

**Dr. Ralph Anderson Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Resident Research Day**  
**ABSTRACT/PRESENTATION 2020**

The Annual Texas Resident Research Symposium will be held on Friday, September 25, 2020. The research symposium is a long-standing tradition of the Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The Resident Research Day name now also honors the late Dr. Ralph Anderson who was one of the founding and continued supporters of this tradition throughout his career in Texas. Given the ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic the annual proceedings will be performed in a virtual setting. The ACOG District XI Annual District meeting is going virtual which is where members of the two organizations have attended the resident research presentations for the last several years.

Due to the virtual nature of this event, we are asking that our Texas residents submit the following no later than 5 pm CST on August 21, 2020:

- 1) written abstract with completed contact information/photo via email to [leah.zimmerman@unthsc.edu](mailto:leah.zimmerman@unthsc.edu)
- 2) video presentation (no more than 10 minutes in length) via dropbox at the following link <https://www.dropbox.com/request/HlddzMziWULO3QuNsdaR>

**And**

- 3) participate in the September 25, 2020 live event, including virtual, interactive on-line proceedings, and give a live virtual 2-3-minute overview of your project followed by time for questions and further discussion from the audience

Before the September 25 event, there will be reviewers from both TAOG and ACOG District XI who will read and view the submissions (hence the earlier deadline for receipt of your work). Several of these reviewers will be at the virtual meeting to ask questions and comment on your work. We are hopeful that other ACOG and TAOG members as well as some medical students, other residents, residency and fellowship program directors, and practicing clinicians will also be present to enjoy the shorter, live presentations.

Following the completion of all the presentations and the question and answer sessions there will be a break followed by an evening social gathering and awards ceremony to allow for further social networking and announcement of winners. *\*\*\*Of note, only submissions that include abstract, video, and participation in the live event will be qualified for awards.\*\*\**

This year the TAOG executive committee plans to offer a brief summary of written feedback to each resident by private communication on their project, abstract, presentations (video and virtual) a few weeks following the virtual symposium in hopes that this might be helpful for future submissions/presentations. We look forward to your submissions and participation. *Your participation in this event does not prevent you from submitting the same research project to other events.*

As usual each Texas residency can send only one submission. Thank you for your support and participation of the Dr. Ralph Anderson Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Resident Research Symposium.

**Please submit your abstract, video submission, a photo, and the completed form no later than August 21, 2020 by 5 pm Texas time and make plans for the live, "virtual" event on September 25, 2020!**  
**Virtual check-in for the live event will be at 12:30 and time of conclusion of presentations will be determined by the number of participants. The awards ceremony should start no later than 6:30-7 pm on September 25, 2020 pending number of resident participants.**

*If there are any questions regarding the Dropbox, then please email Dr. Shanna Combs at [drscombs@gmail.com](mailto:drscombs@gmail.com). Any other questions regarding submissions or proceedings then please email Dr. Kimberly Pilkinton at [kapilkin@central.uh.edu](mailto:kapilkin@central.uh.edu). Thank you for your hard work and efforts in this TAOG endeavor!*

**Abstract with completed form and Video should be submitted to:**  
**UNTHSC, Department of Ob/Gyn, 855 Montgomery Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76107**  
**Attention: Leah Zimmerman**  
**Phone: 817-735-0141**  
**Email: [leah.zimmerman@unthsc.edu](mailto:leah.zimmerman@unthsc.edu)** (abstract, image, form components)  
**<https://www.dropbox.com/request/HlddzMziWULO3QuNsdaR>** (video component)

**Title:**

**Purpose:**

**Methods:**

**Results:**

**Conclusions:**

**Presenter Name:**

**Year of Residency at time of presentation:**

**Name of Residency Program:**

**Address:**

**Cellular Phone:**

**Email:**

**Residency Administrator or Coordinator Contact Name/Email/Office Number:**

Please submit a picture electronically that we may possibly use in presentation of the resident research day as well as for the awards ceremony.

In submitting your work, you are giving permission to the Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists to allow others to review your project as part of your participation. Your name and residency may also appear on the TAOG/ACOG organizational websites or newsletters. Please let us know if you have any concerns or questions. We look forward to your participation.