FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics

4th-9th of October 2015

Vancouver, Canada

Only once every 3 years do you have the chance to meet with and learn from international leaders in Ob/Gyn and Women’s health. That time is coming this October, and the time to sign up for the Congress is NOW. This is the world’s leading assembly for women’s health with leaders from every aspect of women’s reproductive health including international non-governmental organizations and societies as well as the key leaders and cutting edge research and ideas in one place for one week.

Over the course of the Congress, you will have opportunity to:

- **Network** with leaders from groups as diverse as WHO, FIGO, multiple national societies and international researchers in women’s health
- **Fully participate** in a lively and engaging Scientific Programme with hands on and interactive sessions
- **Learn** more about the latest advances and innovations in women’s health care

Every aspect of women’s lifelong health care will be explored from women’s sexual and reproductive rights, ethics of care and environmental toxins and impact on reproduction.

The conference will have some ‘star studded speakers’ delivering the keynote lectures in addition to some great sessions. The ‘President’s session’ will be a panel that consists of WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF, ICM, ICN, IPA and FIGO and would renew our commitment to women’s health under the umbrella of SDGs.

**The keynote lectures** will be the inaugural Mahmoud Fathalla Lecture by Ms Eve Ensler (In the Body of the World); the Markku Seppala Ovidon Lecture by Professor Linda Giudice (Environmental Toxins and Reproductive Harm); the ACOG Howard Taylor Lecture by Professor Herbert Peterson (Great Moments in Global Women’s Health and Why We Are in One Now!); the De Watteville Lecture by Professor Dennis Lo (Fetal DNA in Maternal Plasma: Translating Science into a New Clinical Paradigm) and the FIGO Special Lecture by Professor Lesley Regan (Women's Reproductive Health and Rights: The Future).
In addition, the Conference Planning Committee has also ensured a fun and stimulating Social Programme of events including events such as the celebrated ‘FIGO Welcome Reception’ and the ‘FIGO Evening for All’ with entertainment and food carts from all over the region (both of which are already included in the registration fee).

The event is located at the heart of Vancouver’s downtown waterfront. With the iconic five sails rising above the Alaska cruise ship terminal and the Vancouver Convention Centre, this is an unparalleled conference location, with sweeping views of the Coastal Mountains, Coal Harbour and Vancouver’s magnificent city skyline. The conference venue has everything nearby as you are minutes from the financial district, shopping, theatres, the marina and the renowned Stanley Park as well as a range of hotels in walking distance.

You can access all of the relevant information by visiting our conference website at http://figo2015.org, which includes the Conference Schedule, the Scientific Programme, the Pre-Congress courses, Social and Evening Events and of course, the Registration and Accommodation.

Sign up for our newsletter and do not miss the unique opportunity to enhance your knowledge and to gain skills which can be applied to your own professional working field and society in general!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN - We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver!

Thank you for your kind attention,

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President