



ISUOG WORLD CONGRESS
4-7 SEPTEMBER 2026

LONDON, UK

FINAL REPORT



ISUOG World Congress 2026 overview



The 2026 ISUOG World Congress was held at the Excel in London, United Kingdom (and online), and attracted 2,200 attendees in total.

The event ran from 4-7 September 2026, featuring four days of cutting-edge research by and for leaders in the field.

Delegates also had further opportunities to network at the **welcome reception** in the Exhibition Hall and the **Congress party** at the Troxy.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Top 10 countries

paid in-person and virtual delegates

UK: 161
USA: 110
Australia: 94
Italy: 91
Philippines: 88
Israel: 85
Netherlands: 73
China: 61
India: 60
Switzerland: 56

Country categories

paid in-person and virtual delegates

Low-resource countries: **264**

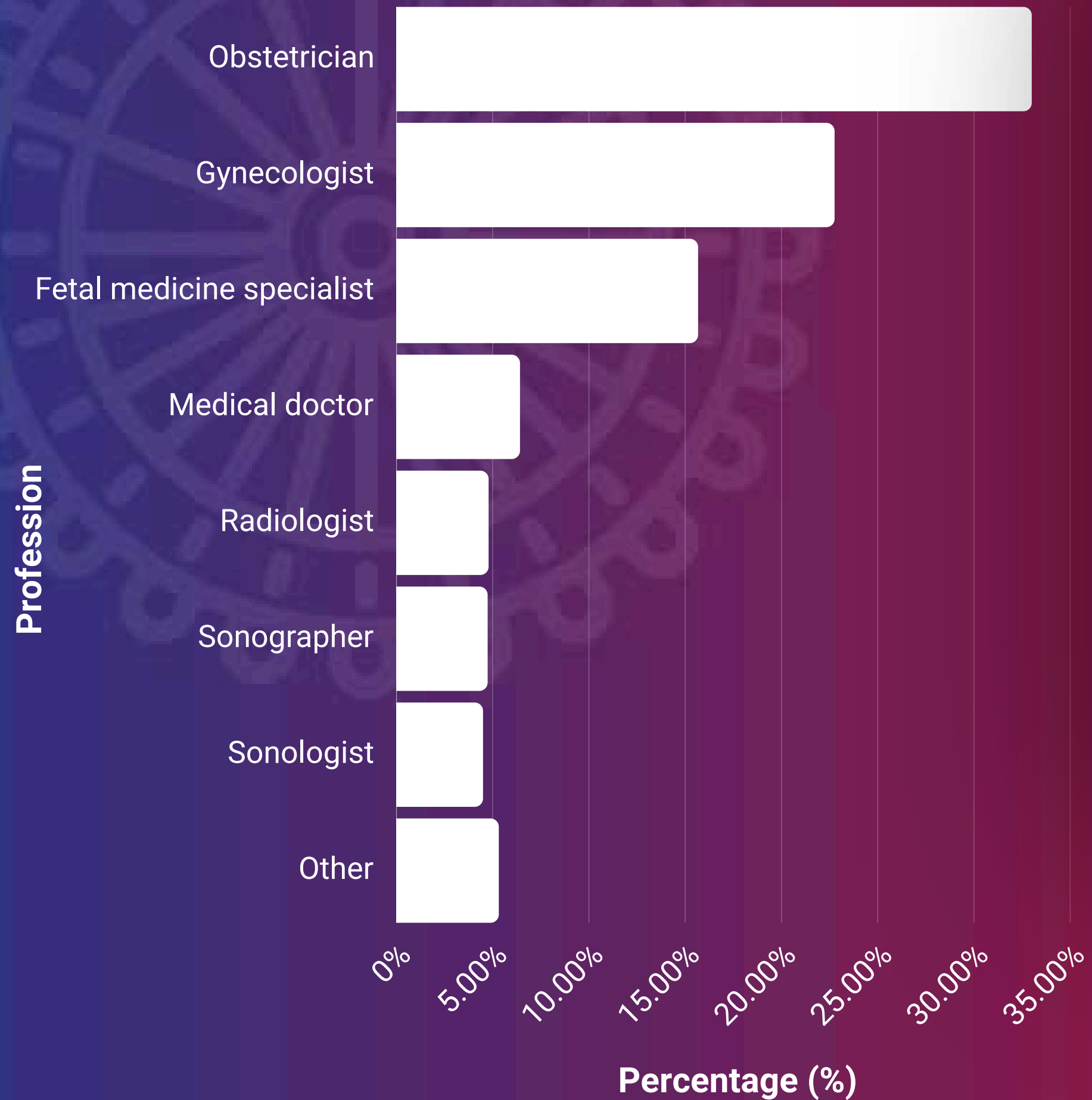
Middle-income countries: **416**

High-income countries: **1,406**

Registration numbers

paid and invited attendees

We welcomed over 2,200 attendees from 120 countries to the Congress, including 352 virtual-only delegates.



Delegates by profession

The 2026 Congress in numbers

3

Session halls

and the return of the ISUOG Forum

4

Days of scientific content

4 main Congress days

7

Plenary sessions

including lectures from Kypros Nicolaides and Jan Brosens

8

Live ultrasound demonstrations

sharing valuable techniques using the latest technologies



The 2026 Congress in numbers

15

Masterclasses

21

Workshops

10

ISUOG Forum scientific sessions

18

Oral presentation sessions

16

Oral communication sessions

1034

ePosters



Delegate evaluation results

Delegates were invited to score aspects of the congress on a scale ranging from **1** (poor) to **7** (excellent).

6.11

out of 7
overall rating

6.05 Overall impression of **the Congress program**

6.13 Overall impression of **the organisation of the Congress**

6.38 Overall impression of **the Congress registration process**

5.95 How **beneficial** delegates thought the event was to their **professional activity**

Delegate satisfaction

97%

would recommend the
ISUOG World Congress to
a colleague

97%

were happy with the overall quality of the
speakers and presentations

93%

consider the ISUOG World Congress to be
the leading event in the field



“After 25+ years in ultrasound, I have been to my fair share of congresses, but ISUOG 2026 was one I genuinely didn't want to end. The imaging was superb, the science thought-provoking, and there was a real sense that AI and some very clever new technologies are finding their place in everyday ultrasound. I particularly enjoyed the mix of academic sessions, industry education and the exhibition floor, but as always, the best part was the people: old friends, new connections and conversations that carried on long after the sessions ended.”

“It was my first ISUOG and definitely not my last one! Amazing 4 days with world leading gynecologists and obstetricians, a great opportunity for young scientists and an enormous inspiration for me to carry on.”

Based on in-person attendee evaluation only.

The Congress app: ISUOG 2026

Total number of
downloads:

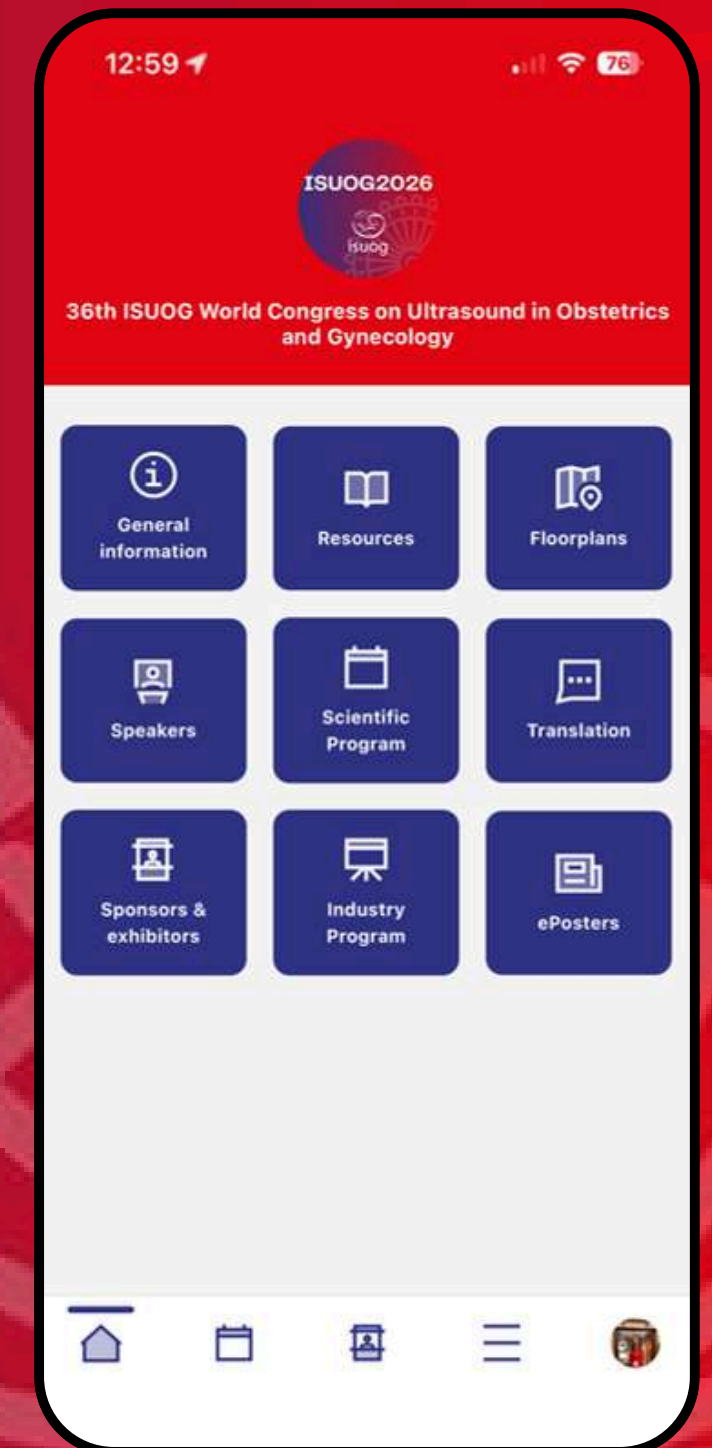
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76%

of all attendees
logged in to the app

Delegates rated the quality and
usefulness of the Congress App

6.3
out of 7



Translation

Translation was available for the live scientific program sessions, via a text transcript or audio feed, from English into 60 languages.

Average uses across all Congress dates and sessions :

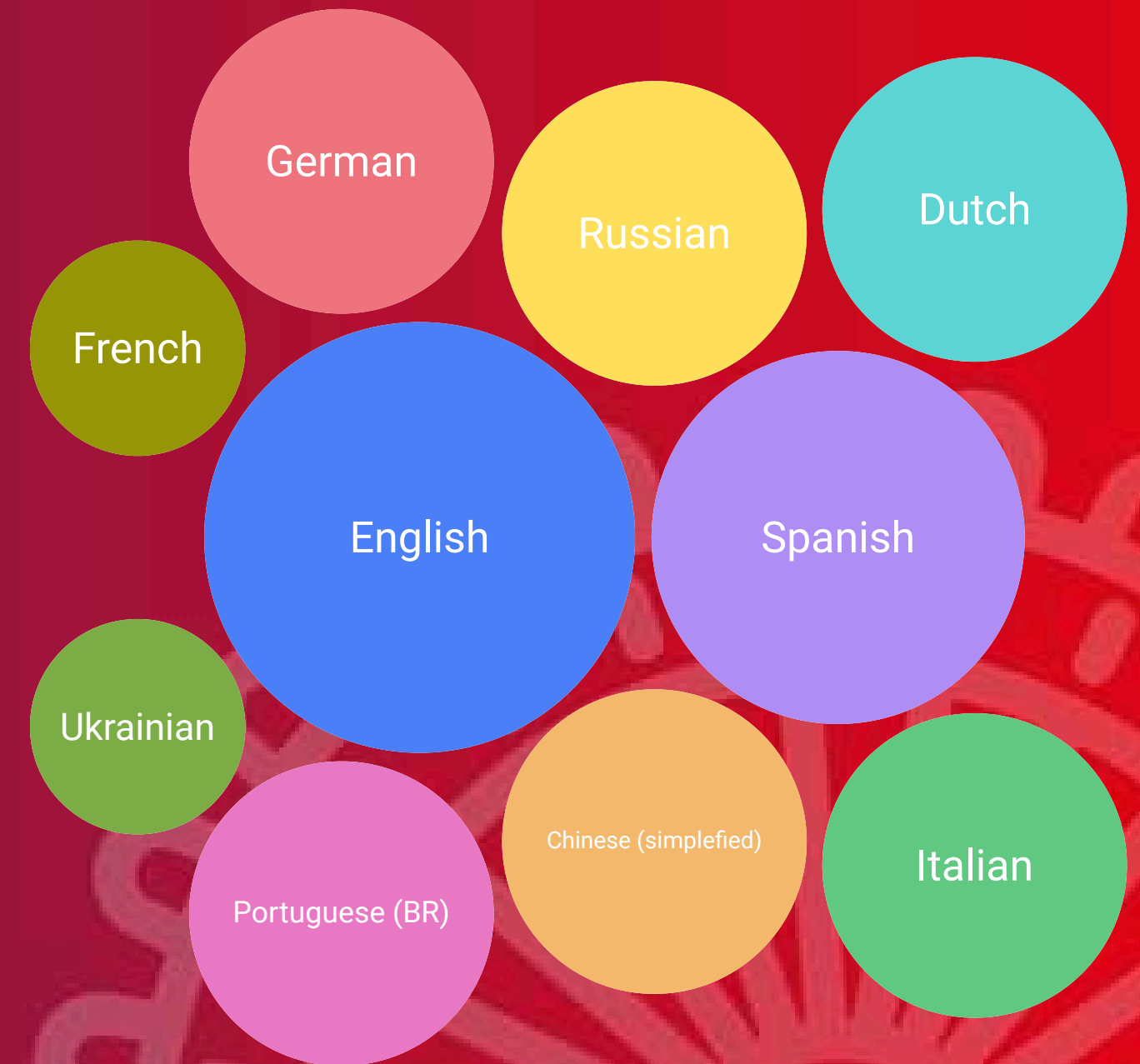
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Total number of languages the translation service was used for:

48



Top 10 most-used languages:



Top 10
Most attended
obstetrics sessions

Session title	Attendees
[WS] First trimester anatomy	633
[WS] Every Little Heart Matters	621
[WS] Beyond TORCH: modern diagnosis and management of fetal infections	584
[WS] Malformations of cortical development from A to Z	584
[MC] Faces tell stories: fetal dysmorphology	542
[MC] Keeping up with the beat: diagnosis and management of fetal arrhythmias	450
[OC] Mind the curve: what is new in fetal growth?	425
[OC] From Doppler to deep learning in fetal heart	371
[WS] Prevention, prediction and diagnosis of FGR	369
[OC] New insights in intertwin growth imbalance	359

Top 10 Most attended gynecology sessions

Session title	Attendees
[WS] The value of ultrasound in the non-surgical management of pelvic pain	338
[WS] Ultrasound in the acute setting	303
[OC] Early pregnancy	293
[WS] The role of ultrasound in managing fertility patients	284
[WS] Ultrasound for improving care in early pregnancy complications	272
[OC] Pelvic pain and endometriosis	267
[WS] Refining the diagnosis of ovarian masses and improving management	266
[WS] New insights in the management of abnormal uterine bleeding: the importance of ultrasound	258
[MC] The next level of expertise in ultrasound diagnosis and staging of gynecological malignancies	256
[OC] Fertility workup and fertility preservation	227

Delegate evaluation results

Scientific program

Friday 4 September: Top 5 rated sessions

6.35

[MC] Placenta accreta spectrum: seeing the vessels, shaping the outcome

6.33

[PL] Ian Donald Gold Medal and Stuart Campbell Award

6.32

[MC] Endometriosis: the paradigm shift

6.31

[OC] Pelvic pain and endometriosis

6.30

[WS] Placental disorders uncovered: from early signals to operative strategy



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Scientific program

Saturday 5 September: Top 5 rated sessions

6.39

[WS] Every Little Heart Matters

6.38

[MC] Keeping up with the beat: diagnosis and management of fetal arrhythmias

6.36

[MC] The next level of expertise in ultrasound diagnosis and staging of gynecological malignancies

6.33

[WS] The pre- and intra-operative evaluation of gynecological cancer

6.32

[WS] Nuances of the fetal heart evaluation: advancing our understanding



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Delegate evaluation results

Scientific program

Sunday 6 September: Top 5 rated sessions

6.50

[WS] First trimester anatomy

6.50

[MC] Faces tell stories: fetal dysmorphology

6.40

[PL] Stuart Campbell Lecture - ASPRE trial: effects of aspirin on blood pressure and uterine artery Doppler in pregnancy

6.40

[WS] New insights in the management of abnormal uterine bleeding: the importance of ultrasound

6.30

[OP] Diagnosis of ovarian masses



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Scientific program

Monday 7 September: Top 5 rated sessions

6.41

[WS] Refining the diagnosis of ovarian masses and improving management

6.40

[WS] Integrating hemodynamic, imaging, and clinical data for individualized management of complex twin pregnancies

6.40

[MC] Interpreting ultrasound findings in the pediatric and adolescent population

6.38

[OC] Imaging in oncology

6.38

[MC] Transforming fetal therapy: from artificial womb technologies to clinical trials in fetal surgery



Based on in-person attendee evaluation only.

The virtual audience

Top 5 sessions by virtual attendance

Session title	Attendees
[PL] Welcome Top Abstract Awards	286
[PL] Stuart Campbell Lecture Morning Plenary	285
[PL] Obstetrics plenaries	242
[OC] From Doppler to deep learning in fetal heart	212
[WS] First trimester anatomy	208

Highest rated sessions (virtual delegates only)

Session title	Rating
[MC] Management of late fetal growth restriction	6.5
[OC] Pelvic pain and endometriosis	6.5
[OC] Placenta: Predicting, preventing, preparing	6.48
[MC] The next level of expertise in ultrasound diagnosis and staging of gynecological malignancies	6.47
[WS] The value of ultrasound in the non-surgical management of pelvic pain	6.45

“ I found the ISUOG World Congress 2026 to be a valuable and informative learning experience. The scientific sessions enhanced my knowledge of current ultrasound practices and provided clinically relevant information that can support evidence-based patient care. The virtual format also made it convenient to participate and learn from experts. ”

The ISUOG Forum

80%

were happy with the overall quality of the Forum sessions

89%

would be interested in attending a Forum session at a future ISUOG World Congress

“

*I really enjoyed the forums (I attended 5).
Great speakers, great topics, and great tips.*

”



2026 award winners

Ian Donald Gold Medal



Dirk Timmerman

2026 award winners

Stuart Campbell Award



Kypros Nicolaides

2026 award winners

Top Abstract

Nina Cooper

OC01.02 Ultrasound risk stratification of adnexal masses in pregnancy: results from the pregnancy

Young Investigator (Obstetrics)

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Young Investigator (Gynecology)

Elisa Grassi

OC18.07 - Distinct ultrasound features of peritoneal carcinomatosis in low- and high-grade serous tubo-ovarian carcinoma: a retrospective study



Congratulations to the 2026 Travel Grant winners



Dr Emmanuel Anthony
(Nigeria)



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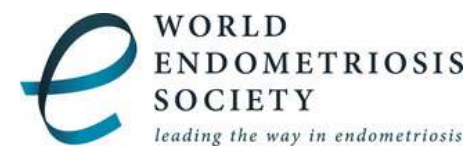
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