



April 2021

Dear Colleagues,

So we have had a classic Easter weekend in the UK. Warm and sunny on Friday, followed by snow in some parts of the country by Monday. This temperature variation naturally has fed the British obsession with talking about the weather as people try to make plans to socialize outdoors in line with new changes in COVID-19 regulations. Having decided to quantify this British meteorological obsession, I carried out a quick online search (not a systematic review I have to admit), which revealed a 2018 study showing the average British person spends the equivalent of four and a half months of their lives talking about the weather. I felt this knowledge should be shared with the ISUOG membership. Of course "talking about the weather" is in fact a kind of code we have evolved to help overcome social inhibitions. There is a strict etiquette. In most cases, the subject will be raised as a question, for example "freezing again isn't it". Respective of your view on this, the correct response is to agree, and then grumble in general terms about the weather irrespective of whatever it is at that moment.

Moving on to more important issues.... [\[Read the full letter here\]](#)



ISUOG President  
Prof. Tom Bourne



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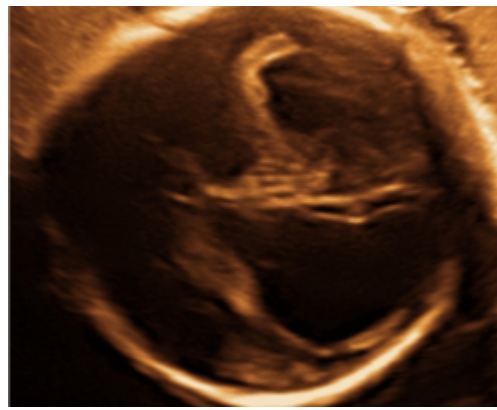
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15 May 2021



Join 15 leading experts in the field to learn more about the [diagnosis and management of congenital infections](#). This advanced education course will be held online on 15 May from 5am to 5pm BST. The course will delve deeper into the [ISUOG Guideline on congenital infections](#), the latest advances in prenatal diagnosis and management, and will help you gain expertise and confidence in managing congenital infections. Find out more about the [program](#) and the [speakers](#) and [register](#) today. Registration starts at £25 with discounts available for members, trainees, sonographers and those in middle income and low resource countries.

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French translators needed



Are you looking for a way to contribute to the ISUOG community? We are seeking volunteers to translate our [Basic Training curriculum](#) into French. The ISUOG Basic Training curriculum is an open-access educational resource that provides trainees with an introduction to essential ultrasound knowledge. It is developed by experts in the field of obstetrical and gynecological ultrasound and aims to help improve scanning skills and techniques. Email us at [education@isuog.org](mailto:education@isuog.org) today to apply.

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**ISUOG events calendar**

- "Gynaecological ultrasound in daily practice: What everyone should know" – Scan Academy – Saturday, 10 April 2021, 12 Noon BST (UTC +1). [Free webinar, register now.](#)
- International Symposium – Saturday, 17 April and Sunday, 18 April 2021, 07:30 – 19:00 MDT (UTC-6) [View the program and register now.](#)
- Basic Training webinar- Sunday, 25 April 2021, 12 Noon – 14:00 BST (UTC +1) Free webinar, registration opens soon.
- Diagnosis and management of congenital infections - Saturday, 15 May 2021, 09:00 - 17:00 BST (UTC+1) [View the program and register now.](#)



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