.

Please join us at the Saturday evening Awards Banquet on Saturday, August 27th, where Dr. Korotkin will be presented the 2020 Georgia OBGyn Society Distinguished Service Award

Pre-registration to the Saturday evening awards banquet is required - see option upon registration

2021 Georgia OBGyn Society Distinguished Service Award



David B. Byck, MD

The late Dr. David Byck Dr. David Boley Byck, Past-President, Georgia Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (2011-2012) passed

away November 19, 2020 at the age of 60 at his home in Savannah, GA. He is survived by his wife of 34 years Dr. Peggy Lee Byck; three daughters, Amanda Jones (Powell), Jessica Hensley (Trent), & Elle Byck; grandsons, Clark Jones & David Hensley; granddaughter, Harper Hensley; mother, Ellen R. Byck; brother, Edwin Byck (Melinda); sister, Nancy Burton; along with several nephews.

David was born in Savannah on May 14, 1960. He graduated from the Savannah Country Day School in 1978. He then attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the home of his beloved Tar Heels. David attended medical school in Augusta, Ga at the Medical School of Georgia. It is here that he met Peggy, and they married in 1986. After David and Peggy completed their residencies, they moved to Savannah and began practicing medicine at Memorial Health University Medical Center.

Dr. Byck would practice at Memorial for over 30 years and establish his legacy as an advocate for women's reproductive rights and medical education. He held many positions at Memorial Health, including Chief of Staff, Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, and the Director of the Obstetrics & Gynecology residency program. He also served as a professor at the Mercer University School of Medicine. Many times, during his career, David was recognized by his peers for his leadership, including serving as Chairman of the GOGS Annual Meeting Planning Committee. He was a tireless advocate at the state level for women's reproductive rights and investing in ongoing medical education programs. He was a beloved leader, partner, physician and mentor to many and there is not a person whose life he touched who is not better for knowing him. He held everyone to a higher standard and did it all with kindness and humility.

Please join us for a very special "Celebration of Life" champagne toast in honor of Dr. Byck on Friday, August 26th at 5 pm in the Ocean Room (Rooms A & C) at the Beach Club

Pre-registration is required - see option upon registration

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Faculty and Clinical Sessions



Barbara R. Henley, MD, FACOG
Clinical Sessions I, IV

Luella Klein Lectureship Series

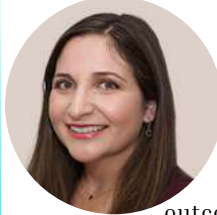
Dr. Henley will be presenting the **2nd annual Luella Klein Lectureship** on behalf of the Georgia Obstetrical and Gynecological Foundation. Dr. Barbara Henley is a much deserved recipient of the Luella Klein Lectureship. Dr. Barbara Henley is a much deserved recipient of the Luella Klein Lectureship. Dr. Henley currently serves as an Associate Professor and Chief of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. She received her undergraduate degree from Princeton University in Molecular Biology with a minor in African American Studies in 1997, where she was in the U.S. Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps and honored as the Distinguished Military Graduate. Dr. Henley completed her medical degree at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in 2005. She then went on to complete her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and subspecialty fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In her first lecture, **"The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Pelvic Mesh for Incontinence and Prolapse in Women"** Dr. Henley will guide attendees through the history of mesh used in treatment of female pelvic floor disorders as well as review the federal regulations on mesh usage for treatment of female pelvic floor disorders. Attendees will learn the technical differences between transabdominal vs. transvaginal mesh for treatment of prolapse, understand the risks and benefits of mesh, and review current usage of mesh for treatment of incontinence and prolapse.

Dr. Henley's lecture **"Updates in Overactive Bladder Treatment"** will grant attendees a review of the pathophysiology of OAB. Attendees will learn to understand the risks and benefits of anticholinergic medications vs. beta agonists for treatment and will review 3rd tier treatment options including percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation, intravesical Botox, and sacral neuromodulation.



Erin Ilana Lewis, MD
Clinical Session V

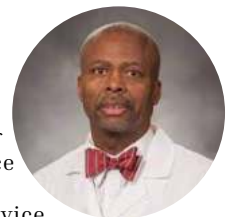


Dr. Lewis is a reproductive endocrinologist with Reproductive Biology Associates in Atlanta. She will bring attendees her lecture, **"Preimplantation genetic testing for aneuploidy (PGT-A): Is it needed for all patients pursuing IVF?"** She will walk attendees through the fundamentals of PGT-A as well as discuss recent literature analyzing IVF outcomes with PGT-A. Attendees will gain an understanding of "mosaic embryos" and how to interpret these results and will address prenatal testing recommendations for patients using PGT-A tested embryos.

Dr. Lewis has special interests in fertility preservation, patients with diminished ovarian reserve, recurrent pregnancy loss and implantation failure. Dr. Lewis decided to practice infertility medicine to be able to give patients the ability to conceive no matter what their circumstances.

Dr. Lewis has conducted research on societal views on fertility preservation. She has also investigated the impact of fibroids on fertility and the best methods for fibroid removal prior to fertility treatments. Other research interests include image analysis of embryos selected for implantation and the effect of obesity on in vitro fertilization (IVF) outcomes.

Michael Lindsay, MD
Clinical Session III



Dr. Lindsay is a Maternal Fetal Medicine provider in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Lindsay has decades of experience in and serves as the Division Director for Maternal Fetal Medicine at Emory University and Chief of Service for Obstetrics at Grady Memorial Hospital. Dr. Lindsay led the development and implementation of maternal mortality review in Georgia more than ten years ago and continues to serve as the Lead for the Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC). Dr. Lindsay received his medical degree from Yale University School of Medicine. We are excited for Dr. Lindsay to bring us his lecture, **"Reinstitution of maternal mortality review in Georgia lessons learned."**

During his lecture, Dr. Lindsay will walk us through how we measure maternal mortality in the United States, the role of maternal mortality review committees, and how findings from the Georgia maternal mortality review committee can guide and direct statewide prevention efforts. With the recent extension of postpartum Medicaid from six months to one year, the efforts of the maternal mortality review committee are evident. This lecture is a do not miss.



Bartley Miller
Clinical Session V

Bartley R. Miller is back again to offer the members of GOGS information on the **"State of Georgia Malpractice Market and Claim Trends."** Bartley offers insurance solutions for professionals, general commercial businesses, individuals, and employee benefits. He has a particular interest and expertise in the Healthcare arena. Since joining Sterling (AKA Sterling Seacrest Partners) in 2006, Bartley has become one of Sterling's fastest growing insurance professionals. In September of 2010, Bartley was named a Partner within the agency. Bartley received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia, with a major in Risk Management and Insurance. While at the University of Georgia he was a starting offensive lineman, three year letterman, and was named to the All SEC Academic Football Team.

Bartley's yearly lecture includes information on risk management, the latest information on the malpractice market in Georgia and claim trends both nationally and in Georgia.

LUELLA KLEIN LECTURESHIP SERIES



Dr. Klein was a life-long passionate advocate for women, their babies and the providers who take care of them. In 2018, the GOGS Foundation established the Luella Klein Lectureship in honor of her contributions.

Dr. Luella Klein graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Iowa with a BA degree in 1946 and received her medical degree in 1949. She completed training in Internal Medicine and General Surgery prior to completing Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH in 1955. After residency, she was elected a US Senior Fulbright Scholar and studied at the University of London in London, England.

In 1986, Dr. Klein became the very first female department Chair at Emory School of Medicine and she would later hold the title of Charles Howard Candler Professor. Dr. Klein's sub-specialty in Maternal-Fetal Medicine served as the foundation for her works as the Director of the Maternal and Infant Care project located at the Grady Memorial Hospital, which continues its service to this day.

Throughout her 60-year career, Dr. Klein championed equality in health care for adolescent, low-income and incarcerated women of color, women with disabilities, women with HIV, and other underserved populations. She was noted for her teaching abilities and her excellent clinical judgment. Dr. Luella Klein has numerous other accolades including: she was the first female president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and she was the 25th president of the Georgia Obstetrical and Gynecological Society.



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Faculty and Clinical Sessions



Teresa Morneault, PT, DPT, WCS
Clinical Session IV

Teresa Morneault, PT, DPT, WCS will bring to the GOGS audience a Physical Therapist's approach to pelvic floor therapy with her lecture, "Holistic Approach to Pelvic Health: A Physical Therapist's Perspective." Her lecture, which will build upon the therapies described by Dr. Barabra Henley, will walk attendees through the anatomical, mechanical and psychosocial dysfunction affecting pelvic floor health. Attendees will gain a broad understanding for holistic pelvic assessment and treatment and become aware of tools and resources for self-management for transition to the community.

Teresa completed her Master's then Doctorate in Physical Therapy at Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA. She is certified in pelvic health, dry needling and Pilates with rehab emphasis. She treats all genders throughout the lifespan for orthopedic and/or pelvic dysfunction.

Santosh Patel, MD, MBA
Clinical Session II



Santosh Patel, MD, MBA is an Addiction Psychiatrist at Emory University and the Medical Director of the Intensive Outpatient Program at the Addiction Alliance of Georgia. Dr. Patel completed his training in general psychiatry at the Medical College of Georgia and his addiction psychiatry fellowship at Emory University. Dr. Patel also has additional certification in the specialty of sports psychiatry through the International Society of Sports Psychiatry. Dr. Patel's research is focused on the identification and prevention of substance use disorders in adults and the development of evidenced based treatment programs meant to improve patient engagement and prevent relapse.

His lecture "Opioid Withdrawal and Suboxone Induction During Pregnancy" will walk attendees through the Epidemiology of of opioid use during pregnancy. Highlights of the lecture will include identifying opioid use and assessing withdrawal and gestational complications of opioid withdrawal. Attendees will receive an overview of updated buprenorphine /naloxone prescriber guidelines, Buprenorphine/naloxone pharmacology, induction, and titration, and peripartum management.

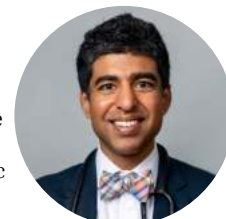


Jessie Rubin, MD
Clinical Session I

Dr. Rubin is board certified in both OB GYN and REI. She is passionate about helping individuals who need reproductive assistance. Her primary clinical interests include fertility preservation, in vitro fertilization, polycystic ovarian syndrome, third party reproduction, and diminished ovarian reserve. Additionally, Dr. Rubin focuses on fertility preservation for women before and after cancer therapy. She is a passionate patient advocate who is dedicated to providing a high-quality, individualized approach to fertility medicine.

Dr. Rubin's lecture "REI in 2022: Celebrities, Netflix, and Roe" will discuss the impact of advanced reproductive age on fertility success. Dr. Rubin will demystify concerns about lab safety in reproduction and investigate how politics may impact reproductive care.

Neel Shah, MD, MPP, FACOG
Clinical Session II



Neel Shah, MD, MPP, FACOG may be a familiar face to those physicians who attended the 2021 Georgia Perinatal Quality Collaborative annual meeting. Dr. Shah is Chief Medical Officer of Maven Clinic, the largest virtual clinic for women's and family health, and Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology at Harvard Medical School. Prior to joining the Harvard faculty, Dr. Shah founded Costs of Care, an NGO that curates insights from clinicians and patients to help delivery systems provide better care. In 2017, he co-founded the March for Moms Association, a coalition of more than 20 leading organizations, to increase public and private investment in the wellbeing of mothers. Dr. Shah serves on the advisory boards of the National Institutes of Health, Office of Women's Health Research, and as special advisor on public health innovation to the state of Oklahoma.

Dr. Shah's lecture, "Building Trustworthy Systems for Childbirth" will guide attendees on how to understand the role of design in developing equitable systems of care. Dr. Shah will identify how to evaluate opportunities to address communication failures in providing care and attendees will analyze the role digital technology plays in improving access and reliability of care.



Deborah Ann Taylor, MD
Clinical Session V

Deborah Taylor's lecture "Myth Busting: Human Milk Feeding Today" will discuss changing terminology in the health care setting and will offer attendees ways to apply science to common myths about human milk feeding. The lecture will offer ways to standardize the evaluation of ability to provide human milk postpartum and will show the resources available to practices in Georgia and how to access them to one year, the efforts of the maternal mortality review committee are evident. This lecture is a do not miss.

Rebecca J. Woo, MD, FACOG
Clinical Session III



GOGS is honored to welcome back Rebecca Woo, MD for her lecture "Beyond screening for anxiety and depression: you asked, she said yes, now what?". Dr. Rebecca Woo has a long-standing interest in women's health. She currently works alongside Dr. Toby Goldsmith, providing mental healthcare to women in Atlanta through the PEACE for Mom's program at Emory University. Dr. Woo and Dr. Goldsmith provide perinatal psychiatric consultations to doctors across the state of Georgia. Dr. Woo's clinical interests include maternal mental health and women's sexual health.

The lecture will guide attendees on how to assess common mental health conditions effectively, and how to initiate treatment plans with interventions appropriate to the level of risk, from watchful waiting to acute crisis intervention. Most significantly, information will be provided on how to collaborate with patients, family members and other providers to access information and resources for informed decision making and support.



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2022 Golf Tournament Highlights



Thank you to all who attended our 2022 Annual Golf Tournament, held on May 18, 2022 at Bear's Best golf course in Suwanee, Georgia. Members, Sponsors and Supporters joined together in fantastic weather for a day of golf and camaraderie. Golfers enjoyed a lunchtime update by Kate Christman, LCSW, PMH-C of Postpartum Support International Georgia Chapter (PSI-GA), on perinatal mood and anxiety disorders. To view her presentation, please click on the link/QR code located on the left. Thank you to everyone for making our event a success!

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The Doctor's Beat News from our Members



MUSM Dedicates Savannah Campus Simulation Labs in Memory of Dr. David Byck

Mercer University School of Medicine (MUSM) on June 3 dedicated its three Savannah campus simulation labs in memory of Savannah native and longtime MUSM and Memorial Health University Medical Center faculty member David B. Byck, M.D.

MUSM's state-of-the-art simulation facilities provide hands-on experience coupled with guided debriefing to prepare students for their future roles as medical doctors. The labs, located on all three campuses, allow learners to practice invasive procedures without the risk of patient harm.

Dr. Byck, who passed away in November 2020, served for more than 30 years as an OB-GYN at Memorial, where he held a variety of leadership positions, including chief of the medical staff, chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and director of the OB-GYN residency program.

In addition to his service to Memorial and MUSM, he was a past president of the Georgia Obstetrical and Gynecological Society. He was a beloved leader, partner, physician and mentor, as well as a tireless advocate at the state level for women's reproductive rights and investing in ongoing medical education programs.



David B. Byck, MD



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Lisa Flowers, MD, MPH
ASCCP Board President 2022-2023



Dr. Flowers Named New ASCCP Board President

Congratulations to fellow GOGS member, Lisa Flowers, MD, MPH on her induction as the new ASCCP President 2022-2023. Dr. Flowers is a Professor in the Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics at Emory University School of Medicine. Board certified in obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Flowers specializes in the treatment of women with abnormal pap tests, HPV-related disease, and pre-cancerous gynecologic conditions. She joined the Emory faculty in 1999.

Please join us in wishing her well on this great achievement.

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GOGS Members Hard at Work for our Society and Members

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Pictured from left to right:

Sen. Mike Dugan,

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Chris Walsh, MD, and

Fonda Mitchell, MD

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May 2022



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Thank You!

A special "thank you" to fellow GOGS member Fonda Mitchell, MD for attending the Medical Association of Georgia (MAG) 2022 Legislative Educational Seminar at Brasstown Valley Resort last month.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING "CONNECTIONS" ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY AND MEMBERS

GOGS 71st Annual Educational Meeting Highlights Important Dates



June 30, 2022 Early bird pricing ends

July 8, 2022 Last date room block is available or until room block is full

August 8, 2022 Registration ends for *In-Person* Attendees

(All In-Person Attendees and their Guests MUST Pre-Register; NO registrations will be taken on site)

August 18, 2022 Registration ends for *Virtual* Attendees

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March 9, 2022
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CPT Coding Webinar
May 13, 2022
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GOGS Golf Tournament
May 18, 2022
Bear's Best, Suwanee, Georgia



Annual Education Meeting
August 25-28, 2022
The Cloister at Sea Island, Georgia



CPT Coding Webinar
December 2, 2022
On-Line Event

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