

# Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Canada

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## NEWS RELEASE

### APOG Announces New President

*Effective December 4, 2006.*

**Ottawa, January 22, 2007:** APOG is pleased to announce that Dr. Patrick Mohide, Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at McMaster University, has been inaugurated as the new President of APOG. The appointment became effective December 4, 2006.

Dr. Mohide' work in ultrasound is within the Ultrasound Division of the Department of Radiology at the Hamilton Health Sciences, McMaster Site and the Fontbonne Ultrasound Unit of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at St. Joseph's Hospital. His special interests lie in the ultrasound detection of fetal anomalies, clinical trials and clinical computing. Dr. Mohide conducts prenatal diagnosis clinics in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team. His current active research involves clinical trials of prenatal diagnosis techniques and ultrasound detection of fetal anomalies.

Dr. Mohide stated "I am excited about the possibilities represented by this challenging role. Education in Canadian departments of obstetrics and gynecology is at an important crossroads. Medical class sizes are expanding rapidly and there are a number of very important and exciting innovations occurring in education in the areas of simulation and e-learning. There has been a large gender shift in the specialty. Our students and faculty are increasingly multiethnic. Behavioral, interdisciplinary and health system issues are having a greater impact on education, research and clinical care. I believe that APOG can provide critical leadership in responding to these developments and, in fact, help shape how they evolve. APOG represents a unique environment in which Canadian educators in obstetrics and gynecology can meet and collaborate around common goals and common needs in education and research. Another key way in which APOG can help is to foster and encourage educational research and evaluation so that we do not become the blind servants of technological and other innovations but can ensure that it is effective and they support the interests of both learners and educators alike."

**ABOUT APOG**

The Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Canada (APOG) is a professional association that provides leadership in the development and promotion of the highest quality clinical care through education & research in academic programs of obstetrics and gynaecology in Canada.

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