ISUOG’s Basic Training Course, Malta
2nd to 4th March 2018

ISUOG’s Basic Training course took place over 3 days, from the 2nd to 4th March at Malta Postgraduate Medical Training Centre, in conjunction with the Malta College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. The course was organised following a request from the University of Malta, in response to a gap in students’ knowledge of ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology. 14 students attended the course, which was not open to external delegates or available to livestream.

The course was very well received. Delegates gave it the course overall approval rating of 6.29 out of 7, while the lectures delivered were given an average of 6.4 out of 7, with speakers described as “excellent.” This is despite a last-minute reorganisation of the program, as adverse weather conditions prevented some scheduled speakers from attending. 100% of delegates stated that they would recommend the theoretical portion of the course, and 93% of delegates said that they had both learned new information and felt motivated to learn more.

Due to the rescheduling at the start of the course a pre-course test was not taken, but the post-course test results were promising, with an average score of 14.6 out of 17. The ‘hands-on’ session organised by the University was also very well received; delegates gave it an average approval rating of 6, and all participants said that they would recommend it to a colleague.