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# ISUOG Newsletter

June 2019

Dear \*[FNAME]\* \*[LNAME]\*,

There is still time to take advantage of the early bird rates for what promises to be the most extraordinary [ISUOG World Congress - register now](#) if you have not already done so!

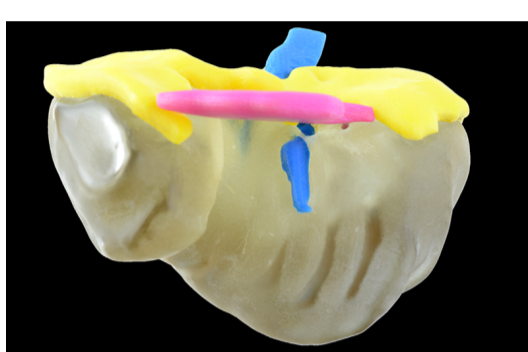
In Berlin, a city full of surprises, cultural attractions, and with a vibrant entertainment scene, we expect to welcome more Congress participants than ever before! With over 1,000 delegates registered already, we are expecting #ISUOG2019 to continue breaking records: over 1,460 abstracts were submitted (the highest ever number of abstracts submitted to our Congress). The captivating [scientific program](#) put together by the Scientific Committee and Congress Chairs promises to continue this ground-breaking trend!

Not only will we discuss obstetrics and gynecology but we will also address the many multidisciplinary aspects of our specialty such as genetics, imaging, oncology, ethics, and fertility. Additionally, there will be exceptional plenary sessions, teaching on endometriosis, new technologies and even the opportunity throughout the congress to follow an educational certificate centered on [fetal brain imaging](#). The ISUOG World Congress in Berlin 2019 will make history – register now to be a part of it!

Prof. dr. C.M. (Katia) Bilardo - ISUOG President  
Prof. Rabih Chaoui and Prof. Kurt Hecher - World Congress 2019 Co-Chairs  
Prof. Laurent Salomon - Chair of the ISUOG Scientific Committee

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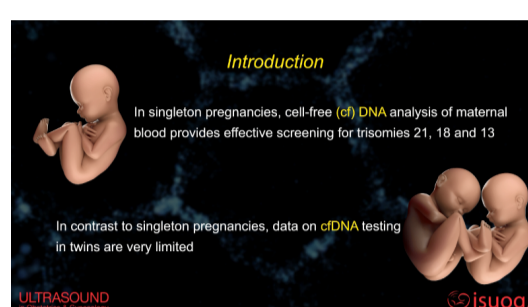
## Highlights from the June issue of the UOG Journal



The June issue of *Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology* includes [ISUOG Guidelines](#) on ultrasound assessment of fetal biometry and growth, an [article](#) on how to assess the ureters during pelvic ultrasound, a [Systematic Review](#) on cell-free DNA analysis for trisomy screening in twins, a [study](#) assessing a prenatal ultrasound staging system for placenta accreta spectrum disorders, a [study](#) on routine ultrasound at 32 vs 36 weeks' gestation in the prediction of small-for-gestational-age neonates, and a [Consortium Report](#) on the proceedings of the First Annual Meeting of the International Fetoscopic Myelomeningocele Repair Consortium. [Join ISUOG](#) as a Journal member for exclusive access to all content from UOG!

[UOG Highlights](#)

## Screening for trisomies by cfDNA testing of maternal blood in twin pregnancy



Cell-free DNA analysis provides effective screening for trisomy in singleton pregnancy, while data in twins are limited. Gil *et al.* report their updated experience with cfDNA testing in twins and carried out a meta-analysis of all studies on cfDNA testing in twin pregnancy. The performance for trisomy 21 was found to be similar to that reported in singleton pregnancy and is superior, both in terms of higher detection rate and substantially lower false-positive rate, to that of the first-trimester combined test or second-trimester biochemical testing. These findings are particularly important in the case of dichorionic twins, in which both the incidence of aneuploidy and the invasive procedure-related risk of pregnancy loss are increased compared to in singletons.

Read the [free-access article](#), view the [press release](#) and watch the [accompanying video abstract](#).

[More information](#)

## Introducing 'Run an ISUOG Basic Training Program'

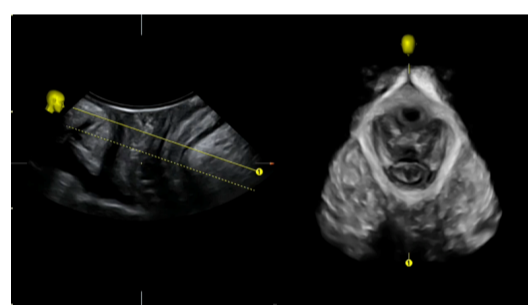


This exciting new program offers the chance for universities and training institutions to [run an ISUOG Basic Training course!](#) [ISUOG members](#) who are faculty members at universities or training institutions can now request to run an ISUOG Basic Training Course or full program. You organize and deliver the course with your own faculty members, and ISUOG will provide the necessary resources and administrative support in order to ensure the highest quality and educational value. This initiative provides a more flexible and cost-effective way of gaining the essential information [Basic Training](#) provides and works to further promote [our mission](#) to improve women's health.

[Run a Basic Training course](#)

## Urogynecology and pelvic floor ultrasound

6 July, London and live streamed globally



There is still time to register for this excellent [ISUOG education course](#), which will give attendees a problem-based overview of the use of transperineal ultrasound in the evaluation of urogynecology and pelvic floor problems.

The [program](#) has a particular focus on transperineal ultrasound, and additionally the best use of 3D and 2D ultrasound will be covered.

Where relevant, our [international faculty](#) will highlight and discuss any medicolegal issues. You can join us onsite in London, UK, or via live stream. Course recordings will be available for all delegates to rewatch for one month after this course.

To make the most of this educational opportunity, [supplement your learning](#) prior to the course with selected relevant ISUOG resources. Reduced fees are available to ISUOG members - [join us](#) online today. We're looking forward to seeing you!

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## ISUOG Events Calendar



[An ISUOG Basic Training Introduction to Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology](#) (delivered in Chinese)  
13 June 2019, Beijing, China and live streamed globally - [register now](#)

[Urogynecology and pelvic floor ultrasound](#)  
6 July 2019, London, UK, and live streamed globally - [register now](#)

[29th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology](#)  
12-16 October 2019 in Berlin, Germany - [register now](#)

*Pre-Congress courses on 12 October 2019:*  
[Fetal anomalies: heart and central nervous system](#)  
[Ultrasound working together with other technologies for the best perinatal outcomes](#) (in partnership with SMFM)  
[Endometriosis: diagnostic challenges and surgical planning](#)

[Basic Training: A Clinical Approach to Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology](#)  
24 October 2019, Johannesburg, South Africa and live streamed globally

[Endometriosis and gynecologic oncology: do they have something in common?](#)  
29 November 2019, London, UK, and live streamed globally

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## ISUOG in China



A productive meeting with a delegation from China took place last month at the ISUOG office in London to work on ultrasound education and research in China. The Chinese delegation were welcomed by the Scientific Committee who were finalising on the program for #ISUOG2019. We hope to see many delegates from China, and from all around the world at #ISUOG2019! This month, a Basic Training course will be delivered [in Beijing](#) on the 13 June, entirely in Chinese. There is still time to register to attend [on-site](#), or you can attend via our [individual live stream](#) or by hosting a [satellite course](#). Check out the program (in [English](#) and [Chinese](#)), and [register now](#).

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