ISUOG’s Basic Training Course: A Practical Approach to the Ob/Gyn Ultrasound Examination took place on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October as part of our 28th Annual World Congress in Singapore. This course consisted of two elements: theoretical content and a practical stimulation workshop creating a well-rounded course that ensures that delegates have the ability to develop both their theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Saturday 20th October was attended by 82 delegates onsite and livestreamed via satellite to 117 delegates from 4 different continents; some of the hosting countries include Iran and Bulgaria, while on Sunday 21st October our workshop was attended by 35 onsite delegates.

Our theoretical content was well received with a delegate thanking us ‘for an excellent course’. Overall our onsite delegates gave the theoretical content a very positive rating of 6.19/7, while our livestreaming participants rated our course overall with a 5.82 out of 7. 100% of delegates and livestreaming participants similarly stated they were happy with the quality of the speakers and presentations with 97% and 98% of delegates and livestreaming individuals saying they would recommend the course respectively. Many delegates reported that they found the educational course worthwhile to attend with another individual saying ‘I was so glad to attend’. Our practical stimulation workshop received an overwhelmingly positive rating of 6.23/7 from our delegates with 100% stating they would recommend simulation training as they received in Singapore.

Pre and post course tests were taken to evaluate the impact our course has on the knowledge of our delegates. The results of the pre-test showed that our delegates were relatively knowledgeable with room for improvement at 61% which then increased to 87% in their post-test scores showing an overall improvement of 56% which is really promising.