

## ISUOG Newsletter

November 2020

Dear Colleague,

I am delighted to be writing to you for the first time as President of ISUOG. Taking over from Katia Bilardo is the definition of a "tough act to follow", but hopefully I will manage!

Clearly 2020 has been a very difficult year for everyone working in healthcare, and our field of ultrasound in obstetrics and gynaecology is not an exception. After a short respite much of the world is now moving into a second wave of infection that in many cases promises to be as bad if not worse than earlier in the year.

Thanks to many colleagues, but in particular to the members of the Safety and Clinical standards committees, ISUOG acted quickly when the pandemic arrived to [produce guidelines](#) covering most common areas of practice. Webinars from world-class speakers covered subjects ranging from appropriate PPE and unit organisation to thromboprophylaxis and vertical transmission. We hope these [resources](#) helped members around the world. It is important that ISUOG continues to support clinicians during the rest of the pandemic. [\[Read the full letter here\]](#)

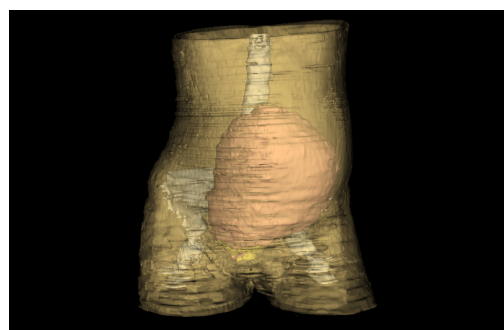


ISUOG President  
Prof. Tom Bourne

### Meet The New Trustees

We are pleased to welcome the new Trustees confirmed at the Annual General Meeting last month: [Prof. Asma Khalil](#), [Prof. Daniela Fischerova](#) and [Dr Aly Youssef](#). Get to know each of them on the ISUOG website.

### UOG in November



The November issue of UOG includes a study on a new approach for [estimating the risk of miscarriage after chorionic villus sampling](#), a study on [the trend in ventricle size during pregnancy](#) and its use for prediction of ventriculoperitoneal shunt in fetal open neural tube defect, a [study on ophthalmic artery Doppler in the prediction of pre-eclampsia](#) at 35–37 weeks' gestation, a study and accompanying [video abstract](#) on follow-up [ultrasound in second-trimester low-positioned anterior and posterior placentae](#), and a study finding that [transvaginal sonography accurately measures lesion-to-anal-verge distance](#) in women with deep endometriosis of the rectosigmoid. Find all of the highlights on the ISUOG website now.

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### It's a wrap for #ISUOG2020!



We thank all the delegates, faculty, partners and sponsors that contributed to make ISUOG's first-ever Virtual World Congress a great success in every possible way. Take a look at [the scientific awards](#), [abstract book](#) and pictures, for a closer look into all that ISUOG2020 had to offer!

Delegates have access to all of the sessions and presentations on the virtual platform until Tuesday 17 November 2020 23:59 GMT. After that, some of the lectures from the Congress will be made available on the ISUOG website to watch on-demand. If you could not attend, take a look at our end of day session video recordings here to get a taste of what you missed.

[Watch now](#)

### ISUOG 17th International Symposium 17-18 April 2021



Join us in April 2021 for our 17th ISUOG International Symposium which will be delivered virtually. Originally planned to take place in Canada, the program will be led by our international faculty and local experts. The sessions will provide an in-depth analysis of speciality areas with live scans planned. Highlights include; the first trimester scan, taking the second trimester anomaly scan to the next level, with CNS and heart deep-dive, growth, Doppler, prenatal screening update and ultrasound in labor.

This interactive course has been designed for Maternal Fetal Medicine, Radiologists, Sonographers, OB-GYNs & maternity care providers.

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### Celebrating 5 years of BT ISUOG's basic training initiative



ISUOG Basic Training is turning 5 this year! We are very proud of what we have accomplished together over the last 5 years including creating a [free-access curriculum](#) consisting of 30 courses in gynecological and obstetrical ultrasound, conducting 26 onsite courses, hosting 103 satellites and 7 state of the art simulation workshops, and helping institutes [organise BT courses](#).

We are truly grateful for the amazing BT Task Force, their passion and dedication has allowed us to grow tremendously, reaching 7,412 trainees from over 150 countries worldwide. We look forward to further develop our offering and expanding our reach with our translations.

[Learn more](#)

### Celebratory Commemorative Webinar Free Event on 10 January 2021



Join us for a special webinar event to celebrate [ISUOG's 30th Birthday](#). We are hosting a Commemorative Celebratory webinar around the anniversary of our very first meeting that took place 30 years ago, on 7-10 January 1990.

The event will include lectures from the 2020 Ian Donald Gold Medal winner Davor Jurkovic and Stuart Campbell Award winner Philippe Jeanty as well as featuring some of our most prominent and distinguished leaders. It will be educational and offer a look at the history and future of ultrasound. There will also be a special guest appearance from the founding President, Prof. Stuart Campbell.

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