



Atlantic Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

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ASOG President, 2011

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 51st Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Society of Obstetricians & Gynecologists. This year's meeting will be held in Charlottetown, PEI from September 22-24th. The Program will consist of a variety of Ob/Gyn presentations, as well as the ever popular CMPA Update.

Our goal this year is to include more of our newer colleagues and their families, as well as the "usual suspects". To this end we will be offering child care options during the clinical meetings and the social events, as well as even more family friendly activities. If you have colleagues who have never attended, *spread the word!*

Contrary to popular belief, life on PEI does not end with Labour Day. Fall is one of the nicest times to visit the Island, with the ongoing good weather, and the many festivals and events that take place at this time of the year. The PEI International Shellfish Festival (www.peishellfish.com) runs just before our meeting. The Fall Flavours Festival (www.fallflavors.ca) runs through September, with the Charlottetown based week coinciding with our Conference. A very popular event in this festival is the "Farm Day in the City", a fun family outdoor fair held just steps away from our Hotel on the Sunday following our meeting.

Our ASOG Meeting will be held this year at the newly opened Holman Grand Hotel (www.theholmangrand.com) in downtown Charlottetown. Slated to open in July 2011, this boutique hotel boasts the best views in the city.

Our Social Program includes favourites such as the "meet & greet" held at Hotel's 10th Floor Penthouse Suite on Thursday evening. Friday's new spousal program will offer either "Lunch & Shopping at the Dunes" (www.dunesgallery.com), where fine dining, award winning gardens and Canadian made fine crafts may be found, or "Golf at Anderson's Creek" (www.andersonscreek.com). Could we see a split along gender lines here? Friday evening's event will feature dinner and entertainment in the form of a "good old kitchen party"

Plan to join us Saturday afternoon following the meeting for your choice of "Golf at Fox Meadows" (www.foxmeadow.pe.ca), sailing from the Charlottetown Yacht Club with Peter Bethune as your host, or an afternoon of "Apple Picking and Cows Ice Cream Tour". The latter will require a minimum number to make it work. Saturday night we will host a "Gourmet Dinner with Wine Pairings" to be held at the Culinary Institute of PEI, with a minimum number required to put on this event.

Visit the web-site often to get the most up-to-date information regarding the Social and Scientific Programs. We are looking forward to showing off PEI this September. I hope to see you then.

Sincerely,

Dr. Krista Cassell