# BEAMING

#### WITH ISUOG BASIC TRAINING



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#### Welcome to Beaming!

It is with much excitement that we introduce to you "Beaming", the ISUOG Basic Training (BT) newsletter. Beaming shall bring you the latest updates on the BT program, currently in various stages of development, and shall be a means to remain in close communication with our trainees, current and future. The vision of BT is to make available a global standardized basic comprehensive training curriculum, covering both obstetrics and gynecology, with the primary goal of ensuring the highest level of competency amongst all who are involved in women's imaging. This shall ultimately ensure that all women receive the high end care they deserve. The ISUOG Education Committee published its recommendations for basic training in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2014. Since then, ISUOG commenced annual BT pre-congress workshops at the annual World Congress in addition to various BT courses which have been attended by over 811 trainees, in person as well as via satellite. The future is most exciting with more courses planned presenting not only high end theoretical knowledge, but hands-on simulation based training. The full theoretical curriculum will soon be available online with translations underway into Brazilian, French, Mandarin, Portuguese and Spanish. The ISUOG BT Task Force welcomes your input and critique of our educational products in order to ensure the highest possible quality and the most comprehensive learning experience. Together we shall work towards a safe and impactful "beaming" experience for all...

Testimonials from Attendees at BT Courses, in Person and via Live-Stream

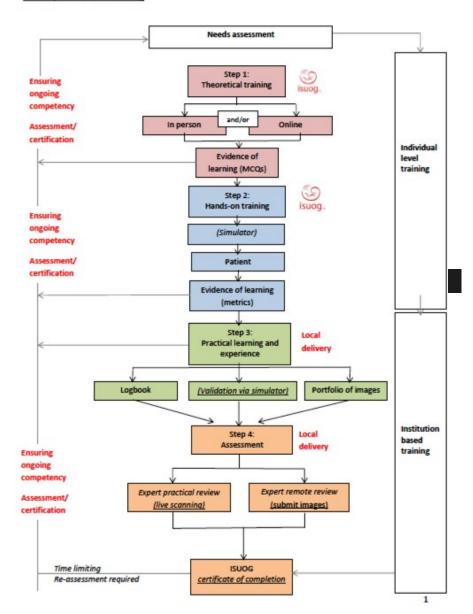
- Outstanding!
  - Superb!
- Can we watch it again?
- We had a great time at our Satellite group.
- The lectures were very good and well delivered.
  - The streaming was flawless.
- It was a great day and participants are asking for the next one!



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#### Four step model to basic training



#### Our Lectures Online

The various BT lectures delivered thus far have all been recorded and are available on the ISUOG website at OnDemand and under the BT page. Thus far, BT courses have been given in at the ISUOG World Congresses in Copenhagen, Montreal and Rome and at conferences in Singapore, Capetown and Antalya. The lectures have been delivered by various speakers and each brings a wealth of expertise and practical knowledge condensed in the simplest of forms.



# The ISUOG BT 4-Step Model

ISUOG's BT includes both a theoretical and a practical component and shall eventually culminate in ISUOG certification. The theoretical component is made up of 32 lectures that are being delivered and recorded at various ISUOG Educational Events, and completion is expected in February of 2018. These lectures are available online on the ISUOG Website.

For the practical training, trainees are required to complete a set number of clinical cases as per the ISUOG BT Guideline (100 training hours, 100 Ob cases, 100 Gyn cases). They have to keep a logbook of all cases scanned and must demonstrate competency in obtaining and interpreting standardized views. In addition, simulation-based training is highly advisable, where available. Upon completion of requirements, there shall be individual trainee assessment for ultimate certification.

ISUOG BT has adopted the "20 Plane Approach" to obstetrical scanning, introduced at the BT Course held at the ISUOG World Congress in Vienna in 2017. Given the BT curriculum is still under various phases of completion, trainees are advised to frequently check the ISUOG Website and register online to receive Beaming to stay abreast with the latest BT offerings.

# Simulation Workshops

Simulation is fast becoming an integral part of sonographic training. It minimizes the novice's anxiety at scanning and learning on a patient, helps enhance the trainee's learning curve with respect to proper biometric plane recognition and caliper placement, and it provides a unique avenue to transvaginal sonographic training.

ISUOG has plans for future simulation-based workshops and welcomes your interest in setting up workshops in your area.



#### Meet us in Rotterdam!

ISUOG BT is coming to Rotterdam for a comprehensive course in gynecology on 16-17 February 2018.

This BT gynecological course shall include a theoretical component where the newly formulated BT theoretical lectures in gynecology shall be delivered for the first time by experts in the field. The entire course shall be made available online via live-stream and the lectures will be recorded for future online access. These lectures shall complete the theoretical component of BT's 32 lectures.

Topics to be covered included the basics of gynecologic scanning, early pregnancy diagnosis, the uterus (normal and abnormal findings) and the adnexa. There shall be a special focus on the IOTA, IETA and MUSA recommendations.

Accompanying the theoretical component is a simulation workshop that addresses the key skills required for gynecologic scanning.

If you are interested in attending the course in person or via live-stream, please contact education@isuog.org for more details.



Prof. Katia Bilardo



# **Upcoming BT Courses**

Plans are currently underway for several BT courses in 2018. The schedule includes:

- 1-BT Gynecologic Course in Rotterdam on 16-17 February 2018
- 2-BT Course in Malta on 1-3 March 2018
- 3- BT Course planned at the ISUOG International Symposium in Athens on 20 April 2018
- 4-BT 4 Day Comprehensive Course planned in Chennai India September 2018
- 5-BT Course at the ISUOG World Congress in Singapore on 20 October 2018





# Free Trainee Membership

ISUOG is proud to offer a free 2-year trainee membership to support international trainees beginning their careers in ultrasound for obstetrics and gynecology through partner institutions. After two years, trainees are also able to renew for £60, instead of the regular £115 for Journal membership.

Trainee membership benefits include: online subscription to Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (UOG), the Society's official journal; 400+ web lectures and webcasts from ISUOG education courses; CME credit from anywhere in the world, via ISUOG's online CME platform; access to World Congress presentations and video lectures via ISUOG OnDemand; access to VISUOG: a visual encyclopedia for ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology; access to online fetal biometry calculators; regular e-newsletters; ISUOG Book Club: 20% discount on Wiley-Blackwell books; reduced fees to ISUOG educational courses, International Symposia and World Congress.

Trainee membership is offered only through institutional partnerships via trainee coordinators and not on an individual basis. ISUOG has trainee partnerships with over 50 institutions in over 30 countries. Find out whether your institution offers trainee membership with the full list of trainee partnerships on the ISUOG Website.

#### **Contact Us**

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