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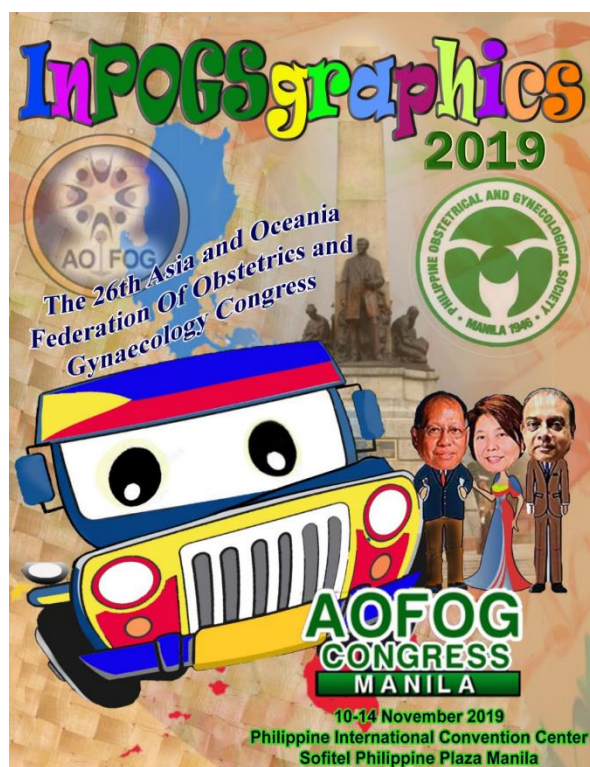
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President's Message....

Dear Friends



At the beginning of this 2017-2019 term, I stressed the importance of communication and our Newsletter is the umbilical cord that connects the Executive Board/Council with all our National Society members. We have succeeded in producing and disseminating our quarterly Newsletters on time and the current issue represents the 7th in the series. This will also be the last Newsletter that I will pen as your President.

During our tenure, we have managed to set up a new Secretariat in Colombo and now have in place SOPs that will enable our organisation to function with greater efficiency in the coming years. A new, improved and more responsive website was developed and launched in May 2018 and this has grown from strength to strength. We have also endeavoured to increase AOFOG activities in our member countries especially among the Low and Middle Income Countries and I daresay, we have achieved some measure of success in this area. In the final analysis, the groundwork has been laid and future Councils will now need to build on this and strive to elevate AOFOG to even greater heights.

Our [AOFOG Congress](#) in Manila will be upon us in a mere 6 weeks! To date, we have just under 4000 registrants and if you have not joined the party yet, please do so ASAP as this promises to be an excellent academic and social event.

This Congress will also mark the end of my tenure as AOFOG President. As I reflect on the past 2 years, it has been a challenging but interesting journey with many twists and turns. In cricketing parlance, we had a steady innings with some "sixes" but thankfully no "ducks"!! For this, I extend my gratitude to the members of the Executive Board and Council for their contribution and unstinting support. But most of all, I would like to thank all our member National Societies for giving me this honour of leading an incredible organisation; an honour that I will cherish for the rest of my life!

See you in Manila!

Warm regards
Ravi Chandran



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Secretary General's Message.....



We are slowly approaching the end of the term of the present council. Its time to reflect back to remind ourselves about what we were able to achieve during the past two years. Everyone could be happy that we were able to do many activities as well as participate in the Annual conferences of many member societies during this period. This brought AOFOG closer to our members and increased their enthusiasm about AOFOG activities. This is well shown by the number of delegates who have registered for the grand Finale 'AOFOG' 2019 in Manila. Number is already closer to the 4,000 mark. I am certain others will not miss the opportunity by registering in the coming few weeks.

We were able to have a few more activities during the past three months.

Annual Conference of the [AICC RCOG](#) was held in Kolkata between the 5th and 8th of September 2019. AOFOG was invited to participate in this conference which was also attended by many other organisations. We are thankful to Dr. Bhaskar Pal the organizing Chairman & Dr. Basaab Mukharjee the Organising secretary for inviting AOFOG and congratulate them for organizing a very successful congress.

[PIT POGI 2019](#) (Pertemuan Ilmiah Tahunan Perkumpulan Obstetri-Ginekologi Indonesia 2019) – This Annual Scientific Meeting of the Indonesian Society was held in Surabaya, Indonesia this year from the 4th to 6th of July. AOFOG conducted a session on the Issue of “Rising Cesarean sections” which was greatly appreciated by the audience; I wish to thank the organisers Dr. Andon Hestiantoro, Prof. Budi Wiweko, Dr. Ari Kusuma & Dr. Ernawati Darmawan in particular for their hard work.

AOFOG in Pacific Islands - We were successful in having a programme in the Pacific Islands after many years at the 13th regional Workshop & Scientific Meeting of Pacific Societies of Reproductive Health held from 6th to 11th July 2019 in Papua New Guinea. It was organised by the PNG society. All the Pacific countries were represented, as well as UNFPA and WHO The conference had over 300 delegates a mixture of midwives, public health personal, and Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.



The AOFOG session was held under the theme, “Gender inequity, including Gender Based Violence and its effect on Reproductive Health”. Lectures were delivered by Dr. John Tait, Dr. Shanti Raman, Dr. Mary Balupa and Dr. Lorna Rolls.

I am thankful to Dr. John Tait, Executive Board Member and the Officers of the PNG society for making it possible and our hope is to conduct more activities in the Pacific Islands in the future.

Mumbai Conference.

AOFOG - BSRM - FOGSI (Infertility Committee) - [MOGS](#) Update Course on Evidence-Based Infertility Care. Was held on the - 12th and 13th September at the S P Jain Auditorium Bombay Hospital. This was followed by the Gynaecology and Infertility Chronicles conference on the 14th and 15th of September at the Taj Palace and Towers, Colaba, Mumbai. [Read more...](#)

ICOE programmes.

We were able to have two more programmes one in [Laos](#) and the other in [Cambodia](#) during the last 3 months. These programmes are gaining popularity and are much in demand and have been of great help to the participants. The Pre & Post programme tests clearly show that the delegates have learnt much from the programmes. So AOFOG & OGSM has decided to continue this collaboration till 2021.

Grand Finale will be the [AOFOG 2019 congress](#) which will be held in Manila from the 11th – 16th of November 2019. A record number of delegates exceeding 3500 have already registered to attend. I am sure everyone will join this memorable event without delay. Kindly visit the [AOFOG 2019 website](#).

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Manila,

Rohana Haththotuwa.

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AOFOG at AICC RCOG 2009 at Kolkata



The Global Fraternity of Obs & Gyn were witness to a grand event when the Annual Conference of the AICC RCOG unfolded in Kolkata between the 5th and 8th of September 2019.

The total delegate strength was close to 1300 with more than 50 invited international faculty. On the first day there were masterclasses on CTG, Obstetric Skills, Urogynaecology, Fetal Medicine and Infertility with Reproductive Endocrinology. The following two days involved a wide variety of scientific deliberations including orations, plenary lectures, absorbing symposiums and engaging panel discussions. There were interspersed by a cultural-clad inauguration ceremony, RCOG member and fellow admission ceremony and several social functions. On the 8th September, post congress hands-on workshops were held on Imaging, Perineal Tear Repair, Laparoscopic Suturing and Colposcopy.



There was considerable participation of office bearers of AOFOG in the academic event. AOFOG President Dr. Ravi Chandran delivered a plenary lecture on 'Obesity in Pregnancy'. The Secretary General Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa had a keynote lecture on 'Acute Management of AUB' and chaired a symposium held in collaboration with Organisation Gestosis. The Deputy Secretary General Dr. Jaydeep Tank spoke on 'Making Abortion Safer' in a guest lecture session. Several of the members of different AOFOG committees were also part of the faculty for the event.

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PIT POGI 2019 in collaboration with AOFOG



PIT POGI 2019 (Pertemuan Ilmiah Tahunan Perkumpulan Obstetrics-Gynaecology Indonesia 2019) also known as ISOG's Annual Scientific Meeting was held in Surabaya, Indonesia this year. The meeting started on July, 4th to July, 6th 2019 with 17 pre-PIT workshops spread in some hotels around Surabaya and followed by Symposium started from July 8th to July 10th 2019.

The new innovation that the committee tried to provide for 3500 participants (consist of OB and GP) is AOFOG Session. AOFOG Session is a symposium which held simultaneously with 3 other symposiums in another ballroom. Around 750 participants were attending AOFOG Session enthusiastically, with the topic "Preventing Primary Caesarean Section and VBAC optimization". The reason why we choose this topic is the high prevalence of placenta accreta which leads to the high number of maternal mortality in Indonesia, and as we all know Caesarean Section is one of the risk factors. Besides that, we would like to learn from other countries on how to provide Obstetric and Gynecologic care optimally in Universal Health Coverage Era.

Much appreciation was given from the participants for Ravi Chandran, MD from Malaysia, Rohana Haththotuwa, MD from Sri Lanka, Prof. Gus Dekker, MD, PhD. from Australia and Dr. Andon Hestiantoro, dr., Sp. OG(K) from Indonesia whom



are kindly sparing their time from their busy schedule to come to Surabaya and gave a lecture. We hope that this collaboration won't stop here and will be continued for next ISOG's Annual Meeting to learn on how other countries dealing with some topics/problems which booming in Indonesia.

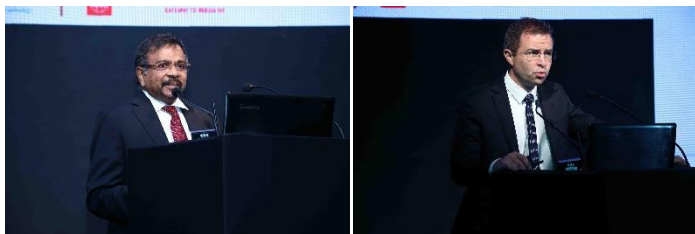
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The event was hosted by the Mumbai Obstetrics and Gynecological Society (MOGS) in association with the Asia Oceania Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (AOFOG), The Belgian Society of Reproductive Medicine (BSRM) and nine committees of the Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI).



The events saw the presence of 11 international and over 120 national faculty. The Update Course saw over 140 registrations and the Conference saw over 500 registrations. There were 2 orations, 8 Plenary Keynotes, 16 pecha kucha talks, eight panel discussions, and over 30 invited lectures, in the

conference.



Some organisational highlights which were found to be useful were as follows.

The program was run with punctuality and all the faculty members were extremely co-operative in keeping to the time allotted. There were no name-tags or badges. Delegate identification was by QR codes sent to each delegate by WhatsApp or by a link. This saved printing, distribution hassles and time. The faculty gifts were environmentally positive. A plant pot made of environmentally friendly material (coir) with seeds was chosen as it represented the nurturing aspects of our profession. The conference bags were sourced from a social marketing organisation which engages with women to support local women entrepreneurs. The inauguration and valedictory functions were simple and kept minimalistic taking care to include all the mandatory aspects and felicitations. They were conducted crisply. Some new concepts such as the Friendship Bench and #NoFilter were introduced.



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ICOE Programme - Laos



The ICOE was the fifth for Laos and coincided with the end of the MOU, was held from 30th August to 2nd September 2019. The opening was attended by Dr. Alongkone and Prof. Thuy (VP of LAOG and Director of Hospital). The observer was Robyn from the Clinton Health Access Initiative. The venue was the Mother and child hospital. There were 15 Laos trainers and 27 participants. The OGSM team was represented by Tang, Sim and Gunasegaran with Baskaran as the admin. AOFOG was represented by the President Dr. Ravi Chandran.

The OGSM donated 2 Adam Rouilly training equipment to the LAOG.

The course was completed with no problems and the participants were overall very satisfied with the learning objectives. The trainers are enthusiastic and most of them are capable to train. Leadership skills and the situational awareness qualities from the Laos trainers could be improved for the future. The participants bought and used the ICOE handbook as their resource material and gave a positive feedback on the quality and content.



The MOU has ended and the OGSM has proposed to transfer the trainers' manual to LAOG to be copied and printed. As an understanding the LAOG should conduct the ICOE at least twice in a year with their own trainers with OGSM sending at least 2 trainers for supervision and quality assessment. There

should be a dedicated person who is in charge and more importantly for data management

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ICOE Programme - Cambodia



The Intensive Course in Obstetric Emergencies (ICOE) was carried out in Phnom Penh, Cambodia (07th – 09th June 2019) and was jointly organised by the Cambodian Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics (SCGO), Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Malaysia (OGSM) and supported by the Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AOFOG). It was a seventh course in Cambodia

from August 2016 - June 2019. The Faculty from OGSM included Dr. Gunasegaran P.T. Rajan, Dr. Khoo Kong Beng, Dr. Hii Ling Yien and Mr. Baskeran Bala Krishnan as the admin. AOFOG was represented by the Prof. Pisake Lumbiganon (Thailand)

The ICOE program started 07.6.2019 @ 2pm with the pre-course knowledge and skills assessment. This was followed by a welcome address by OGSM, AOFOG and SCOG. The opening was attended by Prof. Pech Sothy, Team leader ICOE Cambodia, Prof. Koum Kanal, President of SCOG, Prof. Pisake Lumbiganon, AOFOG Representative and Dr. Gunasegaran, ICOE Director



In attendance, were 20 enthusiastic participants from various parts of the Cambodia. They were made up of relatively young Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. In the opening speech, by Prof. Koum welcomed both trainers and participants. Dr. Guna in his

opening comments stated that funding for regional ICOE training is primarily by OGSM and AOFOG. The grant is limited thus it is important that the local chapter of ICOE training to work towards obtaining their own training equipment and become independent.

The meeting was fruitful as Prof. Pisake Lumbiganon gave an overview of the course and he expressed his full support for the ICOE. He was briefed on the importance of the course going forward in the future.

The feedback was very good and all expressed that this program was very useful to their daily clinical practice. The main takeaways for the participants were to work as a team when managing an emergency and to have a system of communicating within and beyond the hospital setting. By the end of the second day, there was a sincere request to return to conduct the course and many of the participants expressed their gratitude during the certificate giving ceremony. All trainers from OGSM and SOGC were helpful and efficient.

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Future Events

1. 63rd AICOG 2020, Lucknow

63rd All India Congress in Obstetrics & Gynaecology , 29th Jan – 2nd Feb 2020, at the Manyavar Shri Kanshiramy Sanskritik Sthal, SMRITI UPAVAN, Lucknow, India.

Theme: 'We Pledge for Women's Health'.

Visit- www.aicog2020lucknow.in

2. 59th Annual Congress of Taiwan Association of Obstetrics & Gynecology (TAOG)

February 22nd (Sat)-23rd (Sun), 2020 at Taipei International Convention Center in Taipei.

3. The 72nd Annual Congress of the Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Thursday, April 23 to Sunday, April 26, 2020, at the Tokyo International Forum. Tokyo, Japan.

Visit- www.congre.co.jp/jsog2020/en/

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AOFOG 2019 Congress in Manila

A commitment of POGS delivered

By Christia S. Padolina, MD
Congress President

Historical Perspective:

It was in 1993 that the Philippines last hosted the prestigious Asia and Oceania Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (AOFOG) Congress. Last June 3-6, 2015, in Kuching, Malaysia, then POGS President Dr. Ditas Decena and myself led the bid to host the 26th AOFOG Congress. Together with a strong support team from POGS and with the blessings of then AOFOG secretary-general, Dr. Walfrido W. Sumpaico, we bested Singapore and secured the hosting of AOFOG 2019 in Manila.

The Jeep or Jeepney is the symbol of the Philippine transportation and culture. It provides a unique experience to our heritage. It is precisely for this reason that we chose it as we take the journey to AOFOG in Manila.

Our Theme: *Strengthening the Road to Women's Health...Reaching New Heights*

Our Song: POGS truly has a lot of talented people and I would like to credit Dr. Ryan Capitulo for the lyrics and arrangement. It was interpreted by: Dr. Renee Vina G. Sicam, Dr. Ma. Isidora Margarita Yap-Garcia and Dr. Ana Victoria Dy Echo.

RIDE WITH US to the AOFOG Congress in Manila (click <https://vimeo.com/295551203>)

Our dance: To further showcase our talents our members led by our regional directors created this AVP invitation (click <https://vimeo.com/352180084>) Dr. Marlene Javier, head of the Committee on Socials choreographed the dance invitation.

Our Advisers **Walfrido W. Sumpaico, MD**, AOFOG Secretary General (2000-2017); **Ditas Cristina D. Decena, MD** - POGS President 2015; **Blanca C. De Guia-Fuerte, MD** - POGS President 2016; **Mayumi S. Bismark, MD** - POGS President 2017; **Elisa O. Tiu, MD** - POGS President 2018; **Mario A. Bernardino, MD** - POGS President 2019

Congress Secretary **Brenda Bernadette B. Zamora, MD**. She ensures that the whole team works together for a successful congress.

Fast Forward to the Present: **AOFOG 2019 in Manila** - an intriguing blend of intellectual discussion and awesome social interaction.

Dr. Susan Nagtalon, Chair of the Scientific Committee, has proposed scientific program that will promote the real-world impact of researches, advances, breakthroughs & controversies in the various fields of Obstetrics-Gynecology, bringing together renowned Experts, Academicians & budding Scientists in a milieu of true international collaboration & cooperation among its member societies.

The exchange of new knowledge, good practices & standards on the different facets of Women's Health shall be presented either in a Plenary, Symposium, Panel Discussion or Debate. Further, the engagement of the next generation young physician-researchers & scientists shall add to the exciting academic learnings during the Congress.

Our LOGO:



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Plenary Speakers



Prof. Haywood L. Brown
Past President, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (USA)



Prof. Eva Chalas
President Elect 2019, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (USA)



Dr. Ravi Chandran
President, AOFOG (Malaysia)



Prof. Carlos Eduardo Fuchtnier
President, I SO (Bolivia)



Prof. Neville F. Hacker
Past President, International Gynecological Cancer Society (Austria)



Prof. Lesley Regan
President of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (United Kingdom)



Prof. Walfrido W. Sumpaico
AOFOG Secretary General (2000-2017) (Philippines)

Important Dates to Remember

Nov. 10	0500 - 1000 1300 - 1700 1500 - 1900	Sunday	POGS Sports Activities Registration Counter Opens POGS Opening Ceremonies	CCP Grounds PICC PICC MR 1
Nov. 11	0800 - 1600 1300	Monday	Pre-Congress Opening of Exhibits	PICC Meeting Rooms PICC Forum
Nov. 12	0800 - 1130 11:30-1300 1630 - 1830 1830 - 2000	Tuesday	Plenary Session Annual Business Meeting AOFOG Opening Ceremonies Fellowship Night 'Festival of Festivals'	PICC Plenary Hall PICC Reception Hall PICC Plenary Hall PICC Reception Hall
Nov. 13	0700 - 1400 1800 - 2000	Wednesday	POGS BOT Election Congress Banquet	PICC Banquet Hall Sofitel Mindanao Ballroom
Nov. 14	1300-1330 1500	Thursday	AOFOG Closing Ceremonies POGS Closing Ceremonies	PICC Plenary Hall PICC Reception Hall

The highlights of the AOFOG 2019 Congress shall include, among others, the AOFOG President's Lecture, **Dr. Ravi Chandran** (Malaysia), Chien-Tien Hsu Memorial Lecture, **Prof. Neville F. Hacker** (Australia), Malaysia Lecture, **Prof. Haywood L. Brown** (USA), RCOG President Lecture, **Prof. Lesley Regan** (United Kingdom), FIGO President Lecture, **Prof. Carlos Eduardo Fuchtnier** (Bolivia), ACOG President Lecture, **Prof. Eva Chalas** (USA) & the Shan Ratnam Memorial Oration, **Prof. Walfrido W. Sumpaico** (Philippines).

Pre-Congress Courses / Workshops, spearheaded by different Sub-specialty Societies with international Faculty shall likewise be featured.

Join us in this pursuit of "Strengthening the Road to Women's Health . . . Reaching New Heights" at the AOFOG 2019 Congress this November 10-14, 2019 to be held at the PICC, Manila.

From **Dr. Julieta Germar**, Chair Subcommittee on Abstracts has set the following important dates:

Deadline for submission of Abstracts:
Deadline for abstract submission: **31 August 2019**;
Notification of acceptance for presentation: **15 September 2019**; Deadline for registration of abstract presenters: **30 September 2019**

Committee on Socials Chair - **Dr. Marlene Javier**

An Invitation ...we have prepared a visually moving and exciting social event for all our delegates: the **FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS!** The World class performer **EL GAMMA PENUMBRA** will open up the show. This will pave the way for our POGS members to showcase our talents in recreating spirited songs, dances and elaborate costumes the grandest and most vibrant festivals of the Philippines.

For our Congress Banquet, we will have the signing of the Manila Declaration wherein the AOFOG Countries will promote the advocacy on cervical cancer prevention and elimination. Mr. Ogie Alcasid and Ms. Jaya will provide the entertainment for the evening.

The BOT and the Regional Directors from 2015 to present have been very supportive of the AOFOG Congress as it would once again catapult POGS in the international limelight. I would like to thank the POGS secretariat for working hard in ensuring the success of this convention.

I cannot thank enough my organizing committee for giving it all in this endeavor.

A Promise delivered.

My Personal Appeal . . .

I would like to ask each member of POGS to participate in AOFOG Congress 2019 in Manila - Atin to!

All for the glory of POGS.

Let us showcase our expertise and hospitality to the international community as a society.

To our international colleagues, we are all very excited to host AOFOG 2019 in Manila and prove once more that It's more fun in the Philippines!!

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES			
	Early Bird November 17, 2017 until June 30, 2019	Regular July 1, 2019 until September 30, 2019	Late & On Site October 1, 2019 until On-Site
Physician	USD 400	USD 500	USD 600
Trainee (Fellows & Residents)/Nurse/ Medical Student/Allied Health Professionals*	USD 250	USD 300	USD 350
Accompanying Person	USD 150	USD 200	USD 250
Congress Banquet	USD 100	USD 100	USD 100
Welcome Reception/Fellowship Night	complimentary		

* Verification letter from your institution is required to qualify for the Trainee/Nurse/Medical Student/Allied Health Professional fee.

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From the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecological Research (The AOFOG Journal)

Editor's choice articles from Issue 8 are as follows;

1. Original Article

Clinical pregnancy after deceased donor uterus transplantation: Lessons learned and future perspectives.

Roman Chmel; Zlatko Pastor; Marta Novackova; Jan Matecha; Milos Cekal; Jiri Fronek

Pages: 1458-1465 | First Published: 6 May 2019

<https://obgyn.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jog.13992>

2. Original Article

Hysteroscopic morphological pattern reflects histological grade of endometrial cancer

Taito Miyamoto; Kaoru Abiko; Ryusuke Murakami; Yoko Furutake; Tsukasa Baba; Akihito Horie; Junzo Hamanishi; Masaki Mandai

Pages: 1479-1487 | First Published: 9 May 2019

<https://obgyn.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jog.13998>

3. Original Article

Risk factors for abnormal postpartum glucose outcome in women with gestational diabetes mellitus diagnosed by modified The International Association of the Diabetes and Pregnancy Study Groups criteria

Teng Wang; Wei Zheng; Wenyu Huang; Li Zhang; Zhihong Tian; Ting Zhang; Qi Yan; Guanghui Li

Pages: 1545-1552 | First Published: 10 June 2019

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JOGR issue 8 has been published and Editor's choice has been updated here; <https://obgyn.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14470756/current>

We hope these articles will be useful as references and updates for our members.

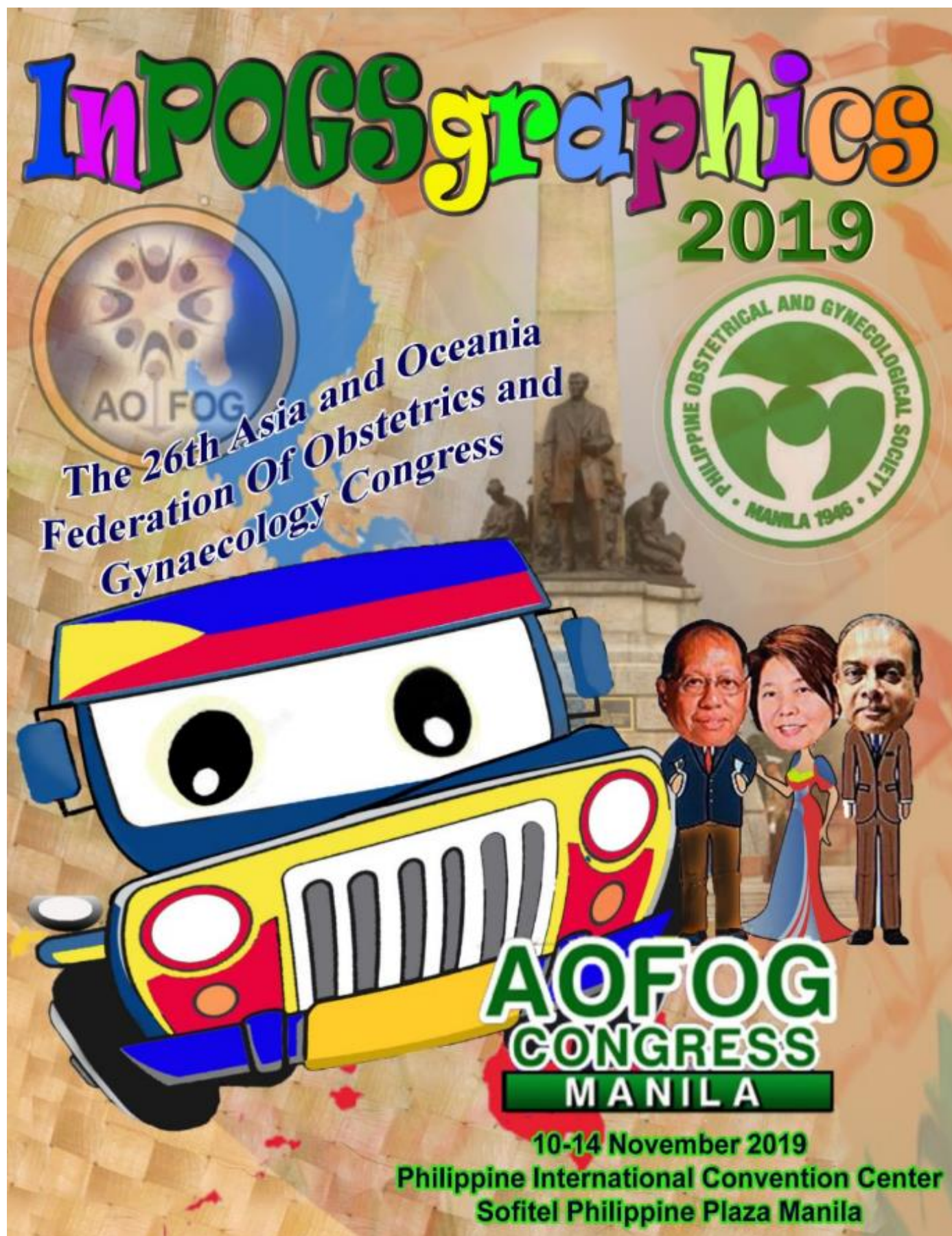


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PRE-CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

- MEET THE EXPERTS: GYNECOLOGIC ULTRASOUND FOR THE CLINICIANS – APPROACH TO DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT
 - Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (PSUOG)
- OBSTETRIC ANAL SPHINCTER INJURIES: OASIS HANDS-ON WORKSHOP
 - Philippine Society for Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery (PSURPS)
- INTRODUCTION OF ENERGY-BASED TREATMENT OF COMMON GYNECOLOGIC DISEASES
 - Aesthetic Gynecology Society of the Philippines, Inc. (AGSPI)
- MANAGING INFERTILITY
 - Philippine Society for Reproductive Medicine (PSRM)
- AS EASY AS 1-2-3: A CLINICIANS'S GUIDE TO PEDIATRIC GYNECOLOGY
 - Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Society of the Philippines (PAGSPHIL)
- MASTER'S CLASS OF SURGICAL SITE INFECTION: PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT
 - Philippine Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology (PIDSOG)
- PSGE ADDENDUM WORKSHOP IN MIGS
 - Philippine Society of Gynecologic Endoscopy (PSGE)
- UPDATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMON OBSTETRIC COMPLICATIONS
 - Philippine Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine (PSMFM)

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioethics • Contraception and Maternal Health • Empowering Obstetricians and Gynecologists for Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control • Environment and Maternal Health • Gynecology Oncology • Immunization for Women: Special Populations • Maternal and Fetal Medicine • Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response • Medico Legal • Patient Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postpartum Hemorrhage: Current Best Evidence • Postpartum Hemorrhage: Principles of Management • Practice Issues for the OB-GYN • Preterm Labor • Preventing Maternal Morbidity • Reproductive Medicine • Respectful Care • The Science of Menopause • Ultrasound Beyond Diagnostics • Ultrasound in Gynecology • Urogynecology |
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SPECIAL SYMPOSIA

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AOGIN – Asia-Oceania Research Organization in Genital Infection and Neoplasia • AOSPAG – Asian Oceanic Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Gynecology • APAGE – The Asia-Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy • APUGA – The Asia-Pacific Urogynecology Association • ASEA – Asian Society of Endometriosis and Adenomyosis • ASPIRE – The Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction • FAOPS – Federation of Asia and Oceania Perinatal Societies • FIGO – International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOGSI – Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India • JHPIEGO – Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics • OGSB – Obstetrical and Gynecological Society of Bangladesh • PIDSOG – Philippine Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology • PSSTD – Philippine Society for the Study of Trophoblastic Diseases • PSRUPS – Philippine Society of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery • RCOG – Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists • SAFOG – South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynecology • WGO – World Gestosis Organization |
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SPECIAL TOPICS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing Life to Life: From Preconception to Menopause • Chasing Challenges in Women's Health (Fertility, Reproduction and Parturition) • Diabetes Mellitus in Pregnancy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving Maternal Immunization as a Standard of Care • Extraordinary Nutrition, Craving for the Future • SOFIA: Vaccination Pearls Across a Woman's Lifespan • Women's Health Matters |
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EXPERT PANELS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCOS: New Guidelines – How Good are They? • Surgical Management of Postpartum Hemorrhage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging Options in the Management of Myoma and AUB • Improving Safe Obstetric Surgical Care: Lessons from Safe Surgery 2020 |
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DEBATES

- Cervical Cancer Control: HPV Screening and Vaccination is Superior to Screening and Early Treatment
- Controversies in Urogynecology
- HRT and Menopause

PLENARY SPEAKERS



**Dr Ravi Chandran
(Malaysia)**



**Prof Mario Philip
Festin (Philippines)**



**Prof Tasuku
Harada (Japan)**



**Prof Neville
Hacker (Australia)**



**Sir Sabaratnam
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**Prof Lesley
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**Dr Michael
Robson (Ireland)**



**Prof Haywood
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Poon (HK)**



**Prof Carlos Eduardo
Fuchtnner (Bolivia)**



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Tippet (Australia)**



**Prof Eva
Chalas (USA)**



**Prof Walfrido
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REGISTRATION

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<u>PRE-REGISTERED</u> LOCAL RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING	1-3
<u>AOFOG-POGCS SPECIAL LANE</u> PAST POGCS PRESIDENTS PAST & CURRENT PBOG & CREED MEMBERS POGCS DELEGATE (age 65 years and above) AOFOG NATIONAL SOCIETY OFFICERS	4-7
<u>PRE-REGISTERED</u> LOCAL DELEGATES	8-15
<u>ON-SITE REGISTRATION</u> LOCAL DELEGATES	16-17
<u>ON-SITE REGISTRATION</u> INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES	18-19
<u>PRE-REGISTRATION</u> INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES	20-22
<u>AOFOG CONGRESS SPEAKERS AND YCA 2017</u>	23-24

ATTENTION:

LOCAL DELEGATES, Kindly prepare RFID cards for presentation at the Registration Counters. For lost or unavailable RFID cards, please proceed to the **AOFOG Help Desk**.

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES, kindly prepare Congress Registration Confirmation Letter or any identification card to be presented at the Registration Counters.

Registration schedule:

November 10, 2019 (Sunday): 1-5pm

November 11, 2019 (Monday): 7am-5pm

November 12, 2019 (Tuesday): 7 am - 5 pm

November 13, 2019 (Wednesday): 7am-5pm

November 14, 2019 (Thursday): 8 am- 2 pm



REGISTRATION RATES:

Local Delegates		
	Regular Jan 1 – Sep 30 2019	Late & On Site Oct 1 2019 until On-site
POGS Members (Jr Members, Diplomates & Associates Included)	USD 350	USD 400
Non-POGS Physicians	USD 400	USD 450
Trainee (Fellows & Residents)/Nurse/Medical Student/Allied Health Professionals*	USD 250	USD 300
Accompanying Person	USD 200	USD 250
Congress Banquet	USD 60	USD 60
Welcome Reception/Fellowship Night	Complimentary	
International Delegates		
Physician	USD 500	USD 600
Trainee (Fellows & Residents)/Nurse/Medical Student/Allied Health Professionals*	USD 300	USD 350
Accompanying Person	USD 200	USD 250
Congress Banquet	USD 100	USD 100
Welcome Reception/Fellowship Night	Complimentary	

PICC Room Assignments

**Plenary Sessions:
Plenary Hall**

**Overflow Room:
Reception Hall**

Simultaneous Sessions:
2nd floor – MR 2,3,4,5,6,7,8
3rd floor – MR 1,10,11,12,14
4th floor – Summit Hall C & D, E & F

**Free Communications:
MR 7,8,D Series 306-309**

**Poster Area:
Executive Lounge**

**POGS President's Hour:
Plenary Hall
November 12, 2019, 8:00-9:00 am**

**POGS Business Meeting:
Reception Hall
November 12, 2019, 11:30 am- 1:00pm**

**POGS Elections:
Banquet Hall
November 13, 2019, 8:00am – 2:00pm**

AOFOG FOOD DISTRIBUTION AREAS:

- 1. Hapag Kainan at The Bridgeway**
- 2. Hapag Kainan at The Courtyard**
- 3. Food Kiosk at The Executive Lounge**
- 4. Food Kiosk at The Third**



POGS Opening Ceremonies

1500 – 1900 hours, Sunday, 10 November 2019

Meeting Room 1, PICC

Attire: Business Attire

POGS Welcome Reception (RSVP)

AOFOG President's Night (by invitation only)

"One Asia Oceania"

1700 – 2230 hours, Monday, 11 November 2019

Mindanao Ballroom, Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila

By invitation only

Attire: Modern Filipiniana

AOFOG Opening Ceremony

1630 – 1830 hours, Tuesday, 12 November 2019

Plenary Hall, PICC

All participants are invited



AOFOG Welcome Reception and Fellowship Night

"Festival of Festivals"

1830 hours onwards, Tuesday, 12 November 2019

Reception Hall, PICC

All delegates are invited

Attire: Smart Casual

CONGRESS BANQUET

Dinner and mini concert featuring Mr. Ogie Alcasid and Ms. Jaya
Witness the launching of the Manila Declaration:

Call to Action Against Cervical Cancer
by invitation and ticket only "first registered, first served"
(100 USD – Foreign Delegates, 60 USD - Local Delegates)

November 13, 2019 Wednesday, 1800H

Grand Ballroom SOFITEL

Attire: Modern Filipiniana

AOFOG CLOSING AND TURNOVER CEREMONIES

1300 – 1500 hours, Thursday, 14 November 2019

Meeting Room 1, PICC

All delegates are invited

POGS CLOSING CEREMONIES

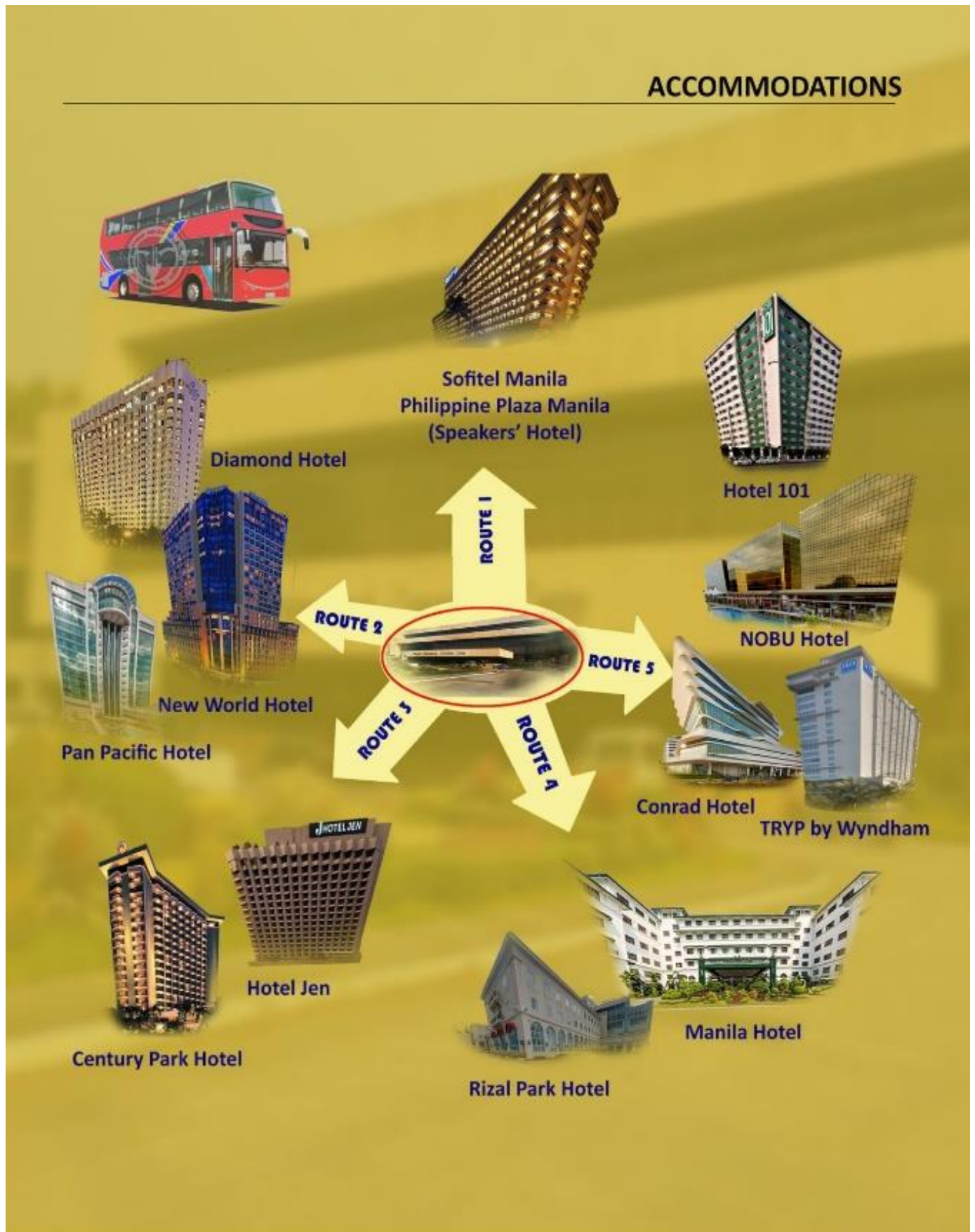
1500 hours onwards, Thursday, 14 November 2019

Reception Hall, PICC

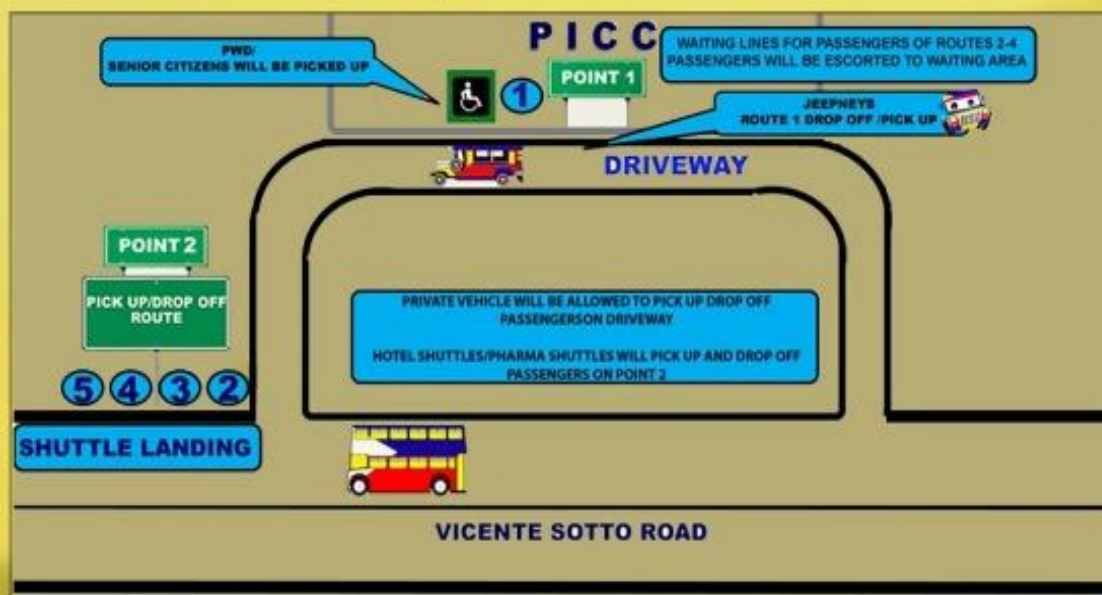
Attire: Traditional Filipiniana



ACCOMMODATIONS



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COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY & TOURS SHUTTLE ROUTES

Hotels with Shuttle Services provided
PICK UP/DROP OFF: Hotel to PICC to hotel

ROUTE 1

1. Sofitel Manila Official Convention Hotel

SHUTTLE SERVICE INFORMATION

Partner Hotels:

ROUTE 2

2. Diamond Hotel
3. New World Hotel
4. Pan Pacific Hotel

PICK UP time from HOTELS to PICC (November 11-14)

7 AM to 10 AM only

PICK UP time from PICC to Hotels (November 11-14)

2 PM to 4 PM only

ROUTE 3

5. Century Park Hotel
6. Hotel Jen

ROUTE 4

7. Manila Hotel
8. Rizal Park Hotel

Shuttles available during POGS Opening
& Welcome Reception,
Closing Ceremonies/ AOFOG Opening/
Fellowship Night / AOFOG Turnover

ROUTE 5

9. NOBU
10. Conrad Manila
11. Hotel 101
12. TRYP by Wyndham

Congress Banquet
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“Outrun Cervical Cancer, Takbo na!”

Date: November 10, 2019 (Sunday)

Venue: CCP grounds

Run category:

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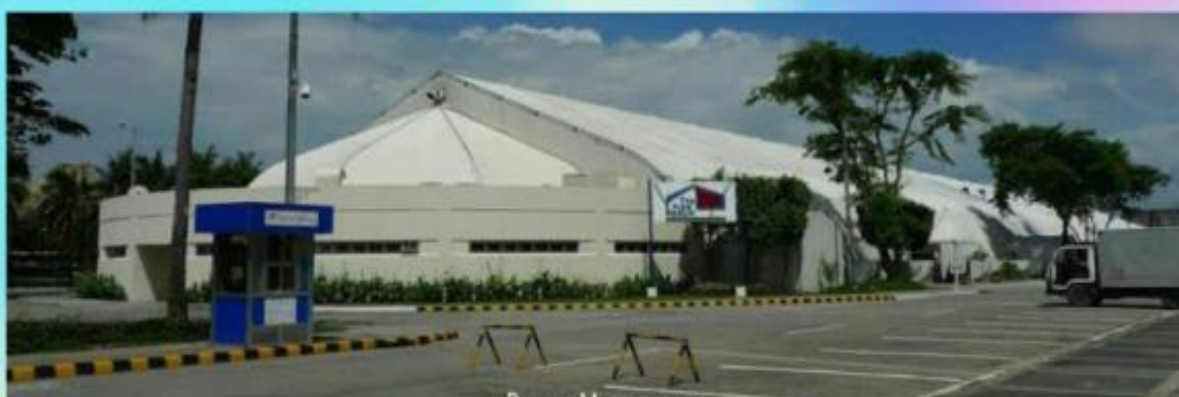


EXHIBITS:

VENUE: PICC FORUM

FORMAL OPENING: NOVEMBER 11, 2019, 1:00PM

**EXHIBIT AREA WILL BE OPEN ON
NOVEMBER 12-14, 2019 FROM 7AM-6PM
STRICTLY NO ID NO ENTRY**



SS RATNAM - YOUNG GYNECOLOGIST AWARD AND AOFOG 2019 COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

POGS welcomes 39 recipients of the S S Ratnam
Young Gynaecologist Award (YGA) for 2019.

This award enables promising young Obstetricians and Gynaecologists from all the member countries of the Asia and Oceania region to attend the congress of the AOFOG. Among this year's awardees, 28 will participate in the Community Fellowship Programme entitled "Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (POGS) 2019 International Leadership Training Program in Maternal Health."

YGA activities:

- Module 1:** Leadership in Maternal Health (UST, FEU)
- Module 2:** Maternal Health in Asia and Oceania (DOH, WHO)
- Module 3:** Best Practices for Leaders in Maternal Health (Fabella Hospital, PGH, SLMC Global)
- Module 4:** Maternal Health Promotion and Education (UERM, MCU)
- Module 5:** Maternal Health Promotion in the Community (Bataan General Hospital with POGS Region 3)

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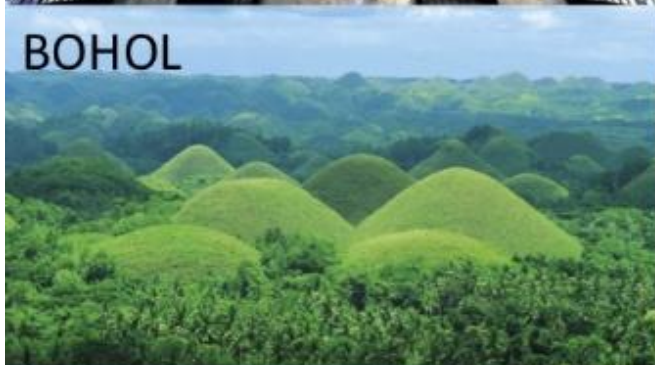
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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- **Senior Members** who need physical assistance will be given a free ID for their companion.
- **Accompanying persons** of physically challenged delegates will be allowed in lecture halls, luncheon symposia, Fellowship Night, and Closing Ceremonies, provided they have obtained special permits from the Registration Committee.
- The **RFID card** is required for entry into the Plenary Sessions, Simultaneous Sessions, Business Meeting (*for MEMBERS only*) and Exhibit Halls.
- **Replacement for lost Annual Convention ID and RFID card** will be charged Php 1,000.00 or USD 20.00.
- Only one **Souvenir Program** will be given per POGS training hospital.
- The **Certificate of Attendance with CPD units** will be issued online. It can be downloaded through the AOFOG website, www.aofog2019.com, two weeks after the Congress.

REMINDERS

- **NO RFID**, please proceed to **RFID Help Desk** at lower lobby of PICC prior to Registration.
- Plenary Sessions will be held at the Plenary Hall.
- Reception Hall will be the overflow room to allow everyone to be seated.
- **No food or drinks will be allowed in the Plenary Hall.**
- Snacks and Lunch will be served at the Upper Mezzanine Bridgeway, Reception Hall, Executive Lounge (2nd floor Secretariat Bldg.) and 3rd floor lobby outside MR 1.
- Meal stubs will be collected for snacks and lunch (including pharma sponsored Luncheon Symposia) and Fellowship Night
- For paid tickets to the Congress Banquet, please collect at the **AOFOG Help Desk** at lower lobby of PICC.

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Meet the Experts: Gynecologic Ultrasound for The Clinicians Approach to Diagnosis and Management

Ultrasound Image of an Ovarian Mass Mimicking Pelvic Koch's and Tubo-Ovarian Abscess

Pelvic Masses in Children and Adolescents

Pelvic Koch's and Pelvic Inflammatory Disease: Diagnosis, Evaluation and Treatment

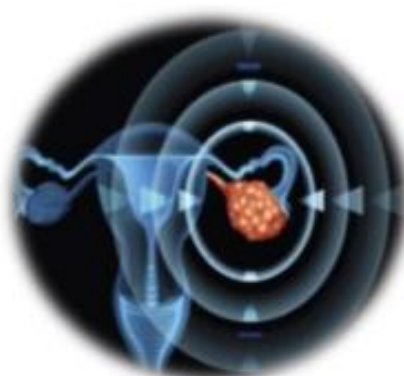
Ovarian Malignancy: Oncologist's Point of View

What are the differentiating sonographic characteristics of ovarian carcinoma, pelvic Koch's infection and tubo-ovarian abscess?

Ultrasound Image of Endometrial Cancer with Cervical and Myometrial Involvement

Endometrial Cancer: Ultrasound Assessment of Myometrial and Cervical Infiltration

Endometrial Cancer: Beyond Measuring the Endometrial Thickness. Will Management Change?



11 NOVEMBER 2019 (MONDAY)

**Philippine International Convention Center (PICC)
08:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION FEE:
US\$ 60**

For more information please Contact PSUOG Secretariat
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OASIS Repair Workshop



HANDS-ON TRAINING USING PORCINE MODEL

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE ANAL SPHINCTER COMPLEX
DIAGNOSIS AND CLASSIFICATION OF OASIS
TECHNIQUES OF PRIMARY OASIS REPAIR
POST-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AFTER OASIS REPAIR
COMPLICATIONS OF OASIS REPAIR

11 November 2019
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Registration Fee:
US\$ 80 (Residents)
US\$ 100 (Local Consultants)
US\$ 150 (Foreign Delegates)
US\$ 200 (On-site Registration)

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Radiofrequency in the Management of
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DATE

November 11, 2019

TIME

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

VENUE

Meeting Room 11, PICC

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MANAGING INFERTILITY

BRIDGING EVIDENCE AND PRACTICE

11 November 2019 | PICC Meeting Room 12 | 150 slots only

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

0730 - 0800 Registration

0800 - 0815 Invocation
Welcome remarks
Course orientationDr. Cladya G. Tanangonan
Dr. Madonna Victoria C. Domingo

SESSION 1

Chair: Dr. Ma. Asuncion A. Fernandez

0830 - 0900 Per-conceptional health: Rerearning the DOs and DON'Ts

Prof. Glida German-Martinez

0900 - 0930 Insulin resistance in PCOS: What does evidence and international guidelines tell us?

Prof. Budi Wicoko

0930 - 1000 Strategies in ovulation induction ART

Prof. Ben W. Mol

1000 - 1030 **Snack symposium:** Tubal flushing for infertility: What is the evidence?

Prof. Ben W. Mol

SESSION 2

Chair: Dr. Debbie Dy-Meguizo

1030 - 1100 Recent advances in male subfertility

Prof. Virgilio M. Novero Jr.

1100 - 1130 Treating adenomyosis in infertile women: Is there any promising approach in sight?

Prof. Sun Wei Guo

1130 - 1200 ART in endometriosis patients

Prof. Yutaka Osuga

1200 Closing remarks

Dr. Marinella Agnes G. Abat

REGISTRATION FEE

USD 50

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A Clinician's Guide to Pediatric Gynecology

LECTURE WORKSHOPS:

- Gynecologic examination for neonates to adolescents
- Evaluation and management of sexual abuse
- Pediatric vaginoscopy: tips and tricks



NOVEMBER 11, 2019
MONDAY 8AM-12NN
VENUE: PICC MEETING ROOM 11



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PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER

11 NOVEMBER 2019, MONDAY

1300 - 1700 HOURS

MEETING ROOM 5



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| 1300 - 1330 | Prevention of SSI: The Perioperative Bundles of Care (Lecture)
<i>Maria Angela R. Bandola, MD, FPOGS (Philippines)</i> |
| 1330 - 1400 | All About Sutures: A Second Look at Their Characteristics and Indications (Lecture)
<i>Guadalupe N. Villanueva, MD, FPOGS (Philippines)</i> |
| 1400 - 1430 | Best CS Closure Techniques: Old and New (Lecture)
<i>Ricardo M. Manalastas, Jr., MD, FPOGS (Philippines)</i> |
| 1430 - 1500 | Wound Rounds: The Patient, The Wound and the Dressing (Lecture)
<i>Martha Millar-Aquino, MD, FPOGS (Philippines)</i> |
| 1500 - 1600 | Science of Tissue Management: Invisible Scar (Lecture)
<i>Albert Bosch Leon, MD (Spain)</i> |
| 1600 - 1700 | Workshop on Suturing |



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PSGE PRE-CONGRESS 2019

PSGE ADDENDUM WORKSHOP

TIPS & TRICKS IN HYSTEROSCOPY

USE OF SMART BIPOLARS IN MIGS

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AOFOG PSGE PRE-CONGRESS 2019

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

13:30 - 15:30 Didactics

15:30 - 16:00 Hands-on workshop in Hysteroscopy and Laparoscopy

Open to PSGE Fellows / Members / Affiliates* and Foreign delegates
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* Local registrants: PSGE Step 1 is a pre-requisite

FEATURED FACULTY



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UPDATES

IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMON

OBSTETRIC COMPLICATIONS



- 1:00 - 1:30 PM The Role of Probiotics in Preterm Labor
Walfrido W. Sumpaico, MD
- 1:30 - 2:00 PM Management of Acute Hypertension
Ma. Victoria V. Torres, MD
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM Postpartum Hemorrhage and
The Choice of Oxytocics
Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, MD
- 3:00 - 3:30 PM Active Management of Labor
Michael S. Robson, MD
- 3:30 - 4:00 PM Elective Induction of Labor at 39 weeks
Tony Tan, MD
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM General Forum



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