



January 2021

Dear Colleague,

Well, let us hope 2021 will prove better than the last one. It's not exactly a hard bar to clear given that in 2020 "doomscrolling" was the word of the year in at least one country. I suspect you have all read plenty of "looking back on a year of COVID" newsletters so I will skip over that. Currently, the vaccine roll out has given a light at the end of the tunnel in some countries, but vaccines must be universal and available in low-income countries too if we are going to control the pandemic. Whilst writing this, in the UK we are seeing a rapid growth in COVID cases due to a new variant of the virus with other variants of concern on the horizon, colleagues are becoming sick again, and hospitals are on the brink of being overwhelmed. It really does feel a bit like an apocalypse movie on Netflix sometimes...  
[\[Read the full letter here\]](#)



ISUOG President  
Prof. Tom Bourne

### Call for volunteers for the Next Generation Committee

We are currently seeking new members for the Next Generation Committee (N-Gen) to develop a pathway for trainees and junior clinicians to become further involved in our mission and work. The vision of the group is to support, guide, mentor and inspire trainees and newly qualified clinicians worldwide in our speciality.

Contribute to your profession, society and the mission to improve women's health and apply to become a member of this Committee. Please note only current members may apply. The deadline for applications to be received is **Friday 22nd January 2021, 4PM London UK time.**

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### UOG 30th Anniversary Issue

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The January 30th anniversary special issue of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology is out now and completely free to access.

The issue includes a number of insightful Opinions from leaders in the field, including [Susan Campbell's recollections of how ISUOG and the Journal were born](#), [Katia Bilaro's reflections on how the Society has evolved](#), [Kurt Hecher's account of how intrauterine surgery has advanced over the last three decades](#) and [Roberto Romero's commentary on the prediction and prevention of preterm birth](#). Also included are high-impact research papers from influential groups which highlight the breadth of topics in which ultrasound plays an instrumental or supporting role.

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### Free Educational Webinar

Sunday 10 January 2021



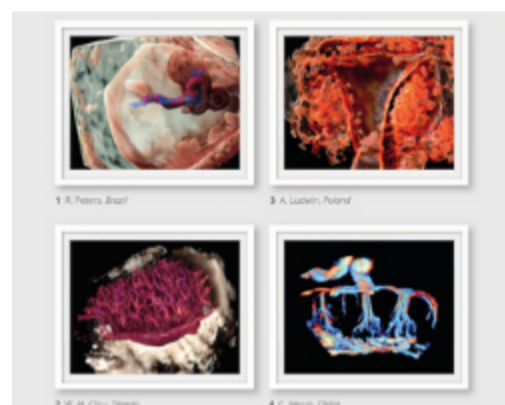
Join [40+ top speakers from around the world](#) at our FREE educational webinar to celebrate our 30th anniversary. This event will be live in just a few days on Sunday 10 January 2021. With a full day of lectures, it offers essential information, updates, guidelines and research for all levels of professionals in the speciality.

The webinar is an unmissable opportunity to learn more about the key topics within the field of obstetrical and gynecological ultrasound such as surgery in gynecology, neuroscanning, fetal medicine, pregnancy loss and so much more. [View the scientific program](#) and [register for free today](#). The recording will be [made available to registered delegates](#) to watch on-demand until 15th February 2021.

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### Cover Competition Winner & Runners Up

Art gallery



The image featured on the cover of the [anniversary issue](#) is the winner of the cover-image competition that was held in the autumn of 2020. With over 150 entries from all over the world, the competition was a huge success. Take a [virtual tour of our Art Gallery](#) including the winning image and all the shortlisted images from the competition. Congratulations to the winner, Rafael Peters from Brazil and the two runners up, submitted by Heron Werner (Brazil) and Artur Ludwin (Poland).

The winning image is a beautiful picture of an 8-week embryo that was chosen for its esthetic and technical attributes. Exposure to Doppler was for only a few seconds but publication of the picture provides an opportunity to remind ourselves that ISUOG does not recommend the routine use of pulsed-wave or color flow Doppler in the embryonic period. The revised ISUOG guidance on Doppler in the embryonic period (up until 10+6 weeks) and early fetal period (11–13 weeks) will very shortly [be available on the ISUOG website](#). We hope this strikes the right balance between recognizing the importance of clinical advances whilst safeguarding against indiscriminate use of Doppler prior to 11 weeks.

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### New On ISUOG Academy

ISUOG's CME Platform



Thirteen new activities have been added to [ISUOG Academy](#), our online learning platform. New topics include 'Pelvic Floor Ultrasound: Diagnosis and Management', 'How to Predict and Prevent Preterm Labour?' and 'IOTA Terminology, Rules and Models' plus many more detailed obstetric & gynecology courses. There are now over 29 CME activities in total, all to strengthen your knowledge and develop your understanding of topics in ultrasound.

Browse our scientific resources, including Journal Articles, Video Lectures, ISUOG Guidelines and [earn CME credit from anywhere in the world](#). The process is simple.

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### ISUOG Virtual International Symposium

17-18 April 2021



The [scientific program](#) for ISUOG's Virtual International Symposium is now online and [registration is open!](#) On 17-18 April 2021, [leading experts](#) from Canada, North America and around the world will address the latest in obstetric and gynecological imaging and using ultrasound together with other technologies to improve the lifelong health of women and babies.

This will be a unique forum for attendees to share and learn, with a strong focus on practical training, including scan demonstrations, pattern recognition and case report discussions. [Register today](#) and take advantage of the early bird discount and reduced fees for trainees/residents, sonographers, members, and those from low resource or middle income countries.

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### Celebrating 30 Years of ISUOG

Join the celebration



Join us in celebrating [ISUOG's 30th birthday](#) this month! [View our timeline of key events](#) from the last 30 years of the International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, or [watch our summary video](#), [share your memories and hopes for the future](#) of our global community with us and play our [trivia quiz to test your knowledge](#) of the history of ISUOG.

We are proud to be celebrating 30 years dedicated to the [mission to improve women's health](#) through the provision, advancement and dissemination of the highest quality education, standards and research information and we are looking forward to the future of women's imaging.

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