



## PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Atlantic Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, I would like to invite you to register for our 57<sup>th</sup> annual meeting being held in Charlottetown, PEI, September 14-16, 2017.

The meeting will be held at the Delta Prince Edward located on the waterfront in the heart of downtown Charlottetown. This hotel and conference centre has recently undergone an extensive renovation and is attracting major conferences from across the country. A block of rooms is available for ASOG participants.

The scientific meeting will once again be a cross section of relevant current topics from both Obstetrics and Gynaecology. The speakers will be from a variety of centers throughout the Atlantic Provinces and beyond. Dr. Michael Myers will address the challenging topic of physician health. The SOGC will be hosting an ALARM course in Charlottetown September 17-18, 2017.

Charlottetown has much to offer everyone. The Fall Flavours Festival has been growing in popularity each year. The highlight of this 2 month food event is the PEI International Shellfish Festival which is being held on the same weekend as the ASOG meeting. The Shellfish Festival is within walking distance of the conference hotel and is a mix of culinary and entertainment events. This year celebrity chefs Lynn Crawford and Chuck Hughes will be headlining the festival (<http://peishellfish.com/en/>). This event will sell out. We have some weekend passes available to purchase at a reduced cost. This event will make downtown Charlottetown the place to be in Mid-September. I recommend you do not wait until the last minute to make your accommodation reservations.

On Saturday, September 15 we have scheduled a special culinary experience. We will travel to The Inn at Bay Fortune to dine at Michael Smith's signature restaurant, Fireworks. This is certain to be a memorable evening. Due to the intimate atmosphere of the restaurant, this event will be limited to 30 people.

I look forward to seeing you in Charlottetown in September.

Thank you,

Shaun Ferguson