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ISUOG World Congress Report 2018



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“We need you and not only as an attendee of this congress but also as an author, reviewer, teacher, initiator of new ideas, as provider of images or video clips that we will use to enrich our enormous educational material. So, please get close to us and we will get close to you.”

Dr Caterina Bilardo, ISUOG President

You can watch this message:

<https://www.isuog.org/resource/isuog-needs-you.html>



Congress in numbers

1 Day of Pre-Congress Courses:

- From genetics to obstetric management: essential genetics in practice;
- ISUOG Basic Training: a practical approach to the obstetrics and gynecology ultrasound examination;
- Ultrasound for the diagnosis and presurgical staging of deep infiltrating endometriosis (DIE)

1 Hands on workshop: Basic training simulation

2 Days of livestream

4 Day Congress

5 Sponsored Satellite Symposia (4 lunch time, 1 evening)

5 Live scans

6 Travel Grant Winners (supporting research in underserved areas)

7 Keynote speakers

14 Masterclasses

20 ISUOG workshops

47 Hub sessions including Poster Discussions, ISUOG guidelines, Special Interest Groups, patient sessions, Discover VISUOG

183 Oral communications presented

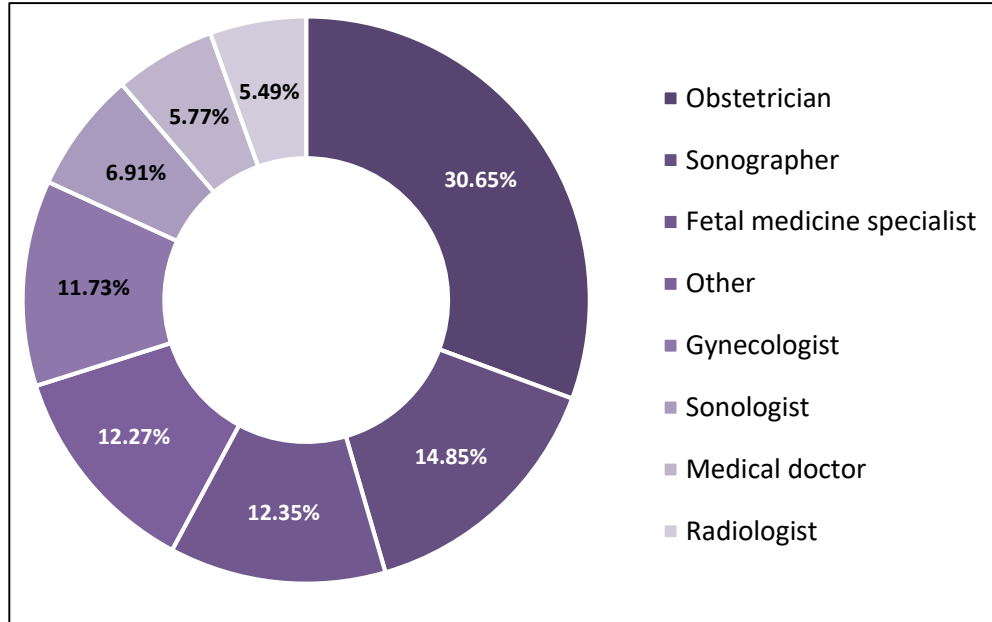
225 Short oral presentations presented

174 Posters in Hub discussions presented

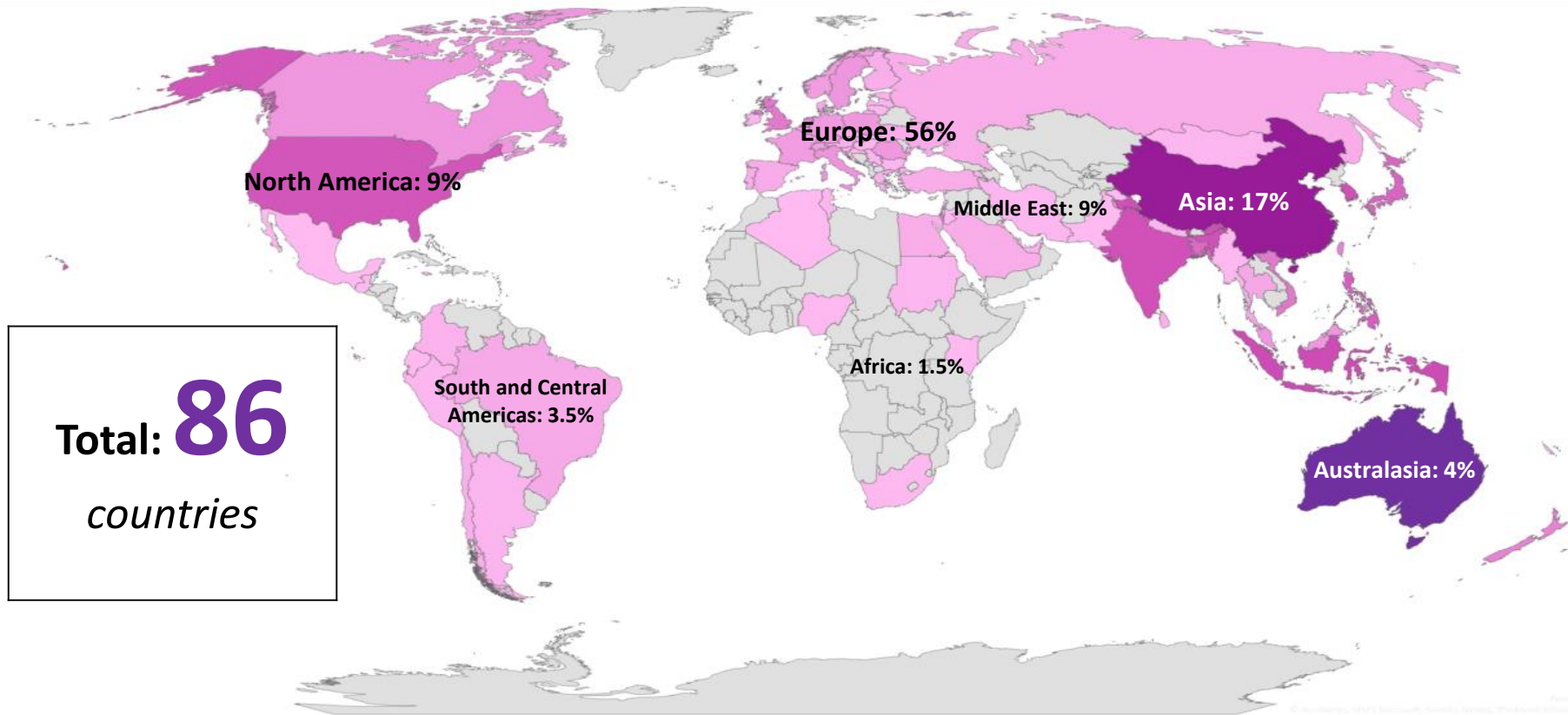
308 Electronic posters



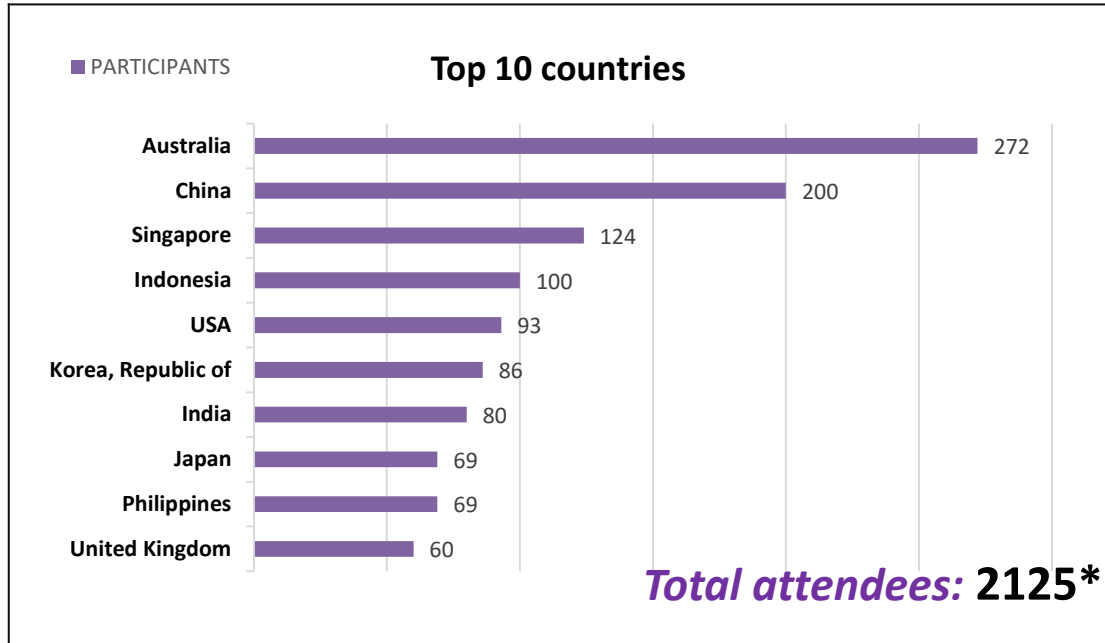
Professional speciality of delegates



Participants by geography



Top ten countries



* excluding exhibitors & staff



Abstracts submission statistics

906	Total submitted abstracts
820	Presented abstracts
269	Electronic posters
209	Short oral presentations
172	Oral communications*
165	Posters in Hubs
5	Top abstracts

**excl. Top abstracts*



Presented abstracts: research areas

Obstetrics	637
Fetal structural abnormalities	127
Fetal heart, CHD and cardiac functions	96
Fetal brain and CNS anomalies	69
Screening for pregnancy complications (stillbirth, preterm birth, pre-eclampsia)	71
Fetal growth: normal and abnormal	71
Multiple pregnancy	52
First trimester screen of chromosomal anomalies (inc cell free DNA and genomics)	32
Ultrasound in the labour ward	39
Abnormally invasive placenta (inc accreta)	29
Fetal interventions	27
Safety, education, simulation and other innovations	24
Gynecology	183
Bleeding, endometrial and myometrial pathology	32
Early pregnancy complications	39
Imaging in oncology	25
Managing ovarian masses	24
Urogynecology	20
Pelvic pain and endometriosis	15
Reproductive medicine	19
Early pregnancy development and placentation	9



Scientific program

Pre-congress courses (PCC)

- **207** people attended the SMFM and KK Women's and Children's Hospital PCC
- **177** people attended the endometriosis PCC
- **82** delegates attended Basic Training
- **55** people live streamed PCC

Congress:

- **2502** total participants
- Research presented by **112** members of the invited faculty
- **32** people went to the BT simulation
- Around **500** delegates attended 1st trimester certificate sessions, and **249** completed the test, **363** mentioned positively the program leader, **Simon Meagher**.
- People live streamed the event from **30** Countries
- ISUOG and ASUM ran a successful collaborations with



Scientific program: cutting edge research



Scientific program: hands on training



Scientific program: international experts



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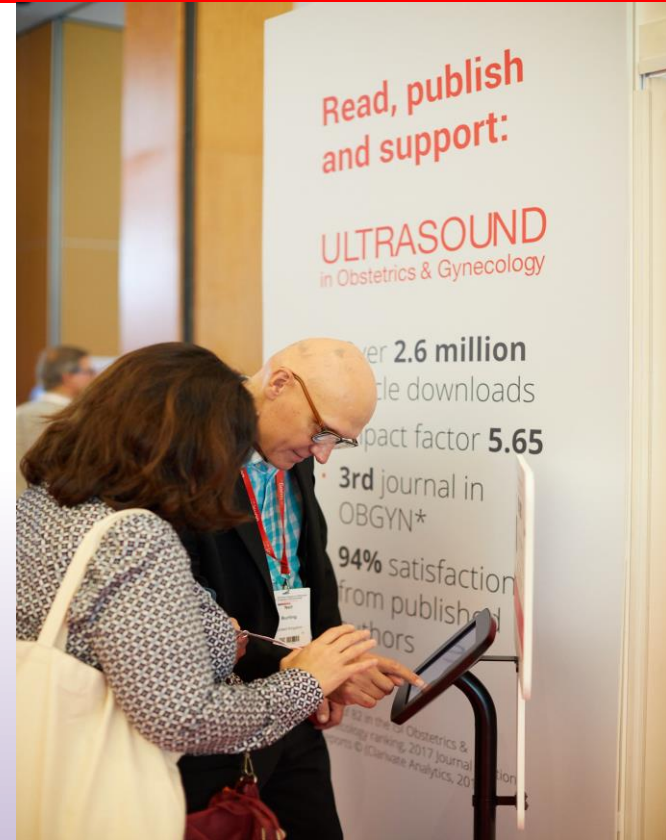


Expand your learning: On Demand

- ❑ Selected **ISUOG World Congress materials** are available On Demand*

[Lectures, workshops, masterclasses, clinical research updates and more!](#)

**this content is accessible to the onsite congress delegates only*



Awards and Grants

Awards from the 28th World Congress in Singapore:

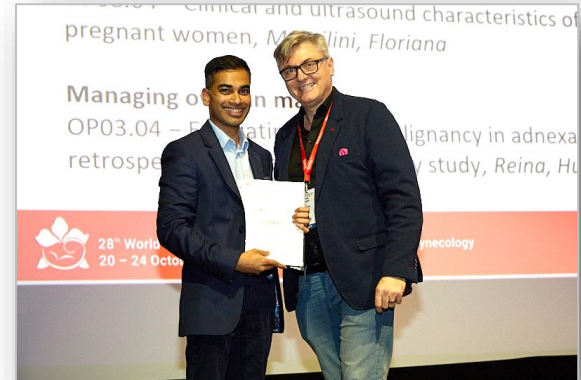
- ❑ The Ian Donald Gold Medal- **Jan Deprest**
- ❑ Fellowship of ISUOG - **Christoph Brezinka, Jan Deprest** and others
- ❑ the Stuart Campbell Award for Education- **Rabih Chaoui**

Scientific Awards in the following categories were presented:

- ❑ Top abstract winner
- ❑ Young investigator winner (Gynecology)
- ❑ Young investigator winner (Obstetrics)
- ❑ Best Oral Communications
- ❑ Best Short Oral Presentations

[Please review a full list of Awards 2018](#)

ISUOG was delighted to award six Travel Grants to researchers in underserved areas.
[Find out more about Travel Grants 2019](#)



What was new?



Coffee Connect:

A successful networking event that brought together like-minded delegates in a relaxed atmosphere



Dr Caterina Bilardo became new ISUOG President



What was new?



Chinese simultaneous translations

ISUOG ran translations of selected sessions into Mandarin.

A record number of 200 Chinese delegates attended the 2018 Congress!



Photo challenge

As well as high quality scientific content, the Congress provides an environment for delegates to enjoy themselves. In 2018 delegates took part in a photo challenge with the UOG as well as on the ISUOG stand.



Opening Ceremony and Welcome drinks



Congress party



Chinatown Food street was privatised for the first time in the history of Singapore!



Exhibition and Sponsorship

- 525** m2 exhibition space sold
- 377** exhibitors
- 318** exhibitor stand personnel
- 59** exhibitor scientific registrations
- 30** industry partners took part in the exhibition
- 6** hospitality and education suites
- 5** sponsored live scans
- 5** Satellite Symposia
- 1** sponsored Basic Training workshops



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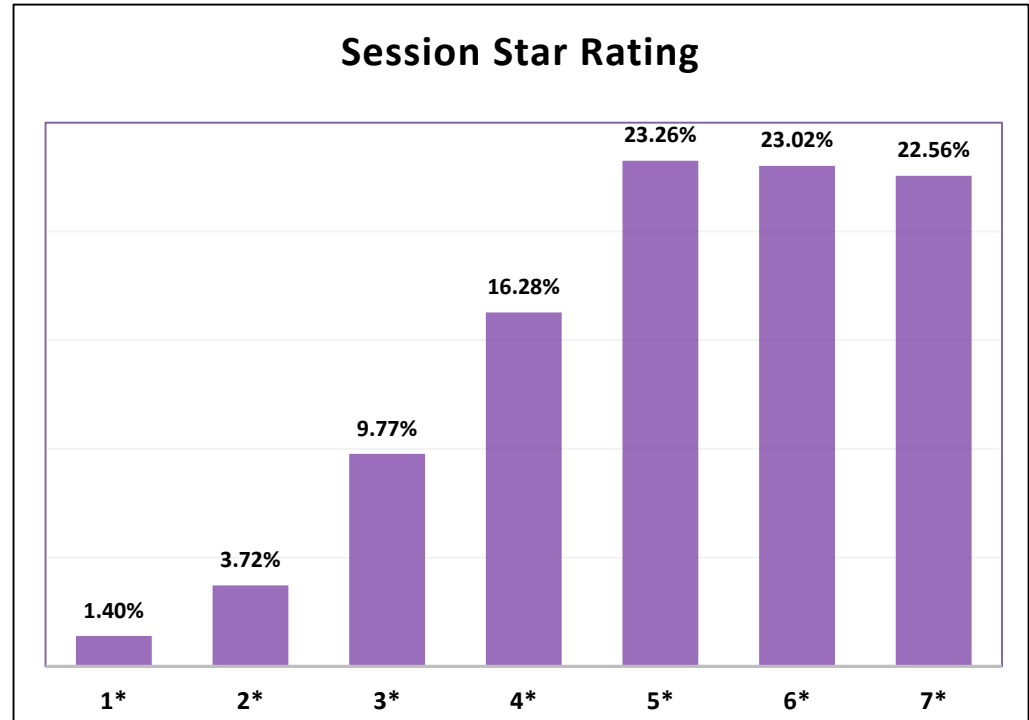
Congress app

- ❑ **1591** delegates downloaded the ISUOG Congress app over the web app, iOS and Android devices.
- ❑ The most popular page was **Program** (40% of total views)
- ❑ on **Tuesday 22 October** there were **149,554** screen views
- ❑ The Congress app had **647,999** total views between 12-28 October
- ❑ **63%** of delegates would prefer the Congress app to printed materials



Congress app: session rating

- ❑ Delegates used the congress app to rate sessions **430** times
- ❑ Average session rate was **5.6 out of 7**
- ❑ The most highly rated sessions were **1st trimester certificate workshops**



Testimonials 2018

"The world congress is a wonderful event with the world leaders in ultrasound providing huge educational value."

"A fantastic congress with a mix of new research lectures, with clinical updates, and networking with friends and colleagues from all over the world."

"Exceeded all my expectations!"

"ISUOG conferences are cutting edge with a wide range of topics which makes it suitable for any ultrasound practitioner performing O&G scanning."

"ISUOG Congress 2018 was a wonderful experience of cultural education and networking. Excellent pick up of keynote speakers and organization of workshops."

"Amazing opportunity to enhance knowledge."

"Fantastic scientific event!"

"Probably the best educational event in Ob & Gyn. Must attend anyone who is serious about his profession!"



ISUOG World Congress delegates

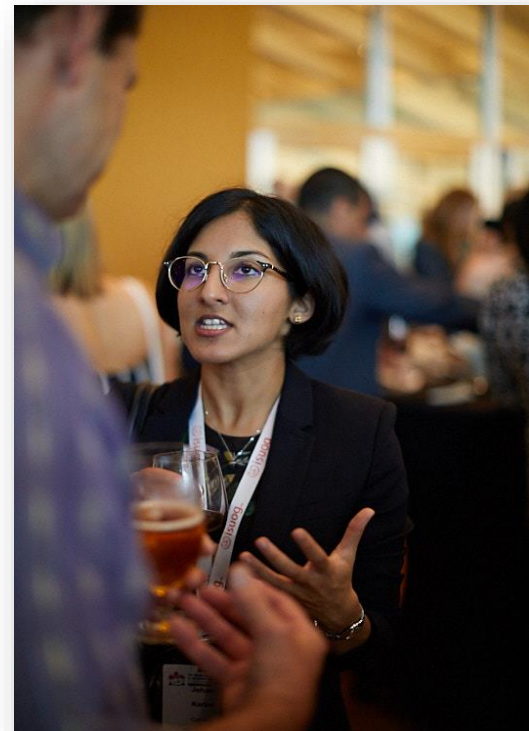


ISUOG World Congress delegates



Delegates' opinion

- ❑ **99%** would recommend the ISUOG congress to a colleague
- ❑ **98%** happy with the quality of speakers and presentations
- ❑ **85%** found the Exhibition a valuable part of the Congress experience
- ❑ Delegates consider the Congress valuable for money (**5.6 score out of 7**)
- ❑ Congress delegate satisfaction score was **6.07** out of **7** ***the highest in ISUOG World Congress history!***



Thank you!

ISUOG team would love to thank everyone who attended the 28th World Congress in Singapore and took part in the evaluation survey.

“We look forward to seeing you again in 2019.”

ISUOG team



See you in Berlin!



29th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology
12-16 October 2019, Berlin, Germany

Critical dates 2019

January	Registration opens
8 April	Abstract submission and presenter registration deadline
12 August	Early bird registration deadline
12 October	Pre-Congress courses and Basic Training
13 October	Congress opens

Travel grants available: [isuog.org/worldcongress/2019/travelgrant](https://www.isuog.org/worldcongress/2019/travelgrant)



For full details visit www.isuog.org/events/world-congress-2019.html

