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Dear Colleagues,

In the UK over the last week, it has felt like spring in some areas, daffodils and snowdrops are flowering and there seems to be a sense of optimism around. A sense of normality returned as Wales beat England at rugby and India hammered the England cricket team in Ahmedabad. This is something of a new sensation after the last year. Although COVID-19 has been an entity for longer, in practical terms, the end of February/early March marks a year of the pandemic in many countries. Just looking at my diary from January 2020 and comparing it to this year is quite revealing, and not in a good way. In a year, our vocabulary has expanded such that all my non-medical friends are entirely familiar with “R numbers”, “RNA vaccines”, “spike proteins” and “escape variants”. People veer away from each other on the sidewalk, and normal human contact has largely disappeared. Sport is played routinely in empty stadiums, and the Golden Globes took place this week over Zoom (and even some of the professionals forgot to unmute). If I actually went to a dinner party, I feel sure the conversation would end up being about AstraZeneca vs Pfizer or Moderna. Meanwhile, in some countries that have pursued a zero-COVID policy, life appears fairly normal. It has been quite a year...

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ISUOG President
Prof. Tom Bourne

UOG journal

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Join our free educational webinar



March is Endometriosis Awareness Month and ISUOG is pleased to invite our community to a free webinar '[Endometriosis – In Conversation with International Experts](#)' be held on 28th March. The webinar, second in our ISUOG webinar series, will be chaired by Prof. George Condous. Find out more about the [program](#) and [register your interest](#) today.

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[subsequently develop pre-eclampsia](#), and a [study on the 2-year outcomes of infants born to women with a short cervix treated with progesterone](#).

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