



## PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Atlantic Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, I am delighted to invite you to register for our 58<sup>th</sup> annual meeting being held in White Point Beach Resort, Nova Scotia, September 20-22, 2018.

The meeting will be held at the White Point Beach Resort located on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean with a kilometre of white sand beach to enjoy. White Point Beach Resort is celebrating their 90th Anniversary with recent extensive renovations. There is a delightful mix of cottages, rooms and vacation home accommodations. You can play in the ocean, lake or pools and enjoy oceanfront gatherings by the beachside bonfire. If you have visited White Point before, you will already know their high level of service. The completely rebuilt lodge will most certainly delight, with their great attention to detail. A block of rooms of a variety of assortments have been reserved. There are some two- and three-bedroom cottages to facilitate catching up with colleagues in front of their cozy wood burning fireplaces. Please call 1.800.565.5068 to make a reservation. If you would rather make an online reservation, the Group ID is 44181.

Additionally, this year you can (and we would prefer you do) register for the conference online as well as renew membership online through the new website at <http://www.obsqynatlantic.ca/>. The etransfer email address is ASOGPayment@gmail.com.

The scientific meeting will once again be a cross section of relevant current topics from both Obstetrics and Gynaecology. We have organized a great mix of new speakers and old favourites to fill the program! Additionally, the SOGC will be hosting an ALARM course September 23-24, 2018, and we will also be offering an ACLS course the day after the conference ends for those who are due to update.

We have organized a social program with something for everyone. Thursday night will be a pub night with "Big Fish" headlining. Friday night will be a group meal with DJ in a private lakeside building, Saturday afternoon a wine tour of the Annapolis Valley, with a family-oriented campfire and marshmallow roast in the evening for those who chose to make a whole weekend out of it. Additionally, there is a wonderful golf course on site to enjoy, and a variety of water sports like stand-up paddle boards, kayaks and hiking trails to delight.

We can't wait to see you for what is always known as a great social and educational meeting.

Robyn MacQuarrie