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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I extend warm greetings to everyone attending the 46th annual meeting of the Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology (SOAP).

I am delighted that SOAP has chosen Toronto, our province’s capital city, as the location of its 46th meeting — and that we have been afforded this opportunity to welcome professionals from across North America who specialize in obstetric anesthesiology, obstetrics, neonatology and who work in other obstetric anesthesia-related health care fields. I am confident that delegates will find Ontario a stimulating backdrop to the meeting — as it is a province which prides itself on its culture of scientific and technological discovery and innovation. I am pleased to say that Ontario is home to one of North America’s leading concentrations of biomedical research and development, with universities and teaching hospitals investing $1.7 billion a year in health research.

Through this annual meeting — one which enables members to enhance expertise and engage in beneficial networking — SOAP clearly demonstrates its commitment to supporting anesthesiologists, obstetricians, pediatricians and scientists in their pursuit of quality continuing education opportunities. SOAP’s annual meeting is but one example of the many ways in which the society creates a strong sense of community among members while advancing their knowledge of care in the peripartum period.

I wish all delegates an enjoyable and memorable stay in Toronto — and a highly productive meeting.

Kathleen Wynne
Premier