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**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**PAYMENTS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES - 2009**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Signature Genomics | $2,098.00 | Bulk Sale - Publication Reprints |
| Siemens Medical Solutions Ultrasound Division | $13,000.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| SonoSite Inc | $6,500.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| Symbios Medical Products | $2,950.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| Ther-Rx Corporation | $650.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Oregon Section Meeting |
| Thomas Medical Products | $6,000.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| Toitu/H.A.H. Medical Inc | $3,250.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| Upsher-Smith Laboratories | $13,000.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| | $1,200.00 | Exhibitor Fee - District IV Annual Meeting |
| | $100.00 | Exhibitor Fee - District IV Annual Meeting |
| | $1,300.00 | Exhibitor Fee - District V Annual Meeting |
| | $1,500.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Alabama Section Meeting |
| | $1,500.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Arkansas Section Meeting |
| | $600.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Indiana Section Meeting |
| | $1,000.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Montana Section Meeting |
| | $1,800.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Districts VIII & IX Joint Meeting |
| | $1,700.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Districts I & III Joint Meeting |
| | $100.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Districts I & III Joint Meeting |
| | $1,700.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Districts VII & XI Joint Meeting |
| | $100.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Districts VII & XI Joint Meeting |

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| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Uroplasty Inc | $3,150.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| Utah Medical Products Inc | $18,300.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| | $1,300.00 | Exhibitor Fee - District IV Annual Meeting |
| | $1,800.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Districts I & III Joint Meeting |
| Varitronics Inc | $3,250.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| Wallach Surgical Devices | $6,000.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| Warner Chilcott Laboratories | $12,600.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| | $1,500.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Alabama Section Meeting |
| | $1,000.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Wisconsin Section Meeting |
| Watson Pharma Inc | $10,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Advertising |
| | $54,300.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| Welch Allyn Inc | $12,600.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| Wyeth | $74,000.00 | Ad Sale |
| Wyeth Pharmaceuticals | $1,000.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Wisconsin Section Meeting |
| Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals Inc | $12,600.00 | Exhibitor Fee - Annual Clinical Meeting |
| **Total 2009 Payments for Goods & Services** | **$2,371,371.93** | |

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**PAYMENTS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES - 2009**

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**PAYMENTS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES - 2009**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
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**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**GRANTS, SPONSORHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2006**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| 3M Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Adeza Biomedical | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Aloka Ultrasound | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| American Medical Systems | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| American Regent, Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Ameripath | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Applied Medical Corporation | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Barr Laboratories Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $50,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Convocation Reception & Stump the Professors |
| Berlex Inc. | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $26,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $26,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $300,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Welcome Reception |
| | $115,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Childcare & Youth Tours |
| | $2,500.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| BioSphere Medical, Inc. | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Boston Scientific Corporation | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Coloplast Corporation | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Columbia Laboratories Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Conceptus, Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |

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**GRANTS, SPONSORHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2006**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Cook Women's Health | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Cooper Surgical | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Cytyc Corporation | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Digene Corporation | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $15,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Film Festival |
| Dow Chemical Company | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $7,500.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Coffee Break |
| Duramed Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Eli Lilly and Company | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $35,015.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Support |
| | $16,000.00 | Research Award |
| Endo Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| ETHICON - EndoSurgery | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| ETHICON Women's Health & Urology | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $2,500.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| | $25,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Workshop |
| | $10,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Forest Laboratories | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |

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**GRANTS, SPONSORHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2006**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| GE Healthcare | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Genzyme Biosurgery | $18,000.00 | Publication Distribution |
| Gyrus ACMI | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Immersion Medical | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Inlet Medical, Inc | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Intuitive Surgical | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Inverness Medical Technologies | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Johnson and Johnson Medical | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Karl Storz Endoscopy-America Inc | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Medtronic Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Merck US Human Health | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $75,000.00 | Publication Distribution |
| | $60,000.00 | Publication Printing and Distribution |
| Microsulis Americas, Inc | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Olympus Surgical | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| OrthoClinical Diagnostics | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |

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**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**GRANTS, SPONSORHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2006**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Ortho Women's Health and Urology | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $62,000.00 | Academic Training Fellowships |
| | $20,000.00 | District Chair Award |
| | $100,000.00 | Publication Distribution |
| | $10,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - VIP Lounge |
| | $5,500.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| Phillips Healthcare | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Pfizer Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Richard Wolf Medical Instruments | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Roche Diagnostics | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Sanofi - Pasteur | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Siemens Medical Solutions | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Smith & Nephew | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Solvay Pharmaceuticals Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $25,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Workshop |
| | $16,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $2,500.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| Stryker Endoscopy | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| SurgRx Inc | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Tripath Imaging | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |

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**GRANTS, SPONSORHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2006**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| United States Surgical, a division of Tyco | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Utah Medical Products, Inc. | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Valleylab, a division of Tyco Healthcare Group | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Warner Chilcott | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Wyeth Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $100,000.00 | Resident Reporter Program |
| | $5,000.00 | Section Award |
| | $2,500.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Workshop |
| Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| **Total 2006 Contributions & Support** | **$1,243,015.00** | |

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**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2007**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Aloka Ultrasound | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| American Medical Systems | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| American Regent, Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Amgen | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Applied Medical Corporation | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Barr Laboratories Inc | $75,000.00 | Publication Distribution |
| Barrier Therapeutics | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals | $138,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Childcare |
| | $300,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Welcome Reception |
| | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $2,500.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| | $25,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Workshop |
| | $26,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $26,000.00 | Research Award |
| Beckman Coulter Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| BioSphere Medical, Inc. | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Boston Scientific | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| CSL Behring, LLC | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Cepheid | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Columbia Laboratories Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |

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**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2007**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Conceptus, Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Conrad & Associates | $25,000.00 | Donation Associated with DVD Sponsored by Eli Lilly |
| Cook Medical | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Cooper Surgical | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Cytyc Corporation | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Digene Corporation | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Dow Chemical Company | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Duramed Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Eli Lilly and Company | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $10,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $6,000.00 | Research Award |
| Endo Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| ETHICON - EndoSurgery | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| ETHICON Women's Health & Urology | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $2,500.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| | $25,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Workshop |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Forest Laboratories | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| GE Healthcare | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |

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**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2007**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Graceway Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Gyrus ACMI | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Hologic Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $16,000.00 | Research Award |
| Intuitive Surgical | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Karl Storz Endoscopy America, Inc | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Medtronic Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Merck & Company | $50,000.00 | Grant for Annual Clinical Meeting Journal Abstract Supplement |
| | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $65,000.00 | Publication Distribution |
| | $75,000.00 | Publication Distribution |
| | $16,000.00 | District Meeting Support |
| | $16,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $16,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $11,000.00 | Production & Distribution of DVD |
| Microsulis Americas, Inc | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| NeoMatrix | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Noven Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Olympus Surgical | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Organon | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |

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**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2007**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| OrthoClinical Diagnostics | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Ortho Women's Health and Urology | $118,000.00 | Publication Distribution |
| | $62,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $6,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Workshop |
| | $20,000.00 | District Chair Award |
| Pamlab, LLC | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Pfizer Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Phillips Healthcare | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Richard Wolf Medical Instruments | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Roche Diagnostics | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Sanofi - Pasteur | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Sepracor Inc | $20,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Welcome Reception |
| Sequenom | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Siemens Medical Solutions | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Smith & Nephew | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Solvay Pharmaceuticals Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $2,500.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| | $25,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Workshop |
| | $16,000.00 | Research Award |
| Stryker Endoscopy | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| SurgRx, Inc | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |

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**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2007**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Taut, Inc | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Ther-Rx Corporation | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| United States Surgical, a division of TYCO | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Upsher-Smith Laboratories | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $25,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Fun Run |
| Utah Medical Products, Inc. | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Valleylab, a division of TYCO Healthcare Group | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Warner Chilcott | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Wyeth Pharmaceuticals | $135,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Resident Reporter Program |
| | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $2,500.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| | $15,000.00 | Resident Reporter Admin Fee |
| | $5,000.00 | Section Award |
| | $1,000.00 | History Library Tapes |
| Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| **Total 2007 Contributions & Support** | **$1,511,000.00** | |

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**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2008**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| American Medical Systems | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Amgen USA | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Applied Medical | $5,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Baxter | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Bard | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $25,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Workshop |
| | $140,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Child Care & Youth Tours |
| | $350,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Welcome Reception |
| | $10,540.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Child Care |
| | $26,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $26,000.00 | Research Award |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| BD Diagnostics Systems - Tripath | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Beckman Coulter Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| BioSphere Medical, Inc. | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Boston Scientific | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Cambridge Endo, Inc | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |

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**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2008**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Coloplast Corporation | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Columbia Laboratories Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Conceptus, Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Conmed | $1,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Cook Women's Health | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Cooper Surgical | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $3,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| | $5,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Cynosure | $4,995.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Support |
| | $4,995.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Support |
| Depomed | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Dow Chemical Company | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Duramed Pharmaceuticals/Barr Laboratories | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $75,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Workshop |
| | $35,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Newsletter |
| Eli Lilly and Company | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $16,000.00 | Research Award |

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**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2008**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Endo Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| ETHICON Endo-Surgery | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| ETHICON Women's Health & Urology | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $5,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Workshop |
| | $5,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Support |
| | $2,500.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Support |
| | $5,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Forest Laboratories | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| GE Healthcare | $15,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Film Festival |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Gaumard Scientific Company | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Graceway Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $8,500.00 | Research Award |
| Gynecare | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| GYRUS ACMI | $5,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Hologic Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Interlace Medical Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Intuitive Surgical | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Karl Storz Endoscopy America, Inc | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |

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**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2008**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
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| Limbs & Things | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Medison American Inc | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Medtronic Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Merck & Company | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $65,000.00 | Publication Distribution |
| | $6,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| | $55,000.00 | Grant for Annual Clinical Meeting Abstract Journal Supplement |
| | $13,000.00 | Grant for Annual Clinical Meeting Abstract Journal Supplement |
| | $32,000.00 | Research Award |
| Mpathy Medical Devices inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Noven Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Olympus Surgical | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Organon | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| OrthoClinical Diagnostics | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Ortho Women's Health and Urology | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $15,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting VIP Lounge |
| | $40,000.00 | Publication Distribution |
| | $62,000.00 | Academic Training Fellowships |
| | $120,080.00 | Publication Distribution |
| Pamlab, LLC | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |

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**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2008**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Peak Surgical Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Pfizer Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Pharmaceutical Media Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Phillips Healthcare | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Procter & Gamble | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Qiagen | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Richard Wolf Medical Instruments | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Roche Diagnostics | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Sanarus Medical Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Sanofi - Pasteur | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $3,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| Sequenom | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Siemens Medical Solutions | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Smith & Nephew | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Solvay Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $25,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Workshop |
| | $3,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| | $17,000.00 | Research Award |

**ATTACHMENT 2C**

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2008**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Stryker | $2,500.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| SurgRx Inc. | $5,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Course Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| TAP Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Ther-Rx Corporation/KV Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $15,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Luggage Check Area |
| United States Surgical, a division of TYCO | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Upsher-Smith Laboratories | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $25,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Fun Run/Walk |
| Utah Medical Products, Inc. | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Valleylab, a division of TYCO Healthcare Group | $5,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Hands On Course |
| | $2,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Warner Chilcott | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Welch Allyn | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Wyeth Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $3,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| | $15,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Resident Reporter Admin Fee |
| | $145,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting Resident Reporter Program |
| | $1,000.00 | History Library Tapes |
| | $5,000.00 | Section Award |

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**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2008**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $5,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Mothers' Lounge |
| **Total 2008 Contributions & Support** | **$1,611,110.00** | |

**ATTACHMENT 2D**

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2009**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Abbott Laboratories | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $26,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $3,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology |
| Aloka Ultrasound | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| American Medical Systems | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Amgen | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Angiotech | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Applied Medical | $1,250.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | $1,250.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| BD Diagnostics | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $10,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Workshop |
| | $350,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Welcome Reception |
| | $150,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Child Care/Youth Tours |
| | $26,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $26,000.00 | Research Award |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Beckman Coulter Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| BioSphere Medical, Inc. | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $25,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Fun Run |
| | $10,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $10,000.00 | Research Award |

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**GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORT - 2009**

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Boston Scientific | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Cambridge Endo | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Columbia Laboratories Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Conceptus, Inc | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Conmed Corporation | $1,500.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Cook Medical | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Cooper Surgical | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $3,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Covidien | $2,500.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | $2,500.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Depomed Inc. | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Duramed Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Eli Lilly and Company | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $16,000.00 | Research Award |
| EndoControl Medical | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Ethicon | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $15,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Workshop |
| | $1,500.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Ethicon Endo-Surgery | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |

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| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Ethicon Women's Health and Urology | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Forest Laboratories | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Gaumard Scientific Company Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| GE Healthcare | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Graceway Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Gyrus ACMI | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Hologic Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $78,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $25,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Sponsorship |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Interlace Medical Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Intuitive Surgical Inc | $5,000.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands-On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Karl Storz Endoscopy | $1,500.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands-On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Limbs & Things | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Medison America | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Medtronic Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Merck & Company | $16,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $16,000.00 | Research Award |
| | $65,000.00 | Publication Distribution |
| | $60,000.00 | Support for Annual District Meetings |

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| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Microsulis Medical | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Mission Pharmacal | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Novare Surgical | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Noven Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| OrthoClinical Diagnostics | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Ortho Women's Health and Urology | $118,180.00 | Publication Distribution |
| Pamlab, LLC | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Perkin Elmer - ViaCord | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Phillips Healthcare | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Pfizer Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Repros Therapeutics | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Richard Wolf Medical Instruments | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Roche Diagnostics | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Sanofi - Aventis | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Schering - Plough | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Science & Technology Intl. | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Sequenom | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Siemens Healthcare | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Simbionix | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Simulab Corporation | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Smith & Nephew | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |
| Solvay Pharmaceuticals Inc | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $25,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Workshop |
| | $3,000.00 | Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology Retreat |
| Teleflex Medical | In-Kind | Annual Clinical Meeting - Hands On Course |

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| COMPANY | AMOUNT | REASON |
|---|---|---|
| Ther-Rx Corporation | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| TivaMed | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Upsher-Smith Laboratories | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Utah Medical Products, Inc. | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Warner Chilcott | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Welch Allyn | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| Wyeth Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $15,000.00 | Resident Reporter Program Admin Fee |
| | $85,000.00 | Resident Reporter Program |
| | $100,000.00 | Resident Reporter Program |
| | $5,000.00 | Section Award |
| Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals | $3,000.00 | Program and Project Support |
| | $7,500.00 | Annual Clinical Meeting - Mothers' Lounge |
| **Total 2009 Contributions & Support** | **$1,428,680.00** | |

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# Relationships With Industry*

Committee on Ethics

**ABSTRACT:** Although physicians and their professional organizations have routinely accepted gifts from the health care industry, evidence now indicates that such gifts may misdirect physicians from their primary responsibility to act in the best interests of their patients. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' Committee on Ethics offers revised recommendations for relationships with industry. Physicians should understand the potential for influence when considering accepting gifts, including those of apparently nominal value. If any gifts are accepted, they should primarily entail benefit to patients or be related to the physician's work and should not be of substantial value. Sample drugs (or vouchers) may be dispensed but preferably as a full course of therapy on the basis of true need. Physicians are obligated to seek the most accurate, up-to-date, evidence-based, and balanced source of information about products. Neither patient referral nor industry support of institutions should be contingent on physician use or advocacy of a product. Physicians should disclose their financial interests to patients and colleagues. Support from industry for continuing medical education and professional meetings may be accepted, but subsidies should be disclosed and should not be accepted directly by physicians. Speakers may receive reasonable honoraria. Reimbursement for research should not exceed reasonable direct and indirect costs, and reasonable compensation for subsequent consulting and lecturing is permissible. Investigators who are or may become involved in a company's research may not buy or sell its stock until their involvement ends and the research is published or disseminated.

Industrial development of products is important to continuing improvement in health care. Manufacturers of pharmaceutical agents and medical devices assist physicians in the pursuit of their educational goals and objectives through financial support of various medical, research, and educational programs. The goals of corporations, however, may conflict with physicians' duties to their patients. Corporations are primarily responsible to their stockholders, whereas physicians are primarily responsible to their patients.

In the past, physicians and their professional organizations often have uncritically accepted gifts from the health care industry in the belief that such gifts did not necessarily create undue influence on medical practice. Evidence has accumulated, however, about the extent to which gifts from industry may misdirect physicians from their primary responsibility, which is to act consistently in the best interests of their patients. Studies demonstrate that the prescribing practices of physicians are commonly influenced by both subtle and obvious marketing messages and gifts, even when delivered in an educational context, and even when the physicians studied did not recognize or admit to any changes in their practice of medicine (1, 2).

When members of industry interact with professional societies and their members, corporate activities may generate biases or obligations unrelated to product merit, creating the actuality or the appearance of inappropriate and undue interest on the part of physicians or organizations. In addition to selling drugs, medical devices, and tests, corporations are significantly involved in support of medical practice at all levels, leading to a considerable risk of conflict of interest. In 2002, pharmaceutical companies spent $11.5 billion to provide physicians with free samples (3). Sixty percent of biomedical

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research is privately funded, of which 70% is directly supported by the pharmaceutical industry. Fifty percent of continuing medical education (CME) is funded primarily through educational grants by the pharmaceutical industry (4, 5). Biomedical research expenditures by industry exceed those of the federal government. In a survey of more than 3,000 physicians, 78% reported receiving pharmaceutical samples, 83% received meals, 35% received reimbursement for CME expenses, and 28% received payment for consulting or serving on an advisory board or speakers bureau (6). This widespread industry support, funding, and involvement has the strong potential to affect treatment practices and may lead to decisions based on factors other than the merit of the product alone.

The public expects physicians to avoid conflicts of interest in decisions about patient care, which usually involve the direct treatment of patients. Conflicts also may involve physician participation in purchasing decisions by medical organizations, such as hospitals and group practices. When any product promotion or research project leads to inappropriate or unbalanced medical advice to patients, an ethical problem exists. Sponsorship of medical activities by industrial companies and by other agencies seeking to influence medical care patterns must not distort the accuracy, completeness, or balanced presentation of medical advice to patients. Disclosure of conflict may not be sufficient to nullify its effect.

Evidence of the subtle and often unrecognized influence over prescribing behavior is part of an important ethical argument. Physicians have long been held to a high moral standard in the patient–physician relationship. This relationship is not egalitarian. Instead, the physician has control over knowledge of and, often, access to treatment, creating an obligation of fidelity, the ethical obligation not to abandon the patient. In this relationship the patient is given priority, and there is a responsibility to serve as personal advocate for the patient and to eliminate impediments to the promotion of patient welfare. The physician is obligated to ensure that the best medical advice is transmitted to the patient and is not prejudiced in any manner by industry incitements of gifts, support, or advertisement.

## Recommendations of Other Organizations

Several professional and regulatory organizations have put forth positions related to industry's relationship to individual physician practices and educational activities (7–16). There has been movement within the profession to further restrict relationships with industry, particularly in the setting of academic medical centers. The American Medical Student Association launched the "PharmFree Campaign" initiative in 2002 to encourage medical students toward evidence-based prescribing and to avoid all pharmaceutical advertisements and sponsorships (17). A growing number of professional leaders have called for similar restrictions for those in settings other than training programs. They are proposing that, despite the restrictions put in place by industry, professional societies, and government agencies, conflict of interest is inherent in all educational ventures promoted by the health care industry (18). For example, several prominent teaching institutions have taken the step of banning gifts, lunches, and educational events sponsored by industry (19).

In addition, and at least in part in response to this move toward regulation, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) has developed guidelines for the pharmaceutical industry's relationship with clinicians (13) and for the conduct of clinical trials and the communication of clinical trial results (14). These voluntary guidelines took effect in 2002. Similarly, in 2004 the Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed) adopted a code of ethics to guide its members (medical technology companies) in interacting with health care professionals. This code of ethics generally addresses the same issues as the PhRMA guidelines (15).

Finally, guidance has been issued by the federal government. In 2003, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued a notice regarding voluntary compliance programs for pharmaceutical manufacturers. Among the written policies and procedures that the OIG suggests be addressed are 1) a code of conduct and 2) potential risks, including relationships with purchasers, physicians, and sales agents (ie, gifts, entertainment, personal compensation, education grants, and research funding). The OIG guidance references and endorses the voluntary PhRMA guidelines (16).

## Recommendations of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' Committee on Ethics

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is committed to work toward ensuring that its educational mission is evidence based and free from undue bias from all outside influence. The following are recommended to address the College's and Fellows' relationships with industry.

Industry–physician interactions can be divided into five major types, as characterized in the following sections. Ethical implications specific to each type of interaction are discussed. In providing recommendations, the Committee on Ethics is mindful both of the effort Fellows have made to meet past recommendations and the challenges in meeting the ideal behaviors outlined. In presenting these paradigms, the Committee wishes to set goals that will not only eliminate undue influence on Fellows' practice and behavior but also promote continued confidence in the provider and specialty.

### Product Promotion to Individual Physicians by Advertising, Personal Communication, and Provision of Samples

Physicians have an obligation to go beyond the information provided through advertising or other marketing strategies in selecting the best product for care of the patient. Substantial evidence exists that even small gifts influence prescribing practices and thereby have an impact on patient care (18). The provision of samples similarly influences prescribing practice (20). To preclude inappropriate influence, the Committee on Ethics recommends the following:

- Physicians have an obligation to seek the most accurate, up-to-date, evidence-based, and balanced sources of information about new products that they contemplate using. They should not base decisions solely or primarily on information provided by the products' marketers. Physicians must recognize that promotional items provided by vendors have been carefully produced or promoted to advocate use of their products.
- Although the provision of pharmaceutical samples offers potential benefits to patients, particularly for those who are uninsured or for whom purchase of medications otherwise represents a burden, such samples also may influence prescribing behavior inappropriately. Until a means is found to ensure that all patients have access to medications, physicians may choose to provide samples or vouchers but should be aware of these influences. In particular, physicians should be mindful of providing samples to cover just a portion of a course of needed treatment, a practice that may promote patients' ongoing use of a particular medication, when other potential alternatives exist. When vouchers or samples are dispensed, consideration should be given to providing them preferentially to those patients with a true need and dispensing a supply sufficient for a full course of therapy.
- Providers should understand that gifts tied to promotional information, even small gifts and meals, are designed to influence provider behavior. Fellows should be mindful of such intents and influences when deciding whether to accept gifts, including gifts of apparently nominal value. Cash gifts should not be accepted.
- Any gifts accepted by an individual physician should primarily entail a benefit to patients or be related to the physician's work and should not be of substantial value. Accordingly, textbooks, study aids, and similar gifts may be acceptable only if they serve a genuine educational function.

### Donations, Parties, Trips, Services, and Opportunities for Investment

The health care industry also has promoted its products to individual physicians and groups of physicians, such as medical specialty societies, by provision of donations, parties, trips, services, and opportunities for investment. Such promotional practices, whether directed toward professional groups or individual physicians, must be assumed to have as their purpose the creation of attitudes or practices favorable to the donor. This may result in a real or perceived conflict of interest for the individual recipient or organization. Such ethical conflicts can interfere with patient care and may not be in keeping with the standards of professional conduct to which physicians are expected to adhere. In this regard, the Committee on Ethics recommends the following:

- Any individual or group should weigh carefully the risks of ethical conflicts and adverse public opinion before accepting donations, parties, trips, and services directly from industry.
- When the obstetrician–gynecologist has a significant financial interest in or receives anything of substantial material value, including royalties, from companies in the health care industry, such as a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals and medical devices, this information should be disclosed to patients and colleagues (21). Physicians should not engage in agreements in which referral of patients to them is contingent on their use or advocacy of a product.
- Physicians should not engage in agreements in which companies make substantial donations to a third party (eg, a hospital or charitable organization) that is contingent on their use or advocacy of a product.

### Support of Educational Activities, Awards, and Development Contracts

The health care industry has promoted its products to individual physicians and groups, including specialty societies, hospitals, and medical schools, through the support of educational activities, awards, and development contracts. Support of educational programs and the provision of awards, grants, and contracts should follow, in principle, the guidelines of the American Medical Association (7, 8) and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (12), which are adapted by the Committee on Ethics as follows:

- Subsidies to underwrite the costs of CME conferences or professional meetings can contribute to the improvement of patient care and, therefore, are permissible. Payments to defray the costs of a conference should not be accepted directly from the company by the physicians who are attending the conference. Funds from a commercial source should be in the form of an educational grant made payable to the accredited provider for the support of programs. The ultimate decision about funding arrangements for CME activities must be the responsibility of the accredited provider. It is most desirable if these funds are allocated from a central repository.

- Subsidies from industry should not be accepted directly to pay for the costs of travel, lodging, or other personal expenses of the physicians who are attending the conferences or meetings; subsidies should not be accepted to compensate physicians for their time.
- The gift of special funds to permit medical students, residents, and fellows to attend carefully selected educational conferences may be permissible as long as the selection of the students, residents, or fellows who will receive the funds is made by the academic or training institution or by the accredited CME provider with the full concurrence of the academic or training institution. These funds should be deposited at a central office within the training institution that could dispense these funds directly to the designated trainee.
- When companies underwrite medical conferences or lectures other than under their own labels, the physicians responsible for organizing these activities should be responsible for and control the selection of content, faculty, educational methods, and materials.
- Subsidies of educational activities, including activities linked to meals, should not include direct promotion or requisite contact with company representatives.
- Accredited CME providers are responsible for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of all CME activities and materials certified for credit. Commercially supported social events should be separated clearly from CME programs, and social activities should not compete with, or take precedence over, the educational events.
- Presentations should give a balanced view of therapeutic options. Use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality. If trade names are used, those of several companies should be used rather than only those of a single company.
- When commercial exhibits are part of the overall program, arrangements for these should not influence the planning or interfere with the presentation of CME activities. Exhibit placement should not be a condition of support for a CME activity.
- Subsidized professional presentations related to pharmaceutical products should avoid commercial advertisements or biased exposure at the same setting.
- All financial support for meetings and educational activities should be clearly disclosed, but physicians should be mindful that disclosure in itself may not eliminate the potential for influence or bias.

## Industrial Sponsorship of Research

Companies must conduct clinical testing to obtain approval for the marketing of new products. This involves collaboration with physicians and clinical institutions when conducting such work. The Committee on Ethics recommends the following guidelines for engaging in industry-sponsored research:

- Research trials should be conducted in accordance with the federal guidelines for the protection of human participants (22). Approval by the institutional review board of a medical school or hospital provides adequate ethical and scientific review. If the project is to be conducted in a private medical office, investigators must ascertain the nature of the ethical and scientific review process by the sponsoring corporation. Submission of the project to the researcher's institution usually is required and helpful. If there is any question about the adequacy or efficacy of this review, investigators should seek independent consultation for research oversight.
- Reimbursement to investigators and their institutions for involvement in research, including recruitment of participants, should not exceed reasonable direct and indirect costs. Investigators may accept reasonable compensation for consultation or lecturing that follows participation in research.
- Once a clinical investigator becomes involved in a research project for a company or knows that he or she might become involved, the investigator, as an individual, cannot ethically buy or sell the company's stock until the involvement ends and the results of the research are published or otherwise disseminated to the public (23).
- The following guidelines should govern control over information gained from research (24):
  - — All obligations of investigators and sponsors should be contractually defined.
  - — Scientific freedom of independent investigators (those not employed by the funding organization) should be preserved.
  - — Principal investigators should be involved in decisions regarding the publication of data from their trials. Short delays in the dissemination of data generated by industry-sponsored research are acceptable to protect a patent or related proprietary interests. Prolonged delays, or suppression of information harmful to the sponsor's interests, are unethical.
  - — Investigators should control the use of their names in promotions.
  - — Project funding should not be contingent on results.
  - — Investigators should disclose their relationships with industry funders in publications or lectures based on the research.

## Speakers Bureaus, Consulting Services, and Ghostwriting

Speakers bureaus are a common marketing strategy to promote a particular product through the use of recog-

nized professional leaders as paid spokespersons. Speakers bureaus are an efficient way to communicate information about a specific product but are subject to a high potential for bias and unbalanced information and conflict of interest. Audiences may not be able to identify bias when it occurs (18). Physicians who participate in industry-sponsored speaking should adhere to the following specific ethical guidelines to reduce the risk of undue influence:

- Speakers should fully disclose the extent of their relationship with the sponsoring entity.
- Speakers should ensure that the information in their presentation is accurate, balanced, evidence based, and free of undue commercial influence.
- Speakers should take responsibility for the material presented and ensure that the material has not been regulated by the sponsoring corporation.
- Speakers should accept only reasonable honoraria commensurate with the value of their time and reimbursement for travel, lodging, and expenses derived from predetermined policies.
- Speakers should recognize that they may be influenced through their relationship with the sponsoring corporation.

Consulting with industry on the development of new medical devices or pharmaceutical agents can play an important role in the progress of scientific discovery. It also is appropriate for consultants who provide genuine services to receive reasonable reimbursement for travel, lodging, and meal expenses, as well as value of their time. Token consulting or advisory arrangements cannot be used to justify the compensation of physicians for their time or their travel, lodging, and other out-of-pocket expenses. It must be recognized, however, that industry may use consulting arrangements in order to influence the consultant.

The practice of "ghostwriting" or unacknowledged medical writing that may be sponsored by the pharmaceutical or other industry is unacceptable because it is inherently deceptive and may bias the presentation of research results. Authors should write and assume responsibility for the content of all publications for which they receive authorship credit. Ghostwriting, in which a writer produces content attributed to another, should be distinguished from acknowledged authorship and peer editing, which may serve important communication functions.

## Summary

Support from the pharmaceutical and device industry continues to provide substantial and potentially valuable support for physician education. Obstetrician–gynecologists' relationships with industry should be structured in a manner that will enhance, rather than detract from, their obligations to their patients. The guidelines set forth in this Committee Opinion will contribute to this goal.

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# Code *of* Professional Ethics

## of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Obstetrician-gynecologists, as members of the medical profession, have ethical responsibilities not only to patients, but also to society, to other health professionals and to themselves. The following ethical foundations for professional activities in the field of obstetrics and gynecology are the supporting structures for the Code of Conduct. The Code implements many of these foundations in the form of rules of ethical conduct. Certain documents of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists also provide additional ethical rules, including documents addressing the following issues: seeking and giving consultation, informed consent, sexual misconduct, patient testing, human immunodeficiency virus, relationships with industry, commercial enterprises in medical practice, and expert testimony. Noncompliance with the Code, including the above-referenced documents, may affect an individual's initial or continuing Fellowship in the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. These documents may be revised or replaced periodically, and Fellows should be knowledgeable about current information.

### Ethical Foundations

I. The patient–physician relationship: The welfare of the patient *(beneficence)* is central to all considerations in the patient–physician relationship. Included in this relationship is the obligation of physicians to respect the rights of patients, colleagues, and other health professionals. The respect for the right of individual patients to make their own choices about their health care *(autonomy)* is fundamental. The principle of justice requires strict avoidance of discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or any other basis that would constitute illegal discrimination *(justice)*.

II. Physician conduct and practice: The obstetrician–gynecologist must deal honestly with patients and colleagues *(veracity)*. This includes not misrepresenting himself or herself through any form of communication in an untruthful, misleading, or deceptive manner. Furthermore, maintenance of medical competence through study, application, and enhancement of medical knowledge and skills is an obligation of practicing physicians. Any behavior that diminishes a physician's capability to practice, such as substance abuse, must be immediately addressed and rehabilitative services instituted. The physician should modify his or her practice until the diminished capacity has been restored to an acceptable standard to avoid harm to patients *(nonmaleficence)*. All physicians are obligated to respond to evidence of questionable conduct or unethical behavior by other physicians through appropriate procedures established by the relevant organization.

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III. Avoiding conflicts of interest: Potential conflicts of interest are inherent in the practice of medicine. Physicians are expected to recognize such situations and deal with them through public disclosure. Conflicts of interest should be resolved in accordance with the best interest of the patient, respecting a woman's autonomy to make health care decisions. The physician should be an advocate for the patient through public disclosure of conflicts of interest raised by health payer policies or hospital policies.

IV. Professional relations: The obstetrician–gynecologist should respect and cooperate with other physicians, nurses, and health care professionals.

V. Societal responsibilities: The obstetrician–gynecologist has a continuing responsibility to society as a whole and should support and participate in activities that enhance the community. As a member of society, the obstetrician–gynecologist should respect the laws of that society. As professionals and members of medical societies, physicians are required to uphold the dignity and honor of the profession.

## Code of Conduct

### I. Patient–Physician Relationship

1. The patient–physician relationship is the central focus of all ethical concerns, and the welfare of the patient must form the basis of all medical judgments.
2. The obstetrician–gynecologist should serve as the patient's advocate and exercise all reasonable means to ensure that the most appropriate care is provided to the patient.
3. The patient–physician relationship has an ethical basis and is built on confidentiality, trust, and honesty. If no patient–physician relationship exists, a physician may refuse to provide care, except in emergencies. Once the patient–physician relationship exists, the obstetrician–gynecologist must adhere to all applicable legal or contractual constraints in dissolving the patient–physician relationship.
4. Sexual misconduct on the part of the obstetrician–gynecologist is an abuse of professional power and a violation of patient trust. Sexual contact or a romantic relationship between a physician and a current patient is always unethical.
5. The obstetrician–gynecologist has an obligation to obtain the informed consent of each patient. In obtaining informed consent for any course of medical or surgical treatment, the obstetrician–gynecologist must present to the patient, or to the person legally responsible for the patient, pertinent medical facts and recommendations consistent with good medical practice. Such information should be presented in reasonably understandable terms and include alternative modes of treatment and the objectives, risks, benefits, possible complications, and anticipated results of such treatment.
6. It is unethical to prescribe, provide, or seek compensation for therapies that are of no benefit to the patient.
7. The obstetrician–gynecologist must respect the rights and privacy of patients, colleagues, and others and safeguard patient information and confidences within the limits of the law. If during the process of providing information for consent it is known that results of a particular test or other information must be given to governmental authorities or other third parties, that must be explained to the patient.
8. The obstetrician–gynecologist must not discriminate against patients based on race, color, national origin, religion, or any other basis that would constitute illegal discrimination.

### II. Physician Conduct and Practice

1. The obstetrician–gynecologist should recognize the boundaries of his or her particular competencies and expertise and must provide only those services and use only those techniques for which he or she is qualified by education, training, and experience.

2. The obstetrician–gynecologist should participate in continuing medical education activities to maintain current scientific and professional knowledge relevant to the medical services he or she renders. The obstetrician–gynecologist should provide medical care involving new therapies or techniques only after undertaking appropriate training and study.
3. In emerging areas of medical treatment where recognized medical guidelines do not exist, the obstetrician–gynecologist should exercise careful judgment and take appropriate precautions to protect patient welfare.
4. The obstetrician–gynecologist must not publicize or represent himself or herself in any untruthful, misleading, or deceptive manner to patients, colleagues, other health care professionals, or the public.
5. The obstetrician–gynecologist who has reason to believe that he or she is infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or other serious infectious agents that might be communicated to patients should voluntarily be tested for the protection of his or her patients. In making decisions about patient-care activities, a physician infected with such an agent should adhere to the fundamental professional obligation to avoid harm to patients.
6. The obstetrician–gynecologist should not practice medicine while impaired by alcohol, drugs, or physical or mental disability. The obstetrician–gynecologist who experiences substance abuse problems or who is physically or emotionally impaired should seek appropriate assistance to address these problems and must limit his or her practice until the impairment no longer affects the quality of patient care.

## III. Conflicts of Interest

1. Potential conflicts of interest are inherent in the practice of medicine. Conflicts of interest should be resolved in accordance with the best interest of the patient, respecting a woman's autonomy to make health care decisions. If there is an actual or potential conflict of interest that could be reasonably construed to affect significantly the patient's care, the physician must disclose the conflict to the patient. The physician should seek consultation with colleagues or an institutional ethics committee to determine whether there is an actual or potential conflict of interest and how to address it.
2. Commercial promotions of medical products and services may generate bias unrelated to product merit, creating or appearing to create inappropriate undue influence. The obstetrician–gynecologist should be aware of this potential conflict of interest and offer medical advice that is as accurate, balanced, complete, and devoid of bias as possible.
3. The obstetrician–gynecologist should prescribe drugs, devices, and other treatments solely on the basis of medical considerations and patient needs, regardless of any direct or indirect interests in or benefit from a pharmaceutical firm or other supplier.
4. When the obstetrician–gynecologist receives anything of substantial value, including royalties, from companies in the health care industry, such as a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals and medical devices, this fact should be disclosed to patients and colleagues when material.
5. Financial and administrative constraints may create disincentives to treatment otherwise recommended by the obstetrician–gynecologist. Any pertinent constraints should be disclosed to the patient.

## IV. Professional Relations

1. The obstetrician–gynecologist's relationships with other physicians, nurses, and health care professionals should reflect fairness, honesty, and integrity, sharing a mutual respect and concern for the patient.
2. The obstetrician–gynecologist should consult, refer, or cooperate with other physicians, health care professionals, and institutions to the extent necessary to serve the best interests of their patients.

## V. Societal Responsibilities

1. The obstetrician–gynecologist should support and participate in those health care programs, practices, and activities that contribute positively, in a meaningful and cost-effective way, to the welfare of individual patients, the health care system, or the public good.
2. The obstetrician–gynecologist should respect all laws, uphold the dignity and honor of the profession, and accept the profession's self-imposed discipline. The professional competence and conduct of obstetrician–gynecologists are best examined by professional associations, hospital peer-review committees, and state medical and licensing boards. These groups deserve the full participation and cooperation of the obstetrician–gynecologist.
3. The obstetrician–gynecologist should strive to address through the appropriate procedures the status of those physicians who demonstrate questionable competence, impairment, or unethical or illegal behavior. In addition, the obstetrician–gynecologist should cooperate with appropriate authorities to prevent the continuation of such behavior.
4. The obstetrician–gynecologist must not knowingly offer testimony that is false. The obstetrician–gynecologist must testify only on matters about which he or she has knowledge and experience. The obstetrician–gynecologist must not knowingly misrepresent his or her credentials.
5. The obstetrician–gynecologist testifying as an expert witness must have knowledge and experience about the range of the standard of care and the available scientific evidence for the condition in question during the relevant time and must respond accurately to questions about the range of the standard of care and the available scientific evidence.
6. Before offering testimony, the obstetrician–gynecologist must thoroughly review the medical facts of the case and all available relevant information.
7. The obstetrician–gynecologist serving as an expert witness must accept neither disproportionate compensation nor compensation that is contingent upon the outcome of the litigation.

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**Volunteer Agreement**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and/or the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, (print name)_____, hereby agree to abide by the following documents applicable to both organizations:

- Bylaws
- Code of Professional Ethics
- Confidentiality Policy
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy (new policies adopted October 2009)
  - Conflict of Interest Policy for Committee Chairs Only
  - Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members Only
- Harassment-Free Workplace Policy
- Statement of Values
- Whistleblower Policy
- Questions and Answers Related to Internal Revenue Service Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)
- Applicable Internal Revenue Service Tax Rules

Note: Current versions of the above documents may be found at www.acog.org. Click on Membership, Committees and Councils, Volunteer Agreement.

I agree to protect the integrity of the College and/or the Congress by not using my position as an Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member in the commercial promotion of medical products or services. I also agree to notify the College and/or the Congress immediately if there has been any adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction, or if I am no longer certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Inc.

Please note that all financial interests in excess of $100 must be reported. Examples of interests that must be disclosed include: ownership of stock (not including blind trusts, mutual funds or exchange traded funds over which the individual has no control); substantial gifts; employment; consultancy arrangements; faculty appointments; arrangements with medical, scientific, or related publishers to write articles or to provide editorial services; pharmaceutical investigation or research support; honoraria; or a volunteer position with another nonprofit.

To the best of my knowledge, I and none of my family members and business associates have any material financial, business or other interest in any company, organization, service, product or other concerns that might affect or be affected by College or Congress activities, except as follows:

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Please indicate your current officer position(s) in the College and/or the Congress, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed.

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Signature:_____

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# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS
# CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRS

This policy applies to the chairs of the all College committees. Chairs are required to follow College guidelines for relationships with the health care industry as contained in the College Committee Opinion #401, *Relationships with Industry*, March 2008. Committee chairs must adhere to the following policy:

While serving as chair of a College committee, the committee chair and the chair's spouse or domestic partner shall not:

- Have a financial interest in excess of $5,000, except in a blind trust, exchange traded funds or through mutual fund investments, in an individual pharmaceutical company or an individual manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment

- Receive any consulting fees, royalties, honoraria, in-kind services, or payments of any kind for their personal use from a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment, except for payments in relation to clinical investigations or studies conducted in accordance with federal requirements

- Accept anything of value in excess of $25 for their personal use from a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment, except for items in relation to clinical investigations or studies conducted in accordance with federal requirements

- Be on a speakers bureau of a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment

- Have a consulting or advisory arrangement with a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment, except in relation to clinical investigations or studies conducted in accordance with federal requirements

- Serve on a corporate board of a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment

The committee chair shall have a continuing responsibility to comply with this policy while chair. If a chair ceases to be compliant with this policy during the chair's committee term, the chair shall inform the President and Executive Vice President immediately.

Approved by the Executive Board May 1, 2009

# THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE POLICY

In order for the College to operate with full credibility as the primary professional medical organization dedicated to the delivery of health care services to women, it is important that even appearances of conflicts of interest between the economic and personal interests of an individual associated with the College and the integrity of College activities be avoided. Additionally, conflicts of interest are a potential source of legal liability for the College.

Conflicts of interest occur when an individual, family member (defined as the individual's spouse, siblings, spouses of siblings, ancestors, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and spouses of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren) or an associate with whom the individual has a business relationship ("business associate") has a material interest in a company, product or service that is affected by a College activity in which that individual participates. Conflicts of interest may be real, in that the economic or other interest influences the individual's actions, or may be only perceived, in which case others may believe that the interest precludes unbiased behavior.

The College, therefore, has established a formal system of disclosure and avoidance of conflicts of interest. This policy applies to Executive Board members; district and section officers; members of committees and task forces; Junior Fellow College Advisory Council members; authors of College publications; postgraduate course faculty; consultants; and "exempt" staff members.

1. Any individual subject to this policy shall file a statement annually or upon request with the College disclosing any material interest in a company, service, product or other concern that might affect or be affected by that individual's College activities. Examples of such interests are: financial interests such as stock ownership (not including "mutual funds" over which the individual has no control); substantial gifts; employment; consultancy arrangements; faculty appointments; arrangements with medical, scientific, or related publishers to write articles or to provide editorial services; pharmaceutical investigation or research support; or honoraria.

2. The disclosure shall include interests of the individual and known interests of his or her family and business associates. In most cases, the interest will be financial, but it may be personal or organizational.

3. Disclosed information shall be filed with the Executive Vice President and shall be confidential, except access to the information shall be granted by the Executive Vice President or the Vice President of Administration as needed.

4. Any individual who has a conflict of interest with a College activity in which he or she participates will be expected to excuse himself or herself from discussions or actions involving that subject, unless specifically requested to participate by the individual responsible for that activity. An individual who does not excuse himself or herself from an activity may be required to leave the activity. If the individual participates in a discussion, deliberation, presentation or other type of activity that raises the possibility of a conflict of interest, he or she will disclose the conflict publicly. Faculty for College courses shall disclose any conflict of interest, or perceived conflict, at the beginning of the course or their presentation.

5. A committee consisting of the President, Executive Vice President, and General Counsel shall review and decide any questions of conflicts of interest that arise.

It is important that all individuals subject to the conflict of interest policy understand the importance of full cooperation with this policy to assure maximum integrity of College actions and minimize College legal liability.

**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, _____, hereby agree to abide by ACOG:
(Print Name)

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values
- Whistleblower Policy
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy
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- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)

I agree to protect the integrity of ACOG by not using my position as an ACOG Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member in the commercial promotion of medical products or services. I also agree to notify ACOG immediately if there has been any adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction, or if I am no longer certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Inc.

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

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Please indicate your current officer position in ACOG, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed.

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Signature: _____

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To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

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## AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS
## CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

All College Executive Board members are required to follow College guidelines for relationships with the health care industry as contained in the College Committee Opinion #401, *Relationships with Industry*, March 2008. In addition, beginning May 1, 2009, all new and future Executive Board members will be required to adhere to the following policy:

While serving on the College Executive Board, an Executive Board member and the member's spouse or domestic partner shall not:

- Have a financial interest in excess of $5,000, except in a blind trust, exchange traded funds or through mutual fund investments, in a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment

- Receive any consulting fees, royalties, honoraria, in-kind services, or payments of any kind for their personal use from a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment, except for payments in relation to clinical investigations or studies conducted in accordance with federal requirements

- Accept anything of value in excess of $25 for their personal use from a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment, except for items in relation to clinical investigations or studies conducted in accordance with federal requirements

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- Have a consulting or advisory arrangement with a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment, except in relation to clinical investigations or studies conducted in accordance with federal requirements

- Serve on a corporate board of a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment

Each Executive Board member shall have a continuing responsibility to comply with this policy. If an Executive Board member ceases to be compliant with this policy during the member's term of office, the member shall inform the President and Executive Vice President immediately.

Approved by the Executive Board February 2009

# THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE POLICY

The College is a membership organization dedicated to the advancement of women's health care through continuing medical education, practice and research. To fulfill its mission, the College relies on its volunteer leadership and staff to avoid actual and potential conflicts of interest as well as situations that may create the appearance of conflict of interest.

The purpose of this policy is to describe situations that may create a potential conflict of interest and define the obligation to disclose such situations. This policy does not attempt to describe all possible conflicts of interest that may arise or how those conflicts are to be handled. The College expects its leaders and staff to use sound judgment and good faith in identifying actual and potential conflicts of interest with the broad objective of disclosing any activity or position that may give rise to a conflict. Leadership and staff are required to follow both the letter and the spirit of this policy.

The Executive Board may adopt additional conflict of interest policies for members serving in certain positions. In addition, some activities of the College, including those related to education, practice activities and women's health issues, may require additional procedures regarding disclosure of actual or potential conflicts. Such additional procedures must be approved by the Executive Vice President, in consultation with the Vice President, Legal Affairs, before implementation.

**1. Scope.** This policy applies to all Executive Board members; district and section officers; members of councils, committees and task forces; authors, course faculty members, and consultants; and "exempt" staff members (each a "Covered Individual"). In fulfilling their duties for the College, Covered Individuals must act in the best interests of the College and not in furtherance of personal or third-party interests. Covered Individuals have an obligation to ensure that the College maintains a bias-free decision-making process and to avoid all potential conflicts of interest.

**2. Conflict of Interest.** A conflict of interest may arise when a Covered Individual has some interest or obligation that has the potential to create divided loyalty on the part of the Covered Individual's loyalty between the College and some other organization or cause. A conflict of interest may arise from a transaction between the College and a third party, or from a Covered Individual's volunteer, paid, or other financial relationship with a third party, which may compromise a Covered Individual's ability to provide unbiased judgment and undivided loyalty to the College.

**3. Disclosures.** Annually, or more often if requested, each Covered Individual must complete and submit a Disclosure Form detailing any material financial, business or other interest in any company, organization, service, product or other concerns that might affect or be affected by College activities. All financial interests in excess of $100 must be reported. In addition, the Covered Individual must disclose all such interests held by his or her family members and business associates of which he or she has knowledge. Family members include the person's spouse, domestic partner, children, parents and other members of the household. A business associate is someone with whom the Covered Individual has a business relationship.

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Examples of interests that must be disclosed include: ownership of stock (not including blind trusts, mutual funds or exchange traded funds over which the individual has no control); substantial gifts; employment; consultancy arrangements; faculty appointments; arrangements with medical, scientific, or related publishers to write articles or to provide editorial services; pharmaceutical investigation or research support; honoraria; or a volunteer position with another non-profit. If the Covered Individual has any uncertainty as to whether certain information should be disclosed, he or she should include that information in the disclosure.

Each Covered Individual must update the Disclosure Form if any material changes or additions to the submitted information arise during the course of the year.

**4. Process for Resolving Possible Conflicts.** Disclosed information shall be filed with the Executive Vice President and the Vice President for Administration, who shall share the information with the volunteer leadership and College staff responsible for the relevant activity. Information disclosed under this policy will be held in confidence by those authorized to receive it and act upon it, except where, in the judgment of any such persons, the best interest of the College requires further disclosure.

Without any further action by the College, any Covered Individual who has an actual or potential conflict of interest in any proposed College activity is required to remove himself or herself from discussions and actions involving that subject, unless for special reasons the person responsible for the activity in conjunction with a vice president requests information or interpretation from the Covered Individual. If the Covered Individual participates in the activity, he or she shall publicly disclose the conflict of interest to other participants in the activity. In addition, the person responsible for an activity in conjunction with a vice president may require that a Covered Individual remove himself or herself from the activity because of an actual or potential conflict of interest.

If a Covered Individual is uncertain about whether he or she is prohibited from participating in an activity, or if there are any other questions about whether a conflict of interest exists, the question shall be presented for determination by Executive Vice President in consultation with the College's President, Vice President, Administration and the Vice President, Legal Affairs, as necessary. It is important that all individuals subject to the conflict of interest policy understand the importance of full cooperation with this policy to assure maximum integrity of College activities.

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To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

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In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, _____[Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
- Confidentiality Policy*
- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)*

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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

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**Attachment 9**

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In consideration for my being an Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Douglas H. Kirkpatrick, M.D., hereby agree to abide by ACOG:
(Print Name)

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy*
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None

Please indicate your current officer position in ACOG, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed.

President Elect - Chair, Committee on Government Relations + Out Reach

Signature: Douglas H. Kirkpatrick, M.D.

Please PRINT Name: Douglas H. Kirkpatrick, M.D.

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: February 4, 2008

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(Print Name)

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President-elect in Nomination

Executive Board (starting May 2008)

Signature: Gerald F Joseph Jr MD

Please PRINT Name: Gerald F. Joseph, Jr. M.D.

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/14/08

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President

Committee on Government Relations and Outreach

Signature: [signature]

Please PRINT Name: Kenneth L. Noller

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 1/30/08

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(Print Name)

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None

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Vice President, ACOG (elect), Asst. Secy
Member, Grievance Committee
Chair, Credentials Committee; Delegate AMA

Signature: [signature]

Please PRINT Name: IFFATH ABBASI HOSKINS, M.D.

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 01/28/08

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(Print Name)

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Treasurer, Finance, Compensation, Task Force on 501 (c)(6)

Signature: James T. Breeden

Please PRINT Name: James T. Breeden

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2-14-08

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(Print Name)

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Consultant to Ortho Clinical Diagnostics (Steering Committee) for VITROS Project to develop assays of factors to diagnose PREECLAMPSIA. (honoraria henceforth to go to Univ Miss fund.)

Please indicate your current officer position in ACOG, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed:

SECRETARY

Signature: [signature]

Please ~~PRINT~~ Name: JAMES NELLO MARTIN JR., M.D.

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/16/08

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SPEAKER for SANOFI PASTEUR for ADACEL

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ASST. SEC. NOMINEE
EX-OFFICIO MEMBER - PATIENT SAFETY QUALITY IMPROV COMMITTEE

Signature: Paul A Gluck MD

Please PRINT Name: PAUL A. GLUCK MD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: Feb. 18, 2008

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Family investments include Qiagen (former by Digene) and Merck (each less than $25,000 -)

Limited consulting with Ikonysis, Qiagen, OB Gyn Alliance website (under $10,000)

Research (mostly in past) Wyeth, Digene, TriPath, Cytyc, Lilly, Solvay, Galileo Labs, Roche, P+G, Duramed

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Chair - District I

Member, Committee on Finance

Signature: Mark S DeFrancesco

Please **PRINT** Name: Mark S DeFrancesco, MD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 1/12/08

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My son works for Celgene - a small part of their Product line is Cord Blood

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Executive Board
District Chair

Signature: Richard Waldman

Please PRINT Name: RICHARD WALDMAN

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 4/18/08

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Merck Speakers Bureau

Please indicate your current officer position in ACOG, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed.

Chairmain, District III

Signature: [signature] MD

Please PRINT Name: Owen C. Montgomery, MD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/28/2008

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Signature: Ben H Cheek

Please PRINT Name: Ben H Cheek

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 1/25/08

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NO MATERIAL interest

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District V Chair ; Member Government Relations Committee ; Member Executive Board

Signature: J. Craig Stafford MD

Please **PRINT** Name: J CRAIG STRAFFORD MD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 13 Feb 2008

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(Print Name)

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DISTRICT VI CHAIR
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Signature: [signature]

Please **PRINT** Name: Thomas M. Gallagher

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 4/14/08

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(Print Name)

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Speaker bureau - Merck (just resigned)

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Chair - District VII
Committee on Credentials

Signature: John W. Calkins MD

Please PRINT Name: John W. Calkins MD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 1/28/08

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(Print Name)

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Chairman District 8
Goverment Relations

Signature: [signature]

Please **PRINT** Name: Luis B. Curet

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 1/14/08

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(Print Name)

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Please indicate your current officer position in ACOG, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed. Chairman District IX - term expires - late August, 05

Signature: Frank R. Gambescia

Please **PRINT** Name: Frank R. Gambescia

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 1/15/05

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To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions including receiving honorariums, being on a speaker bureau, or serving on a professional or corporate board of any manufacturer of drugs, devices or medical supplies):

Speakers Bureau: Ortho Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Please indicate your current officer position in ACOG, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed.

College Committee on Scientific Program

Signature: [signature]

Please **PRINT** Name: Christopher M. Zahn

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 24 JAN 2008

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, John C. Jemmings, MD, hereby agree to abide by ACOG:
(Print Name)

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy*
- Confidentiality Policy*
- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)*

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To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions including receiving honorariums, being on a speaker bureau, or serving on a professional or corporate board of any manufacturer of drugs, devices or medical supplies):

-NONE-

Please indicate your current officer position in ACOG, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed.

CHAIR, DISTRICT XI

Signature: John C. Jemmings

Please PRINT Name: John C. Jemmings MD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 4-22-08

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**Volunteer Agreement**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, CAMILLE A. CLARE (Print Name), hereby agree to abide by ACOG:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy*
- Confidentiality Policy*
- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)*

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To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions including receiving honorariums, being on a speaker bureau, or serving on a professional or corporate board of any manufacturer of drugs, devices or medical supplies):

None, N/A

Please indicate your current officer position in ACOG, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed.

Fellow At Large

Signature: [signature]

Please PRINT Name: CAMILLE A. CLARE

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 3/12/08

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Dane Shipp (Print Name), hereby agree to abide by ACOG:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy*
- Confidentiality Policy*
- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)*

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I agree to protect the integrity of ACOG by not using my position as an ACOG Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member in the commercial promotion of medical products or services. I also agree to notify ACOG immediately if there has been any adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction, or if I am no longer certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Inc.

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions including receiving honorariums, being on a speaker bureau, or serving on a professional or corporate board of any manufacturer of drugs, devices or medical supplies):

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Please indicate your current officer position in ACOG, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed.

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Signature: _____

Please **PRINT** Name: SHIPP

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 14-FEB-2008

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, ERIC HODGSON, hereby agree to abide by ACOG:
(Print Name)

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values
- Whistleblower Policy
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy
- Confidentiality Policy
- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)

I agree to protect the integrity of ACOG by not using my position as an ACOG Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member in the commercial promotion of medical products or services. I also agree to notify ACOG immediately if there has been any adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction, or if I am no longer certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Inc.

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

Please indicate your current officer position in ACOG, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed.

JFAC VICE CHAIR
GOVT Relations Committee

Signature: E. Hodgson

Please PRINT Name: ERIC HODGSON

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 1/21/08

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Katharine Wenstrom, hereby agree to abide by ACOG:
(Print Name)

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy*
- Confidentiality Policy*
- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)*

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I agree to protect the integrity of ACOG by not using my position as an ACOG Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member in the commercial promotion of medical products or services. I also agree to notify ACOG immediately if there has been any adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction, or if I am no longer certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Inc.

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions including receiving honorariums, being on a speaker bureau, or serving on a professional or corporate board of any manufacturer of drugs, devices or medical supplies):

None

Please indicate your current officer position in ACOG, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed.

SMFM Representative to ACOG Executive Board

Signature: Katharine Wenst

Please **PRINT** Name: Katharine Wenstrom

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: Feb 23, 2008

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**2008 Disclosure Form for Exempt Staff**

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

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Signature: Richard C Bailey

Please **PRINT** Name: RICHARD C. BAILEY

Date: Feb. 13, 2008

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**2008 Disclosure Form for Exempt Staff**

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

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Signature: Elsa P. Brown

Please **PRINT** Name: Elsa P. Brown

Date: 2/14/08

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**2008 Disclosure Form for Exempt Staff**

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

None

Signature: Ralph W. Hale MD

Please PRINT Name: Ralph W. Hale, MD

Date: 2-13-08

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**2008 Disclosure Form for Exempt Staff**

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

I own a number of pharmaceutical stocks. Not enough to influence any company.

Signature: L-Klein MD

Please PRINT Name: KLEIN

Date: 2/27/08

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To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

None

Signature: Val Lawrence MD

Please PRINT Name: Val Lawrence

Date: 2/13/08

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**2008 Disclosure Form for Exempt Staff**

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

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Signature: _____

Please **PRINT** Name: PENNY RUTLEDGE

Date: Feb. 14, 2008

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**2008 Disclosure Form for Exempt Staff**

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

No material interest that poses a conflict

Signature: Albert L Strunk. MD

Please **PRINT** Name: ALBERT L STRUNK, MD

Date: 2-13-08

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**2008 Disclosure Form for Exempt Staff**

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities; except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

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Signature: Sterling B. Williams MD, MS

Please **PRINT** Name: Sterling B. Williams, MD, MS

Date: February 20, 2008

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Gerald Feitel Joseph, Jr. [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
- Confidentiality Policy*
- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)*

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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

President-elect for both Congress and College

Signature: Gerald F. Joseph, Jr. M.D.

Please **PRINT** Name: Gerald F. Joseph, Jr, M.D.

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/23/09

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, RICHARD WALDMAN [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

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Signature: R L Waldman

Please **PRINT** Name: RICHARD WALDMAN

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/23/09.

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Douglas H. Kirkpatrick [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
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- Whistleblower Policy*
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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

President

Signature: Douglas H. Kirkpatrick, M.D.

Please PRINT Name: Douglas H. Kirkpatrick, M.D.

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: February 23, 2009

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
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**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, J. CRAIG STRAFFORD MD MPH [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

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I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

Vice president elect for office 2009-2010

Signature: J. Craig Stafford MD MPH

Please **PRINT** Name: J. CRAIG STRAFFORD MD MPH

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/24/09

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**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, KEVIN C. KILEY MD [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

TREASURER ELECT

Signature: _____

Please **PRINT** Name: KEVIN C. KILEY MD FACOG

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 4 MAR 09

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, JAMES N. MARTIN JR, MD. [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

SECRETARY.

Signature: [signature]

Please PRINT Name: JAMES NELLO MARTIN JR, MD.

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 3-4-09

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Ramon A. Suarez [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
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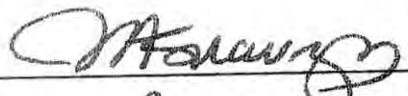
I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

assistant secretary

Signature: 

Please **PRINT** Name: Ramon A. Suarez

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/25/09

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Mark DeFrancesco [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
- Confidentiality Policy*
- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)*

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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

District I Chair

Chair, Council of District Chairs

Signature: [signature]

Please **PRINT** Name: Mark S. DeFrancesco

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/24/09

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Scott Hayworth [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
- Confidentiality Policy*
- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)*

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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

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Signature: _____

Please **PRINT** Name: Scott Hayworth, MD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/24/09

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**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Owen C. Montgomery MD [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
- Confidentiality Policy*
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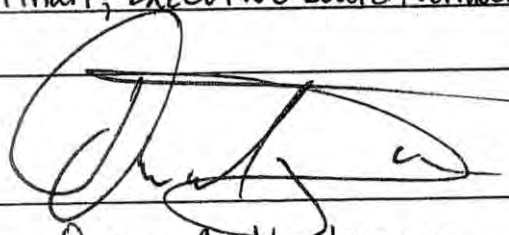
I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

District Chairman, Executive Board Member, National Adviser Jr. Fellows

Signature: 

Please **PRINT** Name: Owen C. Montgomery, MD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/24/09

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**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Ben H Cheek [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
- Confidentiality Policy*
- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)*

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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

Chair Dist IV ACOG

Signature: Ben H Cheek

Please **PRINT** Name: Ben H Cheek MD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/25/09

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Robert Lorenz [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
- Confidentiality Policy*
- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)*

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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

Exec Board
Chair DV

Signature: [signature]

Please **PRINT** Name: Lorenz

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2-26-09

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
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**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, THOMAS M. GELLHAUS [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
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I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

CHAIR, DISTRICT VI
GOVT RELATIONS CTTE

Signature: [signature]

Please **PRINT** Name: THOMAS M. GELLHAUS

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/23/09

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**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, John W. Calkins MD [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

Chair - District VII

Signature: John W. Calkins MD

Please **PRINT** Name: John W. Calkins MD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/27/09

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, J. JOSHUA KOPELMAN, MD [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

Chair District VIII
Member CDC & Executive Board.

Signature: J. Kopelman MD

Please **PRINT** Name: J. JOSHUA KOPELMAN, MD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/24/09

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Jeanne A Conry [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

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Signature: Jeanne A Conry

Please **PRINT** Name: Jeanne A Conry

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2-25-09

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
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**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Christopher M. Zahn [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

District Chair- Armed Forces District

Signature: [signature]

Please **PRINT** Name: Christopher M. Zahn

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 20 Feb 2009

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, John C. Jennings MD [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications.

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

CHAIR, DISTRICT XI

Signature: John C Jennings MD

Please **PRINT** Name: John C. Jennings MD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: March 9, 2009

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, MAY HSIEH BLANCHARD [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
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I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

FELLOW AT LARGE IN NOMINATION
CREOG EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2009-2010

Signature: [signature]

Please **PRINT** Name: MAY HSIEH BLANCHARD

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 24 March 2009

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Sharp [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
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I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

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Signature:

Please **PRINT** Name: SHARP

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 6 APR 2009

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, SARAH KILPATRICK, hereby agree to abide by ACOG:
(Print Name)

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy*
- Confidentiality Policy*
- Questions and Answers Related to IRS Code 4958 (Intermediate Sanctions)*

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I agree to protect the integrity of ACOG by not using my position as an ACOG Executive Board member, officer, committee member, or task force member in the commercial promotion of medical products or services. I also agree to notify ACOG immediately if there has been any adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction, or if I am no longer certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Inc.

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions including receiving honorariums, being on a speaker bureau, or serving on a professional or corporate board of any manufacturer of drugs, devices or medical supplies):

Please indicate your current officer position in ACOG, and/or the name of the committee or task force to which you are appointed.

OB practice Chair

Signature: _____

Please **PRINT** Name: KILPATRICK

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/13/09

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, BRUCE R CARR [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
- Whistleblower Policy*
- Conflict of Interest Policy for Executive Board Members (see Appendixes A and B)
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I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

SREI Board Representative

Signature: Bruce R Carr

Please **PRINT** Name: BRUCE R. CARR

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2-24-09

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, William J. Hoskins [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
- Statement of Values*
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I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:
Member Executive Board representing Society of Gyn Oncologists

Signature: W J Hoskins

Please **PRINT** Name: William J. Hoskins

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 2/26/2009

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**THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**Volunteer Agreement for Executive Board Members**

In consideration for my being an Executive Board member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I, Susan Del Pesco [Print name], hereby agree to abide by the following documents of both organizations:

- Bylaws*
- Code of Professional Ethics*
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I certify that I hold a current American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certification; that I hold a current medical license and there has never been an adverse action taken against my medical license in any jurisdiction; and that my clinical privileges in any institution and/or other clinical organization have never been restricted or surrendered for reasons related to professional competence or conduct. I also agree to notify the Congress and the College immediately if there is any change in these certifications. Not applicable

I agree to protect the integrity of the Congress and the College by not using my position as a Congress or College Executive Board member, while serving in this position or after my term has ended, in the commercial promotion of medical products or services.

Please indicate your current officer position in the Congress and the College:

Public Member

Signature: Susan Del Pesco

Please **PRINT** Name: Susan Del Pesco

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Date: 3.15.09

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**2009 Disclosure Form for Exempt Staff**

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

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Signature: Richard C Baile

Please **PRINT** Name: RICHARD C. BAILEY

Date: MARCH

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**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**
**2009 Disclosure Form for Exempt Staff**

To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

NONE

Signature: Elsa P. Brown

Please **PRINT** Name: Elsa P. Brown

Date: 2/23/09

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To the best of my knowledge, I have no material interest, nor does any business associate or anyone in my immediate family, that poses a conflict of interest with my current College activities, except as follows (please list any *possible* exceptions):

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Signature: _____

Please **PRINT** Name: H A C LAWRENCE

Date: 2/23/09

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