A message from the ISUOG President

“Welcome to our second Virtual World Congress, I'm delighted to say that we are joined by over 3000 delegates and I'm very pleased that we have over 600 delegates from low-income countries taking part this year. Wherever you are joining us from, welcome, and I hope you have a great conference.”

Professor Tom Bourne, ISUOG President
Congress 2021 in numbers

- 3 Day Congress
- 3 Days of livestream
- 3 Sponsored Satellite Symposia (at lunch time)
- 12 Travel grant winners (supporting research in underserved areas)
- 11 Plenary sessions
- 10 Scan demonstrations
- 18 Masterclasses
- 18 ISUOG workshops
- 32 Hub sessions
- 86 Short oral presentations presented
- 152 Oral communications presented including 5 top abstracts
- 686 Virtual posters
Professional specialty of delegates

- Obstetrician: 34.11%
- Gynecologist: 15.49%
- Obstetrician: 34.11%
- Sonographer: 7.55%
- Radiologist: 5.30%
- Other: 4.97%
- Sonologist: 4.28%
- Medical doctor: 5.95%
- Fetal medicine specialist: 22.35%
Participants by geography

Total countries: 134

North and central America: 11%
Europe: 36%
Asia: 30%
Australasia: 7%
South America: 8%
Africa: 8%
Attendance by country – Top 10
Abstracts submission statistics

- Total submitted abstracts: 1003
- Presented abstracts: 924
- Electronic posters: 686
- Oral communications*: 147
- Short oral presentations: 86
- Top abstracts: 5

*excl. Top abstracts
## Presented abstracts: research areas

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Registration statistics

- Full paid delegates: 2693
- Complimentary: 339
- Exhibitor scientific: 23
- Exhibitor backend (Booth reps): 61
- **Total Congress attendees: 3116**

These include:
- Trainee registrations: 283
- Sonographer registrations: 197
- Low resource registrations: 588
- Middle income registrations: 408
- Partnership registrations: 199

Delegates from **134** countries
Scientific program

The whole brain: a dummy guide to assessing anatomy and gyration

Placental anomalies: diagnosis, follow-up and management
Scientific program

Seeing an ovarian mass on ultrasound

Predicting and Preventing the major pregnancy complications
Cómo estamos manejando la restricción de crecimiento fetal en Latinoamérica? [Spanish language hub]

Debate: Origins of pre-eclampsia
The 2021 World Congress scientific program was spread over 2 days with 3 streams of content. The program was designed to cover the latest research findings and clinical practice as well as showcase state-of-the-art ultrasound technology. This was delivered through masterclasses, workshops, special lectures and plenary sessions.
Our Travel Grant Winners

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Expand your learning: On Demand

Lectures from the 2021 World Congress are now available on the website to ISUOG members.

On Demand
Access a wide range of content to support your learning. Find the most relevant updates and contributions from leading experts in the field presented at all ISUOG world congresses since 2014. Our resources include lectures, talks and workshops, covering newest research findings, clinical updates and inspiring debates on ultrasound practise and education.
Top ten sessions watched live

- Congress opening and Awards plenaries
- The whole brain: a dummy guide to assessing anatomy and gyration
- Fetal brain and CNS anomalies
- The team approach to genetic diagnosis in the fetus with CNS abnormalities
- Placental anomalies: diagnosis, follow-up and management
- Doppler and beyond for management of the growth restricted fetus
- Too much, not enough, or just right: the latest science on fetal growth
- Data science in cancer and COVID-19 imaging
- Congenital heart defects: From diagnosis to prognosis
- Controversies and debates about fetal growth
Awards and Grants

The Stuart Campbell Award for Education – Dr Caterina Bilardo

The Ian Donald Gold Medal – Prof. Simcha Yagel

Top abstract winner
Raigam J. Martinez-Portilla (Mexico)

Young investigator award winner - Obstetrics
Eline S. Vos (Netherlands)

Young investigator award winner - Gynecology
Jennifer Barcroft (United Kingdom)
What was new?

ISUOG Virtual Congress Platform

Exhibition hall
What was new?

**Wellbeing zone**
A virtual wellness zone with a focus on mind, body and soul.

**Engagement lounge**
Photo booth, Photo gallery, Social media wall, Arcade game, Notice board and more!
Exhibition and Sponsorship

12 Virtual exhibitor booths
10 Sponsored scan demonstrations
3 Satellite symposia
31 Industry webinars
11 Exhibitor scientific registrations
6 Sponsor scientific registrations
Testimonials 2021

“Please pass on my sincerest thanks, appreciation and congratulations to the whole team: technically impeccable virtual conference. Much better in term of clarity of images than last year. The scientific content is great!”

“It was an amazing Congress! Congratulations to the entire ISUOG team, faculty and delegates for such a brilliant event! Hope we can all meet in person next year.”

“It was a pleasure to be a part of the World Congress. The entire program was very well organised and ran seamlessly. I know that there was a lot of work going on behind the scenes to make this feat possible. Congratulations to you and everyone whose efforts made the Congress a grand success. Thank you for addressing all queries, however trivial, promptly.

Hoping to be at the Congress in person next year.”
Delegates’ opinions

“Congratulations to ISUOG for another successful Virtual World Congress! Fantastic topics and great line-up of speakers! The live scans and masterclasses were excellent and practical. The opportunity to listen to updates and share our research is also very highly appreciated.”

“My second time to attend ISUOG World Congress and I’m thankful to the organizing committee - if not because of this virtual platform, my attendance in any ISUOG Congress would not have been possible.”

“A wonderful opportunity to explore the works of people worldwide.”

“Such an amazing conference so far. Thanks to the ISUOG team for this amazing event!”

“I am learning a lot from the various lectures and presentations. Congratulations, ISUOG!”

“I would like to congratulate all ISUOG Scientific and Executive Board Members who have made such an interesting and awesome event possible.”

“Best online Congress platform ever! Nice, elegant and speedy navigation through it! I really enjoyed it! Looking forward to seeing you next year”

“Really enjoyed the lecture and the friendly environment of the virtual Congress.”
Thank you!

The ISUOG team would like to thank all of the delegates, speakers and other industry professionals who attended the 2021 Virtual Congress. We look forward to welcoming many of you again this year at the 32nd ISUOG World Congress in London and online. This will be our first ever hybrid event!

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