



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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National Ob-Gyn Society Biased in Favor of Abortion



Education: The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) states: “Abortion is an essential component of comprehensive, evidence-based health care.... [ACOG] is committed to protecting and increasing access to abortion.” (1) This is in spite of the fact that 85% of ob-gyns will not perform abortions. (2) In March of 2022, ACOG published a language guide that claimed to be “without bias” yet does not necessarily reflect scientific truth. For example, the term “medication” implies that an illness is being treated and there is a therapeutic benefit, yet ACOG stress the use of “medication abortion”. They reject “chemical abortion” because that term makes the procedure “sound scarier than the safe, effective medical intervention it is.” (3) They claim that “cardiac activity” is more clinically accurate than “heartbeat” even after 8 weeks (3), when the four chambers, while not fully developed, are readily identifiable (4). The developing organ has been contracting regularly to circulate blood since 6 weeks gestation or 4 weeks after conception.

ACOG also states that “Medication abortion ‘reversal’ is not supported by science.” (5) Not supported by science? Bioidentical progesterone (“the hormone of pregnancy”) has been used since the 1960’s to prevent miscarriage. Since mifepristone, the first abortion pill, acts to block the action of progesterone, administration of the hormone has been used to rescue the pregnancy after the first pill has been taken. The success rate is about 64 – 68% if the procedure is begun within 72 hours of taking mifepristone. (6) Over 4500 children are alive and well today from the use of the Abortion Pill Reversal protocol. (7)

1. <https://www.acog.org/clinical-information/policy-and-position-statements/statements-of-policy/2022/abortion-policy>

2. <https://pregnancyhelpnews.com/website-highlights-how-leading-medical-association-s-abortion-activism-does-not-represent-most-ob-gyns>

3. <https://pregnancyhelpnews.com/language-matters-pro-life-medical-group-releases-medical-glossary/>

4. <https://teachmeanatomy.info/the-basics/embryology/cardiovascular-system/>

5. <https://www.acog.org/advocacy/facts-are-important/medication-abortion-reversal-is-not-supported-by-science>.

6. <https://lozierinstitute.org/abortion-pill-reversal-a-record-of-safety-and-efficacy/>

7. <https://www.heartbeatinternational.org/> (See rotating slides near the top of the screen.)



Prayer: Dear Father God, please have mercy on the leaders of the American College of Ob-Gyns (ACOG). Help them have the courage to respect the truth and be faithful to the majority of ob-gyns who do not perform abortions. Help the public to be aware that ACOG cannot be trusted to present truthful scientific facts on topics concerning abortion. Bless the efforts of American Academy of Pro-Life Ob-Gyns (AAPLOG) to publicize the truth about abortion and its effects on women, and to inform the community of the importance of declining to use death as a therapeutic option.



Action: If someone you know says that abortion pill reversal is bad science, or that there is no “heartbeat” early in pregnancy, explain that ACOG cannot be trusted to state the truth. The fact that 4500 children are alive and well because of abortion pill reversal is ample evidence that it works. The success rate is not 100% but it certainly offers women a chance to change their minds, with a procedure that has proven to be effective and safe. Why would proponents of “choice” want to deny women that chance?