

ISUOG World Congress 2024

Budapest, Hungary

FINAL REPORT



Congress overview

The 2024 ISUOG World Congress was held at the **Hungexpo Congress and Exhibition Center** in Budapest, Hungary. With **2700** attendees in total, this was ISUOG's first fully in-person European Congress in since 2019.

The bright, open-plan Hungexpo venue provided the perfect space for delegates, speakers and exhibitors to **connect** with each other easily.

The event began with two **pre-Congress courses** on 14 September, followed by the 4-day Congress which showcased **cutting-edge research**, delivered by and for leaders in the field.

Delegates also had further opportunities to network at the **welcome reception** in the Exhibition Hall and the **Congress party** at the Akvárium Klub in central Budapest.



The 2024 Congress in numbers

2

pre-Congress courses

one focusing on obstetrics and one on gynecology

4

session halls

plus NEW addition: the ISUOG Forum

5

days of scientific content

1 pre-Congress course day, 4 main Congress days

8

plenary sessions

including lectures from Dr David Rhew and Dr Özge Tunçalp

10

ultrasound demonstrations

including ISUOG's first ever live surgery demonstration



The 2024 Congress in numbers

- 18 masterclasses
- 21 workshops
- 17 short oral presentation sessions
- 20 oral communication sessions
- 779 electronic posters



DEMOGRAPHICS

Top 10 countries

1. Hungary
2. Philippines
3. UK
4. China
5. Romania
6. Poland
7. USA
8. Australia
9. Israel
10. Italy

Country categories

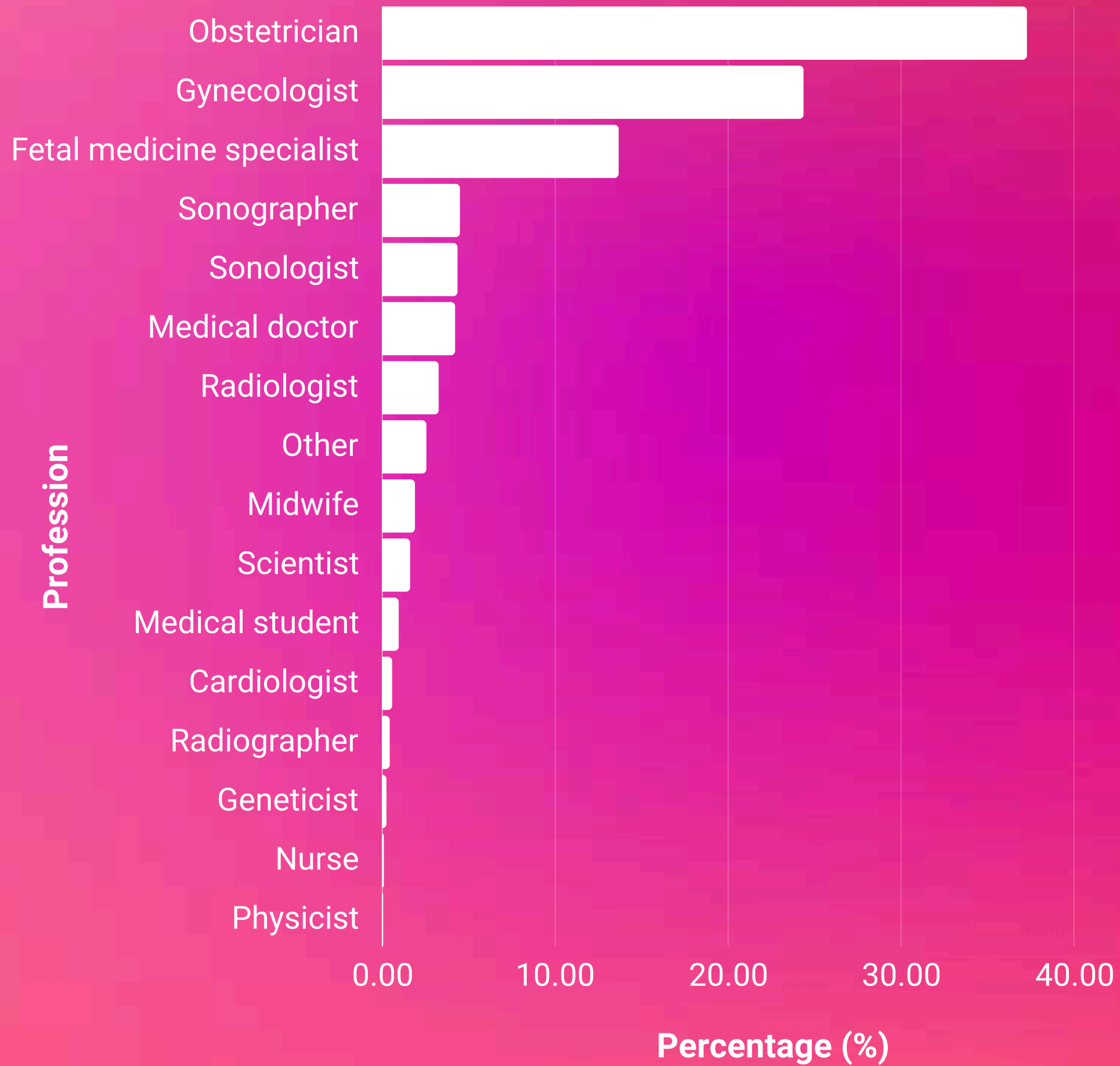
Low-resource countries: **205 paid delegates**

Middle-income countries: **498 paid delegates**

High-income countries: **1414 paid delegates**

Registration numbers

At the 2024 Congress, we welcomed **2117** paid delegates from a total of **104** different countries, **43** of which are within Europe.



Delegates by profession

Delegate evaluation results

Delegates were invited to score aspects of the congress on a scale ranging from 1 (poor) to 7 (excellent).

6.11
overall rating

6.15 Overall impression of the **Congress program**

6.03 Overall impression of the **organisation of the Congress**

6.34 Overall impression of the **Congress registration process**

Delegates rated the Congress **5.99/7**
when asked how beneficial they thought the event was to their
professional activity.

Delegate satisfaction

98%

would recommend the ISUOG World Congress to a colleague

97%

were happy with the overall quality of the speakers and presentations

95%

consider the ISUOG World Congress to be the leading event in the field



“ *It is an event of the highest world quality. The lecturers were mostly extraordinary. It is impressive how the organization of the conference times was always respected. The content of the information is very useful for daily practice. The presence of great world masters enhances the success of the event. Thank you for making it happen.* ”

“ *My first world congress and I am amazed! From cutting edge updates, interesting debates to practical and comprehensive workshops, it was a truly educative experience! Learning from the best.* ”

The top 10 Most attended obstetrics sessions

Session	Number of attendees
[MC] Harmonizing prenatal testing: expert strategies and protocols	884
[PL] Imaging ultrasound before 24 weeks of pregnancy: WHO perspective - Özge Tunçalp	821
[PL] Should CPR be used in the management of term pregnancy? - Francesc Figueras	810
[MC] Debate: when to deliver the appropriately grown fetus	727
[WS] Starting pregnancy right: first trimester evaluation	613
[WS] AI is everywhere: separating hype from hope	540
[MC] Triple-A: All About Aortas	520
[MC] Screening of CNS anomalies: going one step further	510
[MC] The placental frontier: understanding and managing anomalies in maternal-fetal medicine	508
[MC] Third trimester scan: is it worth it?	494

The top 10 Most attended gynecology sessions

Session	Number of attendees
[WS] IOTA today	493
[OC] Managing ovarian masses I	486
[OC] Pelvic pain and endometriosis II	412
[MC] Managing ultrasound findings at the routine gyne check-up	367
[OP] Imaging cancer II	331
[OC] Imaging cancer I	305
[OP] Pelvic pain and endometriosis I	304
[WS] Current perspectives on adenomyosis and endometriosis	298
[OC] Bleeding, endometrial and myometrial pathology I	223
[WS] Using ultrasound to guide treatment in gynecology and oncology	222

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Pre-Congress courses: overall ratings

6.27

Obstetrics:

Fetal focus expert approaches to heart and brain imaging

6.46

Gynecology:

Sonography for ovarian and deep endometriosis knowledge is power



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Sunday 15 September: Top 5 rated sessions

6.34 [PL] Caesarean section: should we be scared?

6.34 [PL] Ian Donald Gold Medal and Stuart Campbell Award presentation ceremony

6.32 [WS] IOTA today

6.3 [PL] Stuart Campbell lecture: exome sequencing as a first-tier test for fetuses with severe central nervous system structural anomalies

6.22 [PL] Should CPR be used in the management of term pregnancy?



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Monday 16 September: Top 5 rated sessions

- 6.38** [MC] Third trimester anatomy scan: is it worth it?
- 6.38** [WS] Starting pregnancy right: first trimester evaluation
- 6.36** [WS] Ultrasound in the management of fibroids
- 6.35** [OP] What is new in evaluation of the fetal heart?
- 6.33** [MC] Ultrasound examination: the key to managing gynecological concerns



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Tuesday 17 September: Top 5 rated sessions

- 6.43** [MC] Triple-A: All About Aortas
- 6.42** [MC] Screening of CNS anomalies: going one step further
- 6.39** [OC] New insights into the fetal brain
- 6.37** [FORUM] Are you familiar with the ISUOG guidelines?
- 6.36** [WS] The abnormally invasive placenta: what to do



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Wednesday 18 September: Top 5 rated sessions

6.39 [PL] Closing plenary: the power of ultrasound

6.35 [OP] Fetal brain

6.35 [WS] Genetics of fetal brain development

6.32 [MC] CMV: workup and management

6.32 [FORUM] Mature versus immature teratoma: monsters in disguise



2024 Award Winners

Stuart Campbell Award



Ahmet Baschat

Lecture: Ultrasound: a window into the life of the fetus

Ian Donald Gold Medal



Antonia Testa

Lecture: Ultrasound: an invaluable tool for exploring oncology and improving equity

2024 Award Winners

Top Abstract

Anna Ridder

OC01.01: First trimester pre-eclampsia screening and maternal left ventricular geometry

Young Investigator (Gynecology)

Jennifer Barcroft

OC05.01 Prospective validation of an end-to-end machine learning (ML) based model for the classification of adnexal masses using ultrasonography

Young Investigator (Obstetrics)

Bronacha Mylrea-Foley

OC02.04 Association between adverse neonatal outcome and maternal haemodynamics and biomarkers in SGA and FGR

Congratulations to the 2024 Travel Grant winners



Dr Ahmed Essa
Ethiopia



Prof Alba Esquivel
Colombia



Prof Andres Sarmiento
Colombia



Dr Mariam Louis
Egypt



Thai Giang Nguyen
Vietnam

“ I was glad to get the opportunity to attend the 34th World Congress which was held in Budapest through winning the travel grant. It was really an amazing and fruitful experience. The conference was rich with different lectures and the most recent updates in Obstetrics and Gynecology, as well as the meeting the experts sessions and scan demonstrations which was of utmost benefit for me being a radiologist specialised in Obstetrics and Gynecology imaging. Would like to thank the organizing committee and all who helped to give doctors from developing countries a chance to share such an experience.

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35th ISUOG World Congress on
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Cancún, Mexico
14-17 September 2025

Key Dates:

Abstract submission opens: 11 October 2024

Abstract submission deadline: 18 March 2025

Early bird registration deadline: 14 July 2025

Pre-Congress courses: 13 September 2025

