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Pro-Life Doctors Banned from Medical Education Conference

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The ideological takeover of American medical institutions continues. Last month, pro-life doctors were banned from setting up an exhibit at an annual medical education conference hosted by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). The pro-life group, American Association of Pro-Life OB-GYNs (AAPLOG), was notified of the ban just days before the conference began.

ACOG denies that unborn children can feel pain prior to 24-25 weeks and claims that using terms like “baby” and “unborn child” wrongly “center(s) the language on a future state of a pregnancy,” as if there isn’t a baby in a womb throughout a pregnancy. Oh, they also reject the word “womb” since it could be used to “apply emotional value.”

Ironically, the theme of their conference this year was “Building Bridges.” Instead, they chose to silence critics.

ACOG’s exclusion of pro-life professionals is an example of Romans 1: those who “by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.”

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1 Pray

Planned Parenthood, the ACLU of Ohio, and a coalition of other pro-abortion groups are working toward placing an issue on the November ballot that would legalize abortion up to birth in Ohio. Because we know God knits together all life in the womb and every person is fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139), pray for the complete failure of the initiative. Pray also that the Lord would confuse the plans of the Enemy and bring to light the evils of abortion.

2 Take Action

To equip the Church to pray boldly in this season, CCV is producing a devotional prayer guide—**More Than Conquerors: Six Weeks of Prayer for Ohio, the Unborn, and Women**—to distribute to churches and Christians throughout the state. Copies will be available in the coming months. To pre-order for yourself or your church, visit CCV.org/LifeDevotional.

3 Join Us

To receive the latest updates about the abortion ballot initiative and other critical policy updates, breaking news, and Action Alerts, sign up at CCV.org/Join. If you or your church are interested in learning more about how you could lead the fight for life in your city or county, reach out to Christian Engagement Ambassador Ruth Edmonds at ruthedmonds@ccv.org.



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