

SOGC Junior Members Annual Meeting  
Sunday, June 19, 2005

**CHAIR REPORT**

I am honoured to have served as the Chair of the Junior Members Committee this past year. This year has been exciting for me, and I am proud of the work of this committee over the last 12 months. In addition, I have had the pleasure of working with residents from across Canada, and closely with several residents on the JM Executive. The JM Executive has been a great resource for me through the year, and I applaud their efforts which have included volunteering their time to support projects, review grants and abstract as well as contributing ideas.

**Council**

I attended the Council meeting at the ICME March 6-11<sup>th</sup>. Membership in SOGC has been greatly increasing for Medical Student members. At the end of 2004, there were over 150 medical student members. There are over 350 Junior Members of SOGC. An update of the MORE<sup>OB</sup> program was given. The program was just introduced into Alberta and well endorsed by the Alberta Ministry of Health. The pelvic examination document was discussed in detail, and was approved in principle by the Council as and the Women's Health Policy Committee.

**APOG**

Although I was unable to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter teleconference in April, I have reviewed the minutes. APOG is currently working on guidelines on resident intimidation. APOG is also working in conjunction with the JM Committee on the pelvic examination guidelines. The APOG annual meeting will occur November 25-27<sup>th</sup>. The current program includes a medical-legal and a resident intimidation workshop.

The Junior Members section of the APOG website is well established. Visitors must register with APOG to gain access, but registration and membership is free. This site contains links to education resources for residents.

**ACOG Meeting**

I attended the ACOG meeting in San Francisco from May 6-11<sup>th</sup>, and represented the Junior Members Committee at the Junior Fellows College Advisory Committee (JFCAC) meeting. During this meeting, I was excited to hear about some their medical student recruitment ideas, as well as attending a highly successful resident/ student reception. The JFCAC initiative, "What's Write with OB/GYN" was highly successful and prominently featured at the ACOG meeting. This contest encouraged Junior Fellows to write about their own experiences with OB/GYN and to remind all of us why we went into this specialty. The 1<sup>st</sup> place essay was read aloud by the author at the JFCAC breakfast, and all the essays from the district winners were displayed at the convention centre.

### **Annual Clinical Meeting**

I am excited by the clinical program which has been prepared for this year's ACM. We welcome residents who are attending the second annual Canadian Leadership Program. This year's program again features four Leadership sessions with resident-driven topics. I am also looking forward to the Resident/ Student Mixer, Resident Fun Night, and Stump the Professors.

This year, the Promotion of the Specialty committee has worked on developing a medical student program. The JM committee and Promotion of the Specialty Committee has worked closely to coordinate the medical student, resident and Leadership programs. The JM Committee and residents across Canada will show their support through participation in the Residency Fair. In addition, the medical student program includes two separate morning sessions, and the resident/ student mixer. This year, the medical student program will support 50 medical students to attend the ACM.

Finally, we welcome our guests to the ACM. We will be hosting the ACOG JFCAC chair, the CNGOF exchange resident, and 3 residents from Japan. This will be the first year for the JSOG exchange, and hopefully this collaboration will continue in future years.

### **Pelvic Examination Opinion**

The document was authored by representatives from the Junior Members Committee and the Chair of the APOG Undergraduate committee. The document addresses consent and conduct for medical students with regards to pelvic examinations in clinics, the wards, and emergency room and for examinations in the OR under anesthesia. It has been preliminarily reviewed by SOGC Council, SOGC Women's Health Policy Committee, the APOG Undergraduate committee and the APOG Board of Directors. It will be presented for approval to SOGC and APOG in June.

### **CaRMS match info**

OB/GYN continues to do well in the CaRMS match over the last few years. This year, we had more students rank OB/GYN as a 1<sup>st</sup> choice than we had available spots. As well, there is a steady increase in the percentage of students' choosing OB/GYN as a specialty.

I look forward to moving into a supportive role on this committee as Dr. Tiffany Wells takes the role of Chair. I would like to thank each of you for your dedication and support of this committee. I am proud of the work of the JM Committee, and believe that it will provide a bright future for SOGC and the future of our specialty in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,  
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