

We are starting 2020 with very ambitious goals around disseminating [high quality education](#) and [research](#) on ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology to contribute to improving women's health around the world. We aim to better serve our [members](#) and to support their professional development and excellence in their practice. To achieve this, we aim to offer the best in obstetrical and gynecological ultrasound education and research, with increased [internationalisation](#) and growth.

I would like to welcome the new interim CEO, [Johan Vos](#), who is coming to ISUOG with over 20 years of national and international leadership experience in the field and has extensive international and leadership experience with professional membership organisation and health charities. We are also looking forward to working with the new [Trustees](#) and [Committee members](#) to achieve our ambitious goals.

Thank you very much to all members, committee members and everyone that made 2019 such a successful year for ISUOG. The atmosphere and success of Berlin, our biggest [congress](#) ever, is an inspiration for the future.

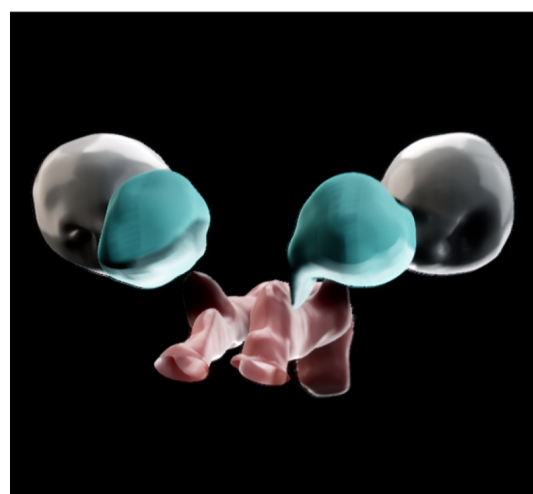
Best wishes,
Prof. dr. C.M. (Kata) Bilardo



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UOG in January



The January issue of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology is completely free to access and includes a randomized controlled trial on [elective delivery at 34 weeks vs routine obstetric care in fetal gastroschisis](#), a study on the [outcome of twin pregnancy with two live fetuses at 11–13 weeks](#), a comparative analysis of the of the [2-year outcomes in the GRIT and TRUFFLE trials](#), a study on the [ratio of fetal choroid plexus to head size as a first-trimester sonographic marker](#) of open spina bifida, a study [comparing brain microstructure after prenatal spina bifida repair by either laparotomy-assisted fetoscopic or open approach](#), and an analysis of [copy-number variations associated with early pregnancy loss](#).

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[UOG Highlights](#)

Call for papers for 30th World Congress



The registration and [abstract submission](#) for the [30th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology](#) in Glasgow will be opening very soon. Look at all the [topics](#) you can choose from and the [submission guidance](#) today and get your papers ready for #ISUOG2020.

[Save the date](#)

Upcoming ISUOG events

[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

[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 globally

[State of the art ultrasound in pregnancy](#) (in partnership with SMFM) 16-18 April 2020, Washington, USA and live streamed globally

[Basic Training: Fetal Anomalies and Gynecology](#), 24-25 April 2020, Athens, Greece and live streamed globally

[Doppler and maternal vascular imaging](#) 23-24 July 2020, London, UK and live streamed globally

[30th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology](#), 17-21 October 2020, Glasgow, UK

[ISUOG events calendar](#)

Journal membership



ISUOG's official journal, [Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology \(UOG\)](#), also known as the White Journal, is recognised as the leading peer-reviewed journal on imaging within the field of obstetrics and gynecology. It is ranked third out of all ob/gyn journals and has an impressive Impact Factor of 5.6, with more than 3.5 million article downloads each year. UOG offers a monthly [Journal Club](#) presentation with translations in [Chinese](#) and [Spanish](#) also available, and [Video Abstracts](#) summarising the contents of selected high-impact articles. UOG has a dedicated editorial team that helps to enhance the content of articles it accepts, in order to ensure the highest quality of the research it publishes.

Your support of the White Journal is crucial to its success so [become an ISUOG journal member](#) today!

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Basic Training



Basic Training offers a multitude of open-access online educational resources to support trainees new to the field of ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology, as well as those who want to refresh their knowledge. These resources include all [30 lectures of the Basic Training theoretical curriculum](#) including both PowerPoint slides and video presentations. It is also now possible to watch the [entire Basic Training curriculum delivered in Spanish](#), as well as some lectures in [Portuguese](#), [Russian](#) and [Chinese](#). Basic Training also offers the ['Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology: A Practical Approach'](#) e-book open-access as well as a variety of [educational films](#). Take advantage of this wealth of educational resources and [find out more](#) about how you can [access](#) or [run](#) a ISUOG Basic Training course today!

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Upcoming Education Courses



We have two courses coming up in February. The course on [Modern management of twins](#) will review the [ISUOG Guidelines on twin gestation](#), discuss ways to screen and prevent preterm birth in twins and much more. You can join the course via [live stream](#) from the comfort of your home or university. Live streaming the course in real time will earn you 7.5 CME points. Start preparing for the course by visiting our specially chosen talks and presentations on the [Supplement your learning](#) page now.

You can also join Prof. Julene Carvalho, Prof. Dario Paladini and Prof. Rabih Chaoui in London for the course on [Advances in fetal echocardiography](#). The course will help you in making best use of colour Doppler, gain better understanding of anomalies of the 4-chamber view and the outflow tract view, etc. Read more on fetal echocardiography on our [Supplement your learning](#) page and [register](#) to attend on site or via live stream today.

[Education courses](#)

Meet our new Trustee, Dr Reem Abu-Rustum



[Reem](#) is a native of Lebanon. She completed her Medical Degree and residency training in Ob/Gyn at the University of Florida and then practised in Lebanon for 21 years. There, she established and ran SANA Medical NGO with the mission of education and training in ultrasound. She returned to the University of Florida in 2018. She has authored the textbook "A Practical Guide to 3D Ultrasound". She is currently the Chair of the [Basic Training](#) Task Force and has actively participated in ISUOG [Outreach](#) missions.

Reem considers becoming an [ISUOG Trustee](#) as an honour, one which would allow her to facilitate the dissemination of quality sonographic training. She believes that education is empowerment and that ISUOG is uniquely positioned to empower every woman and ultrasound provider to ensure a world with greater health equity.

Stay tuned to meet more of our new Trustees, Prof Fabricio Da Silva Costa and Prof Liona Poon, in the coming months.



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