

November 2019

Look what you missed at the 29th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Our World Congress in Berlin was the biggest and most diverse Congress so far, with more than 3000 delegates from 115 countries. We would like to thank all our delegates and partners for making the congress a great success in every possible way and we are already looking forward to welcoming you all to our 30th World Congress in Glasgow.

Other updates for you this month include:

- New research from <u>UOG Journal</u>
- Congress update
- Education updates from <u>Basic Training</u>
   <u>Upcoming Education courses</u> including endometriosis and gynecologic oncology, fetal
- echocardiography and management of twins
   Launch of Patient Information Series
- ENTOG and ISUOG entered into a new partnership
   Appointment of new Committee and Task force Chairs

Best wishes, The ISUOG Team

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The November issue of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology includes a systematic review on the outcome of non-visualization of the fetal gallbladder on second-trimester ultrasound, a cost-effectiveness analysis of five prenatal screening strategies for trisomies and other unbalanced chromosomal abnormalities, a study on the prediction of adverse perinatal outcome by serum placental growth factor and soluble fms-like tyrosine kinase-1 in women undergoing induction of labor, and a study on the impact of placenta previa with placenta accreta spectrum disorder on fetal growth.

Join ISUOG to read the latest content from the White Journal.



We would like to thank all our delegates, faculty, partners, sponsors and everyone that contributed to make the congress a great success in every possible way. Take a look at the scientific awards, abstract book and to the pictures, including social events, to have an idea of the special atmosphere of the event.

We will let delegates know when lectures from congress are available on our On Demand platform. If you attended the Congress and have still not received any communication from us regarding your certificates (including Certificate of Attendance and Basic Training Simulation Certificate), please email us at registration@isuog.org.

Congress Information

UOG Highlights

## Upcoming ISUOG Education

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We will be hosting the <u>'Endometriosis and gynecologic oncology: do they have something in common?'</u> course in London on 29 November 2019. The course can be attended on site or via live stream. This will be our final course for the year, but, we have plenty more coming up in 2020 including two joint courses with SMFM in the USA on <u>management of twins</u> and making best use of <u>ultrasound in pregnancy</u>, a course on <u>fetal echocardiography</u> and one on <u>perinatal doppler and vascular imagery</u>.

All our upcoming courses are available to live stream, which allows you to attend the course from anywhere in the world. By live streaming, you can participate in the course in real time, ask your questions, participate in discussions, receive your certificate of attendance, and also re-watch the course for a month after the course.

## Basic Training



This month, Basic Training returned to Colombia for part two of the successful course in Medellin; The Obstetric and Gynecological Ultrasound in Greater Depth: Fetal Anomalies and Gynecology, on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. There are also several Basic Training courses coming up around the world in 2020 that will be delivered in English.

ISUOG Outreach travelled to Rwanda for the first time to initiate Phase 1 of our programme in conjunction with the Ministry of Health. Over 5 days, 4 international volunteers worked with 25 trainees new to ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology. In this time alone, the trainees were able to identify 5 ectopic pregnancies, polycystic ovaries, preeclampsia and placenta praevia amongst other diagnosis, demonstrating their new skills. Find out more in ISUOG Outreach blog.

Basic Training

## Education Courses

**Upcoming ISUOG events** 

Endometriosis and gynecologic oncology: do they have something in common? 29
November 2019, London, UK and live streamed

Modern management in twins: all you need to know (in partnership with SMFM) 04 February 2020, Dallas, USA and live streamed globally

Advances in fetal echocardiography 21-22 February 2020, London, UK and live streamed globally

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ISUOG Basic Training: Fetal Anomalies 02 April 2020, Sibiu, Romania

Basic Training 20+2 Planes: Normal and Abnormal Fetal Anatomy, 02 April 2020 Cairo, Egypt

16th ISUOG International Symposium, 03-04 April 2020, Cairo, Egypt and live streamed

State of the art ultrasound in pregnancy (in

partnership with SMFM) 16-18 April 2020, USA and live streamed globally

Basic Training Athens 24-25 April 2020, Athens, Greece

Doppler and maternal vascular imaging 23-24

30th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, 17-21 October

July 2020, London, UK and live streamed

2020, Glasgow, UK

ISUOG events calendar

## Patient Information Series



ISUOG launched its Patient Information Series in Berlin. The aim of the series is to provide answers to the why, how and what now, and to help breakdown gynecological and obstetrical conditions in simple, easy to understand language for the benefit of women and their families. You can access the leaflets here or at the related VISUOG page.

Patient Information Series

# New partnership: ENTOG-ISUOG



ISUOG has entered into a partnership with the European Network of Trainees in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ENTOG) to collaborate on global projects, education programmes and events, particularly around the ISUOG Basic Training for Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, the trainee partnership and other ISUOG activities and resources. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Katia Bilardo, President of ISUOG, and Agnieszka Horała, the Secretary General of ENTOG, at the 29th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Berlin.

# Committee appointments Meet our new Chairs for VISUOG Task force, Clinical Standards Committee and Outreach

Committee



Dr. Karen Fung-Kee-Fung, MD, FRCS, MHPE has been appointed the new Chair of the VISUOG Task force. Karen Fung-Kee-Fung, has been a member of ISUOG since 1990 and serves on the CME Task Force for ISUOG. She has had a long-standing career in academic Maternal Fetal Medicine and Gynecological Ultrasound at the University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, for the past 30 years.



appointed as the Chair of the Outreach
Committee. She has been a member of ISUOG
for 10 years. Dr. Hanson is a certified Da Vinci
Robotics Surgeon, is the founding Medical
Director of Women's Health and Chair of the
surgical robotics program at Sentara Virginia
Beach General Hospital, and is Assistant
Professor at the Eastern Virginia Medical
School. She has a keen interest in the
application of innovative technology in the
advancement of health outcomes and has
received numerous awards on the local, state
and national level recognizing her contributions
to community service and women's health.

Lisbet Hanson, MD, FACOG has been



Federico Prefumo has been appointed Chair of the Clinical Standards Committee. He is currently Associate Professor at the University of Brescia, Italy, and Consultant Obstetrician at Spedali Civili di Brescia Hospital. His clinical and research interests include Doppler and biochemical screening of pregnancy complications (pre-eclampsia, fetal growth restriction), ultrasonographic and biochemical screening of aneuploidies, maternal cardiovascular function in pregnancy and management of complicated twin pregnancies.

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