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MAG Hosts OBGYN Medicine Week at the Capitol

ATLANTA (March 4, 2008) – The Georgia Obstetrical & Gynecology Society (GOGS) will participate in the Medical Association of Georgia’s (MAG) Doctor of the Day program during the legislative week of March 3. Physician members of the GOGS will provide weeklong volunteer service to members of the Georgia General Assembly and their staff. In addition, free acute care is provided to all those who work in the State Capitol or visit the Gold Dome during the legislative session.

An obstetrician/gynecologist is a physician specialist who provides medical and surgical care to women and has particular expertise in pregnancy, childbirth and disorders of the reproductive system. This includes preventative care, prenatal care, detection of sexually transmitted diseases, Pap test screening and family planning. GOGS engages in a number of services and activities to serve members including: advocacy for members, advocacy for women’s health and continuing medical education. The Society has over 800 members throughout Georgia and has been active in the state since 1951.

The medical aid station is a longtime contribution of MAG, the state’s largest physician organization. Each day of the legislative session, MAG coordinates the physician volunteer program to take care of legislators’ medical needs while they’re away from home. The Doctor of the Day is also introduced in both the House and Senate at the beginning of the legislative day.

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