



ISUOG Basic Training: Identifying the Normal and Abnormal Pregnancy

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*“For a beginner ultrasound specialist, this course is extremely necessary, a lot of useful information” –
Basic Training Moscow Delegate*

ISUOG’s most recent Basic Training Course ‘Identifying the Normal and Abnormal Pregnancy’ was delivered in Moscow, Russia on the 25th of September 2019 as part of the XIX All-Russia Mother and Child Congress in partnership with RSOG/NCOGP. The course was chaired by Dr. A. Gus and Dr. A. Papageorghiou who supported this course. This was the first BT course to be delivered entirely in Russian and ISUOG worked closely with its Russian-speaking ambassadors Dr. Elena Sinkovskaya and Dr. Fred Ushakov to ensure accurate translation of our materials. This process has created Russian resources for the BT theoretical curriculum that will allow us to reach more Russian speaking individuals and continue the ISUOG mission of ensuring women’s health through the dissemination of the highest quality education. Additionally, this was the first time a BT course was delivered in Russia, a vast area that we have previously not reached. In this way, the success of the Moscow course demonstrates ISUOG’s ability to reach more ultrasound practitioners around the world and continue to make progress in our vision to make every ultrasound scan performer competent.

This course consisted of a one-day theoretical program that was attended by 92 delegates onsite. The program focused on the use of ultrasound for identifying normal and abnormal pregnancies, including fetal anatomy, fetal size and growth, the placenta and amniotic fluid.

Our content was well received across the board, with 100% stating they were happy with the quality of the speakers and lectures. Delegates found the course educationally valuable, with 95.5% stating they learned something new from the information presented and 100% citing that it motivated them to learn more. Overall, delegates thoroughly enjoyed the course and found it educationally enriching, with 100% stating they would recommend an ISUOG Basic Training course to a colleague.

Pre- and post-course tests were taken to evaluate the impact the course had on delegates’ knowledge. The results of our pre-test showed that our delegates had some, but not extensive knowledge, with an average test result of 44.4%. Post-course tests indicate that delegates gained new knowledge from participating in the course, with test scores increasing on average by 16%, demonstrating the learning impact of ISUOG Basic Training. Stay tuned to the ISUOG website for more educational activities in Russia!