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Media Advisory

USU professor elected president of APGO

Bethesda, Md. – The Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) elected a professor from The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) as its new president.

William H.J. Haffner, M.D. Captain, United States Public Health Service (Retired) Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology begins his presidency in March.

APGO is the national organization that represents all medical school OB-Gyn departments in the U.S. and Canada. It also serves several thousand individual members.

Its two principle activities are devoted to the broad areas of medical student education in the principles of women's health and on OB-Gyn faculty development.

Dr. Haffner's presidential emphasis will be on faculty development because the last two presidents focused on medical student recruitment in OB-Gyn and on supporting the role of OB-Gyn clerkship directors.