



2027 APGO Martin L. Stone, MD Faculty Development Seminar Speaker Agreement

This Speaker Agreement is made and entered into by the **Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO)**, a 501c3 non-profit organization, 2130 Priest Bridge Dr, Suite 2, Crofton, MD 21114, and each speaker for the **2027 APGO Martin L. Stone, MD Faculty Development Seminar (APGO FDS)**.

I agree to present a session at the **2027 APGO FDS** as identified in the speaker information letter and will speak to the title and topic as specified.

I agree to comply with the program-related deadlines in the speaker information letter and on the FDS Presenter Information page on the APGO website which is incorporated into and made part of this agreement by reference.

I agree to register and pay for the 2027 APGO FDS by December 1, 2026, whether I am a speaker or a faculty sponsor for a learner or coordinator who is presenting.

I agree to abide by all APGO meeting policies including the APGO Meeting and Event Code of Conduct and Photo Video Release.

I agree to disclose any unapproved or experimental use of a commercial product.

If I am a physician, I agree to notify APGO 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. or any other certifying board.

While I will continue to own the content of my presentation, I hereby grant to APGO a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive license to photograph, film, record, publish, reproduce, sell, exhibit, market, distribute and sublicense the submission in all forms of media including audio, visual, transcripts, print and electronic media, and other formats, now or hereafter known, through any and all event platforms.

I understand that my presentation, including written materials, will not, under any circumstances, use any statements that include, or could be construed, to include the following:

- Marketing or promotional statements related to any speaker's product(s) or service(s); or
- Statements that imply that any of the speakers' product(s) or service(s) are endorsed by APGO.

APGO may identify me as an APGO event speaker along with any biographic material I have provided to APGO and any publicly available biographic material, including but not limited to my name, surname, employer, job title, and previous work.

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless APGO and their directors, officers, agents, employees, affiliates, successors and assigns from and against all claims, actions, suits or other proceedings, and any and all losses, judgments, settlements, damages, expenses, liabilities (including liability assumed in contractual agreements with third parties), or other costs (including reasonable counsel fees, disbursements, and costs of settlement), arising from or in any way relating to the submission, or any breach, or alleged breach by any author of any of the provisions of this Agreement.



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I release and waive all claims, damages, losses and expenses as a result of, or arising from my participation.

If, due to illness, accident or other causes legally known as Acts of God, I am forced to cancel; or if APGO FDS is cancelled for any reason, neither party, nor any representative, will be liable for any payment or reimbursement of travel expenses.

I agree to notify Kelly Toepper, APGO Director of Meetings, at ktoepper@apgo.org immediately if an emergency should prevent me from meeting my obligation as a speaker. Any substitution of a new speaker shall require APGO's written consent.

I acknowledge and agree that the opportunity to be an educational contributor is the sole consideration due to me under this Agreement. I understand that APGO reserves the right to revoke acceptance of any submission or participation in any educational activity if any information I disclosed or provided in connection with my submission is incorrect or fails to meet the standards outlined in this Speaker Agreement and/or the Submission Requirements form or if I omitted material information in making my submission. If APGO does not accept my submission, this Agreement will terminate.

The following section is applicable only to submissions of the speaker's own research:

Investigations involving human or animal subjects discussed in my submission received the appropriate institutional approval or that approval was appropriately waived for the study, and I shall provide evidence of such approval or waiver to APGO, if requested.

I represent and warrant that all persons who contributed to the submission are identified as authors and everyone identified as an author significantly contributed to the design, execution, or analysis of the study and was involved in the drafting or critical review and revision of the submission.

My submission is my original work (except for any material from previously copyrighted works obtained by permission or assignment and credited as such), and all information in my submission is free from copyright issues. None of the information in my submission has been published previously or is under consideration by another publication. Upon publication, nothing contained in the abstract and presentation shall infringe on any copyright or violate any other right of third parties (including the right of privacy) or be libelous or obscene or in any way illegal.

My abstract and presentation complies with all applicable patient privacy laws (including but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009). I represent and warrant that I have obtained any necessary patient authorizations in writing from each patient described and/or who is identifiable in a photograph or video.
