MISSION STATEMENT
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

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The mission of the Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is to promote the art and science of medicine, specifically Obstetrics and Gynecology, for the betterment of women’s health care in Texas.

ENVISIONED FUTURE

The Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists will be the leading force in Texas for solutions, knowledge and tools that promote health care for women.

CORE VALUES
LEADERSHIP, EXCELLENCE AND INTEGRITY

The Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists’ core values are leadership in the promotion of the doctor-patient role and in the advocacy of our patients’ health, excellency in the quality of service and information we provide to our patients, and integrity and ethical behavior in all that we do.

Objectives and Strategies

C  TAOG will work with the Texas Legislature, other governmental agencies, the courts, employers, health care systems and insurers, to keep the focus on women’s health.

C  TAOG will liaison closely with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists to promote the professionalism of our specialty and to educate the public and private sectors about the cost-effectiveness of obstetrical and gynecologic care.

C  TAOG will continue with efforts to build the Texas Coalition for Women’s Health, which is a key vehicle for patient education.

C  TAOG will examine the demographics of our association carefully to ensure that our membership reflects gender and ethnic balance.

C  TAOG will develop a fiscally sound organization that provides value to our members.

--- Authored by Dr. Dennis Factor, 1998

TEXAS SECTION DISTRICT VII OFFICERS

ACOG was incorporated on August 4, 1951, under its original name, the American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The Districts were formed at the same time, and District VII
(including Texas) met for the first time in 1953. The Academy adopted its current name, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in May, 1956.

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Dr Fred Smith ............... US Navy
Dr Paul Tomich ............. Maywood, IL
Dr James C Warren ........ St. Louis, MO
Dr James D Woodruff ...... Baltimore, MD
Dr Samuel S C Yen .......... La Jolla, CA
Dr Jim Youngblood ......... Kansas City, MO
Dr Fredrick Zuspan .......... Columbus, OH
BADEN-GIBBS AWARD

During his term as President-Elect, Dr. Dennis Factor (Dallas) proposed in March, 1998 to the Executive Council that an annual award to honor one or two individuals in the state in the field of OB/GYN for outstanding service to our patients and our specialty be established. Modeled somewhat after ACOG’s Distinguished Service award, he proposed that at the 1999 Annual meeting we honor Dr. Wayne Baden and Dr. Ed Gibbs as the Inaugural Award winners, and establish this tradition and name the award in their honor. The motion was seconded and approved by the council members. During the Interim Board meeting of September, 1998, further plans were made. The 1999 Annual Meeting marked the 25th anniversary of the ‘joining’ of TAOG and TX Section in producing a joint annual meeting, and it was the 70th Annual TAOG meeting, a ‘historical perspective’ of our organizations was proposed. It was suggested by Dr. Dudley Baker (Temple), Secretary-Treasurer, that Dr. Baden and Dr. Gibbs present an overview of the history of our organizations and the development into their present alliance during the scientific program. This also would give an opportunity to have both of them present to establish and present the first Baden-Gibbs award. This was unanimously agreed, and also was agreed to be kept a surprise to the two above physicians.

For the 70th Annual Meeting in 1999 in Houston, Drs. Baden and Gibbs prepared an excellent presentation on the history of our organizations. Unfortunately, Dr. Gibbs had to cancel his attendance at the meeting because of illness. Dr. Baden (still unknowing of the surprise), Dr. Baker and Dr. Factor met before the meeting and decided that they would ‘punt’ and would present Dr. Gibb’s information for him. Keeping everything well under hat, Dr. Factor and Dr. Baker arranged with Dr. Gibb’s wife to have a conference call placed to him in San Antonio during the presentation so that Dr. Gibbs could participate in the proceedings. Despite a few stumbles and last second flurry, the impromptu idea worked better than expected, and Dr. Gibbs was available to hear and add his comments to the presentation that was made on the history of both the organizations, and he was online when the new award and presentations were made to himself and Dr. Baden.

At the Interim Board Meeting of September, 1999, further clarifications of the qualifications for future recipients were developed, as well as a mechanism for presenting the membership with an opportunity to propose candidates. The following criteria for future award nominees were developed:

1) Member of TAOG
2) A lifelong commitment to foster and stimulate improvements in women’s health care which properly fall within the scope of obstetrics and gynecology
3) Outstanding/noteworthy leadership in Obstetrics and Gynecology in the state of Texas/nationally

There are many Ob/Gyn physicians in the state of Texas who have played enormous roles in the development of the practice of obstetrics and gynecology and who have contributed to the care of women patients. This award will continue throughout the years to honor those physicians, who, like Dr. Baden and Dr. Gibbs, have had great vision and worked selflessly to advance our specialty.
HISTORY OF AWARD:

1998 - Established, March, 1998 by Executive Council
1999 - Presented to Dr. Wayne Baden and Dr. C. E. Gibbs, April, 1999, 70th Annual Meeting, Houston
2000 - Dr. William McGanity, Professor Emeritus, UTMB/Galveston, 71st Annual Meeting, San Antonio
2001 - Dr. Raymond F. Kaufman, Baylor COM, Houston, 72nd Annual Meeting, Austin
2002 - Dr. Norman F. Gant, Executive Director, ABOG, Dallas, 73rd Annual Meeting, Houston
2003 - Dr. Daniel A. Chester, McAllen, 74th Annual Meeting, Galveston
2004 - Dr. Dudley P. Baker, Temple, 75th Annual Meeting, Dallas
2005 – Dr. Ralph Anderson, Fort Worth, 76th Annual Meeting, Austin

PRITCHARD PRIZE PAPER WINNERS
AND WINNERS OF TEXAS RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY:

1991: Margaret P. Appleton, MD, Scott & White, Temple
1992: Henry L. Galan, MD, Scott & White, Temple
1993: Cynthia G. Dunn, MD, Texas Tech, Lubbock
1994: Simon Weiss, MD, Baylor, Houston
1995: Kristen H. Peterman, MD, St. Josephs, Houston
1996: Katharina Klouda, MD, Scott & White, Temple
1997: Amanda Harris, MD, Scott & White, Temple
1998: *Texas Resident Research Day joined with TAOG Annual Meetings:

  Pritchard Prize: Susan Hardwick Smith MD, UT/Houston (2nd - Roland Baiza, MD, S&W; 3rd - Monte Swarup, MD, Baylor/Houston)
1999: Pritchard Prize: Becky Sharp, MD, UTMB/Galveston (2nd - Veronica Vas, MD, Texas Tech/ Amarillo, 3rd - Lynn Baumgartner, UT/Houston (LBJ)
2001: Pritchard Prize: 3 Way Tie: J. Len Tadvick, MD, Scott & White/TAMU, Darren Tate, MD, John Peter Smith/Fort Worth, and J. Bram Johns, MD, St. Joes/Houston
2002: Pritchard Prize: Darren Tate, MD, JPS/Fort Worth (2nd - Baron Atkins, UT/SW, 3rd - Peter Liehr, UT/SW)
2003: Pritchard Prize: Jeff Livingston, MD, UT/Southwestern (2nd - Jennifer Breazealle, Baylor Houston; Tie for 3rd - Ray Foster, Scott & White/A&M, and Lydia Appiah-Dwamena, UTMB)
2004: Pritchard Prize: Jonathan Snead, MD, Scott & White/TAMU (2nd - Jason Gooch, Texas Tech/Amarillo, Tie for 3rd - Sherilyn Willis, Scott & White/TAMU, and Jagjit Khairah, Texas Tech/Lubbock)
2005: Lowell Ku, John Peter Smith/Fort Worth (2nd – Gwyn Richardson, UTMB, 3rd – Kim Pilkington, S&W/TAMU Temple)