UH JABSOM had a great showing at the ACOG ACM in Chicago! We had five faculty members, two fellows, 5 residents, a medical student and loads of alumni in attendance.

Program Participants

Dr. Wright taught in an 060 post-graduate course (Buprenorphine, An Office-based Treatment for Opiod Abuse) and ran two “Lunch with the Experts” sessions (“Management of Prescription Opiate Abuse During Pregnancy” and “SBIRT Model: Screening for and Managing Substance Use in Practice”). Meanwhile, the Family Planning Division represented by Drs. Kaneshiro, Salcedo, Soon and Whitehouse, ran an interactive 030 course entitled “Contraceptive Controversies and Conundrums.”

Dr. Aeby was on the faculty of the “Stepping Up To Residency” course and fulfilled his duties for the ACOG Committee on Industrial Exhibits.

Research Presentations

Dr. Gaspar-Oishi presented her abstract on “Analysis of the Efficacy of Sodium Hyaluronate-Carboxycellulose Barrier in Repeat Cesarean Deliveries” during the Stump the Professors session, in the main Ball Room on Tuesday morning. Follow this link to see a video of her presenting her conclusions: Gaspar video.
Awards

Dr. Maria Gaspar-Oishi won the Donald F. Richardson Memorial Prize Paper and was presented with her award by Dr. Jeanne Conry, President, and Dr. Hal Lawrence, Executive Vice President of ACOG.

Dr. Tod Aeby received the Outstanding District Service Award at the convocation.

RESIDENTS AND FACULTY REPRESENT!

Dr. Gaspar, Jenkins, McGuire, Tsai and Harris put in time at the Residency Fair for medical students. This ends up being an excellent forum for recruiting energetic and motivated students to apply to our program. Dr. Karen Soules, a 2010 graduate of the program also pitched in.
Dr. Harris presented her poster on “A 10-year Retrospective Analysis of the New ACOG’s Pap Testing Guidelines on Adolescents” (Dr. Hiraoka was a co-author) and Dr. Wright presented a poster on “Methamphetamines and Birth Outcomes”.

The Hawaii Section of ACOG presented a poster on their advocacy efforts. Drs. Stacie Tsai and Tracee Suetsugu worked with Dr. Lori Kamemoto and others to move the ACOG Hawaii legislative agenda forward. This team received the “Most Improved Section Award” at the recent CLC in Washington, DC.

Ritchie Mae M Delara (MS-4) presented a poster on “Asian and Pacific Islander Populations Have Higher Rates of Short Interpregnancy Intervals”.