



**SOGC REPRESENTATIVES
REPORT TO COUNCIL**
Year End Report
June 2012 to July 2013

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<p>The Junior Member Committee of the SOGC started its year in June of 2012 by officially changing its name to the SOGC Resident Committee. We continued to operate with the 5 subcommittee system that was developed 2 years ago with good results to date. These committees and their main activities are listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ACM Planning Committee (for Junior Members of the SOGC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident Professional Development Program (RPDP) will be made up of 3 sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Career planning panel ii. Practice planning with MD management rep iii. Medical student presentations 2) Education Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective Guide: The committee completed the elective guide for the SOGC website including subspecialty information for each Obs/Gyn program country wide. • Landmark articles: The landmark articles section of our website is to be updated again next year. 3) Social Accountability Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.A.R.E. projects: The “Canadian Advocacy in Residency Education” Project is an attempt to improve health advocacy training & initiatives in Canadian Obstetrics and Gynecology residency Programs. This will mark the second year for this initiative, and 7 programs have sent in applications this year with their original community initiatives. Winners will be announced at the CFWH gala held in conjunction with the ACM this year. • Dress for Success: The resident committee will be holding our annual clothing drive during this upcoming ACM. We will collect gently used business attire and will be donating the proceeds to a local shelter which will assist women and men with re-entering the workforce. • Newsletter: The committee started a new initiative this year which involves a semi-regular article in the SOGC newsletter keeping residents up to date on the active medico-legal, social and legislative issues within our society. 4) Resident Well Being Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Guide: A guide to aid in planning for life after residency: practice or fellowship. Completed and pending upload to our website. • Residency Survival Handbook: 	

A manual for junior residents including tips to survive residency and a list of supportive resources. Information collected from each program and synthesized by the committee, the manual is completed and pending review.

5) Communications/Website Committee

- International elective guide:
A list of previously completed international electives, with necessary contact information, collected from senior residents' country wide over the past few years and now available on the website.
- Facebook page:
A work in progress this year, the resident Facebook page should be operational at the ACM in Calgary with access to resident and medical students.
- Website modifications.

The APOG annual clinical meeting included a residency track again this year. This year's theme was medico-legal issues in residency, with a session entitled "Ten things to do to get sued and loose" given by Dr. Dan Farine. This session had record attendance and received very positive feedback.

I was able to attend the ACOG meeting as the SOGC resident representative this year in New Orleans. This was a very productive meeting with the ACOG, SOGC and RCOG representatives meeting and discussing residency issues.

We had a fantastic group of resident representatives serve on the committee this year, and I'd like to thank them for their dedication and hard work.

Respectfully submitted,

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