

# Call for Abstracts!

## The SOGC's 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Meeting

in conjunction with l'Association des obstétriciens et gynécologues du Québec  
Montréal, Quebec on June 9-13, 2010



## Research and Innovation Program — From the Bench to the Bedside and Back Thursday, June 10 to Saturday, June 12, 2010

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Obstetricians and Gynaecologists  
of Canada and the Association  
of Professors of Obstetrics and  
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The following organizations invite you to participate in the 2010 Annual Clinical Meeting (ACM) Research and Innovation Program: The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC), the Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Canada (APOG), the Society of Investigators in Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Canada (SIOGC), the Canadian Society of Pelvic Medicine (CSPM) and the Society of Canadian Colposcopists (SCC). The primary author of an accepted abstract will be invited to present at the 66<sup>th</sup> ACM.



### Eligibility for participation

- Be a current member in good standing of SOGC.
- Submit a completed Application Form on-line by no later than Monday, January 25, 2010 at [www.sogc.org](http://www.sogc.org) (click on "Call for Abstracts").
- An abstract will not be considered for an award if it has been presented to another society's/organization's conference prior to January 25, 2010.
- All presenters must be registered for the ACM by May 17, 2010.

### Guidelines for submission

- Faxed and mailed abstracts will NOT be accepted and the Monday, January 25, 2010. Deadline will be strictly enforced.
- Your abstract must not contain more than 250 words (not including the title and authors) and **MUST NOT HAVE ANY GRAPHS/TABLES**. If your abstract is chosen for presentation, only then can graphs/tables be used. The SOGC Abstract Web pages as well as the May issue of the JOGC supplement will be reproduced directly from the electronic abstracts therefore, ensure your submission is exactly the way you want it to appear in print. Those not conforming to the specifications outlined will not be printed. Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in the May or June issue of the JOGC and as a supplement for the ACM.
- More than one abstract may be submitted.
- All submitted abstracts for oral and poster presentations are subject to a pre-selection process.
- Abstracts can be submitted and/or presented in French or English.

### Categories

Abstracts may be presented as an oral or poster presentation in the following main categories:

CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	PERMISSIBLE SUBMITTERS
OBS	General, MFM, IWH, Paediatric/Adolescent	MD, RN, RM, Masters, PhD (This category does not include JM or S.)
GYN	General, SCC, REI, IWH, Urogyn, Paediatric/Adolescent	MD, RN, RM, Masters, PhD (This category does not include JM or S.)
OBS – JM		Junior Member
GYN – JM		Junior Member
OBS / GYN – S	Single Combined Category	Student

### Work in Progress

The Work in Progress category provides a venue of presentation for new surgical procedures or techniques, preliminary studies, funded projects and other research in progress. Submissions are invited in the form of posters only and are not eligible for an award.

### Oral Presentation

Oral presenters will be limited to a total of 15 minutes (10-minute presentation followed by a 5-minute question and answer session). A laser pointer, LCD projector with laptop computer, podium and microphone will be available. All presentations must be made using PowerPoint.

### Poster Presentation

This type of presentation lends itself best to a short description of the work with accompanying graphs and tables. Each poster board must not exceed 3' high X 6' wide. Velcro strips will be supplied.

### Abstract Content

The 250 word limit (not including the title and authors) will be strictly adhered to:

- **Title:** should be brief and clearly indicate the nature of the presentation.
- **Objective(s):** state the study purpose in a concise manner.
- **Study methods:** indicate the location, number and type of human subjects, nonhuman species or material being studied, the principal test(s) performed, and the type(s) of statistical analysis if appropriate.
- **Results:** confirm or refute the hypothesis, supported by statistics if appropriate. **NO TABLES OR GRAPHS PLEASE.**
- **Conclusion(s):** state the effect of the study on patient management, the scientific or clinical significance of the work, or the way in which we teach students or patients.

### New this year

The "Medical Student" category has been expanded to include students of all medical disciplines.



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