

*33<sup>rd</sup> Annual*  
**Research Symposium**



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On behalf of the residents, faculty, and staff, we cordially invite you to attend the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research Symposium presented by the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Augusta University, home of the Medical College of Georgia. This event will highlight resident research projects, faculty and staff accomplishments over the past year, and include a scientific poster session. Dr. Nihar Nayak will deliver the keynote address entitled “Using Animal Models to Study Pregnancy Disorders: Challenges and Opportunities.”

**Michael P. Diamond, MD**  
Brooks Professor and Chair,  
Obsterics & Gynecology

**Health Sciences Building, EC 1222**

**June 17, 2016**

**8:30 AM – 4 PM**

**THIS EVENT IS FREE AND  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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**Refreshments will be served during the poster session.**