



# COFTOG

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP TRAINING IN  
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

# Disclosures

I have no financial disclosures

I am a volunteer member of COFTOG



# What is COFTOG?

Organization created for Program Managers/Coordinators/Administrators, by Program Managers/Coordinators/Administrators...

Source of support and resources for Program Managers at any stage in their career

We are a part of APMOG, but are focused on those things that are uniquely fellowship.

# How did it come to be?

Started as group for fellowship Program Directors  
-PD arm still exists

Didn't take off and slated to be discontinued

Presented to Program Managers who saw a real need for it

Small group of us ran with it and got it to where it is today

# What have we been doing?

Created a new website, earning the CREOG Empower Award

Created our own listserv

Developed a strong alliance with APMOG

Creation of Fellowship Council Representative position

Secured more time at APGO-CREOG annual meeting, and more fellowship-oriented content.

# What are we doing now?

Working on a new & improved, user-friendly website

- Tips/tricks/how-to's
- Organization website links
- Helpful documents
- Upcoming events
- ACGME rules and requirements
- etc

# What are we doing now?



Launching a Mentoring program

Formed several committees

Working on increasing our Social Media presence

# What are we doing now?

Developed relationship with the SREI PD group

- Give PM input and suggestions to the PD group, such as recommendations for dates
- SREI leadership has agreed to work together with us on recruitment dates and other issues
- Have awarded us one non-voting position on the SREI Board of Directors.
- Funnel important information to REI fellowship managers.



# Where are we going?

Continue website, listserv, mentoring program

Continue alliance and collaboration with APMOG

Conference presentations

Webinars/educational zoom talks

Virtual social meetings

Pursue collaborations with other Ob/Gyn fellowship  
Leadership groups, such as SMFM & SGO

# Where are we going?



- Committees
  - Conference Planning
  - Education
  - Communication
    - Social Media
    - Marketing
    - Website
    - Listserv

# Join us!

- ▶ Interested in becoming involved in COFTOG?
- ▶ Have a fellowship (or any) question you need answered or problem you need solved?
- ▶ Would you benefit from a one-on-one mentor?
- ▶ Would you like to mentor someone else?
- ▶ Would you like to present at an educational session or conference?
  
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