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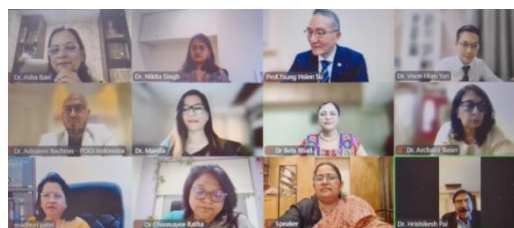


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Welcome to the
February 2025
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AOFOG looks forward
to strengthening our
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President's Message



Dear AOFOG friends and colleagues,

Welcome to the February 2025 newsletter. I hope you had enjoyed family time over the holiday period.

The year has started with a hiss and a roar for AOFOG office bearers and committee chairs starting with AICOG in Mumbai. A splendid well organised event. AOFOG had two sessions and our secretary gave one of the orations and was the Guest of Honour at the ICOG inauguration ceremony. We also met with Jaydeep Tank, immediate past president of FOGSI, and representatives of Jhpiego to further advance the collaboration of Uniting in Quality. This resulted in a very successful workshop with OGSB and stakeholders in Bangladesh at the end of January.

Mongolia, Philippines Nepal and Pakistan will hopefully follow.

I wish to congratulate Prof Jea-Kwan Lee for revitalizing the Young Investigators Program. A joint collaboration between AOFOG and KSGO. This will be held in April in Korea with 5 attendees selected from member societies.

A very successful Annual Planning Meeting was held in Bangkok on 7th/8th of February. Thank you, RTCOG.

RTCOG for your generous hosting and the excellent organizational skills of Prof Unnop.

A full attendance of the executive board and the committee chairs were present. It was gratifying to see the energy and commitment of the committee chairs in their work programme for 2025.

The survey on Unconscious Gender Bias has been finalized by JSOG and will be distributed shortly.

I was at a meeting of the Global Health Committee of RANZCOG recently and it was so disturbing and distressing to hear the rise in violence against women in Papua New Guinea. This is often based on the accusation of witchcraft. AOFOG will reach out with RANZCOG to the PNG society offering our support.

Finally, I would like to thank you for all the hard work that you do to improve health outcomes for women, mothers and babies.

Kindest regards,

Dr. John Tait

President, AOFOG.

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Secretary General's Message



Happy New Year 2025! I wish you all a happy and successful year ahead.

AOFOG looks forward to strengthening our collaboration with all member societies in the new year. The past three months have been busy and productive, with numerous programs and activities.

Exec Board Meeting and the Action Plan Meeting

I would like to highlight the recent AOFOG Executive Board Meeting and Action Plan Meeting (APM), held on February 8th, 2025, at the Hotel Anantara Siam in Bangkok, Thailand. It was encouraging to see 100% attendance at both meetings, which were very successful and productive. The committee chairs presented their completed work and future plans at the APM.



Exec Board meeting

We are thankful to the President of RTCOG, Prof. Sarikapan Wilailak, and all the officers of RTCOG for hosting the APM and organizing a tour for the AOFOG officers and chairpersons. I also extend my sincere appreciation to Prof. Unnop Jaisamran for his hard work in coordinating the event.



Action Plan Meeting

AOFOG participation at National Society Conferences

ALL INDIA CONGRESS IN O&G (AICOG 2025)

Annual congress of the Federation of Obstetrician and Gynaecological Societies of India AICOG 2025 was held from 8th to 12th January 2025 at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, India. It was a mammoth conference attended by more than 10,000 delegates and nearly 100 overseas speakers from various countries around the world. Many Exec Board members including the President Dr. John Tait, Immediate Past president Prof Pisake Lumbiganon, Vice President Prof Joong Shin Park and Secretary General Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa and several other committee chairs were invited. AOFOG conducted two sessions.



AOFOG SESSION:

Chairpersons : Rohana Haththotuwa (Sec Gen AOFOG), Dr. Jaydeep Tank), Dr. Alpesh Gandhi), Dr Suvarna Khadilkar.

Speakers:



- I. Intimate partner Violence – John Tait
- II. Implementation of Evidenced based medicine in Reproductive Health: Role of Cochraine Systamatic review – Prof. Pisake Lumbiganon.
- III. Non Alcoholic Liver in Pregnancy. – Prof. Joong Shin Park.
- IV. Q/A and Concluding Remarks (Chairpersons)

Additional session By AOFOG REI Committee

Title: *“The Challenges of Reproductive Medicine”*

Chairman: Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa

- I. Introductory Remarks – Dr. John Tait
- II. The global declining of total fertility rate: How should we address this problem? – Prof. Budi Wiveko
- III. Endocrine disruptors and reproductive health dysfunction. – Dr. Mei Jou Chen (Taiwan)
- IV. How technology should bridging the gap the problem in reproductive medicine. – Dr. Nandita Palshetkar (India)

Further Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa delivered the B. N. Chakravarti Oration on – *“Modern Advancement in Reproductive Medicine.”*

Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa was invited as the chief guest for the ICOG Convocation ceremony which was held alongside AICOG 2025. I Congratulate our President Dr. John Tait for being awarded the ICOG Honorary Fellowship.



I thank Dr. Hrishikesh Pai and Dr. Nadita Palshetkar & Dr. Niranjn Chwhan from the Organising committee for all the invitations and arrangements made. Also I thank the outgoing FOGSI President Dr. Jaydeep Tank for involving AOFOG in numerous activities of FOGSI. Also I wish to Congratulate Dr. Sunita Tandulwadkar for being inducted the President FOGSI 2025 and wish Dr. Tandulwadkar and her officers a successful term of office.

Invitations to future Conferences of National Societies and Other Organisations

1. Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (JSOG)

Annual Congress, scheduled for May 23rd to May 25th, 2025 Okayama (Japan). On the invitation of the JSOG to conduct a session on maternal and fetal medicine, Prof Mahesh Choolani, Chair MFM committee has planned the following session.

Title: *“Prepared for Pregnancy along with a Strategy for Safer Pregnancy Outcomes”*

Chairpersons: Prof Tsung Hsein Su, Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa & Prof Kiyoko Kato

Topic	Speakers
Welcome Address	Dr John Tait President New Zealand
WHO recommendations on antenatal care for a positive pregnancy experience	Prof Pisake Lumbiganon Immediate Past President Thailand
Placenta accreta spectrum of disorders: What is new?	Dr U.D.P. Ratnasiri Immediate Past Chair MFM Committee Sri Lanka
Postpartum Haemorrhage and Maternal Mortality: from Motive to EMOTIVE	A/Prof Mahesh Choolani Chair MFM Committee Singapore
Q&A, Concluding Remarks	Chairpersons Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa Secretary General Sri Lanka

2. European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Congress.

The 2025 EBCOG congress will be held at Messe Frankfurt (Frankfurt Fair) from 5–7 June 2025 in Frankfurt, Germany. President EBCOG Prof. Frank Lowen and the officers of the organizing committee has invited AOFOG to participate in the congress and conduct an AOFOG session. It is planned to conduct the following session.

AOFOG SESSION AT EBCOG 2025

- 1) History of AOFOG and its activities.– Dr. John Tait (President AOFOG, New Zealand)
- 2) WHO recommendations on interventions to improve preterm birth outcomes – Prof Pisake Lumbiganon (Imm: Past President AOFOG, Thailand)
- 3) PPRM: Current thoughts and concepts – Prof Krishnendu Gupta (Deputy Sec Gen: AOFOG, India)
- 4) Q/A and conclusion

Committee activities

These will be discussed in the reports of the various committees

I wish to conclude by requesting our member societies to keep us informed about activities which AOFOG could join. I also look forward to closer collaboration with the National Societies in 2025.



AICIG 2025 at the FIGO stall



APM Bangkok

Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa,
Secretary General, AOFOG.

MIGS Committee Report

AOFOG Young Investigators Selected for KSGO International Conference 2025

We are pleased to announce that five young investigators from AOFOG member countries have been selected to participate in the Korean Society of Gynecologic Oncology (KSGO) International Conference 2025, which will be held on April 25, 2025.

These promising researchers will receive full financial support for their participation, covering registration, travel, and accommodation expenses. This initiative aims to foster international collaboration, providing the selected young investigators with an invaluable opportunity to interact with peers from other countries and exchange insights into the latest advancements in gynecologic oncology. We look forward to their contributions and hope this experience will further their academic and professional growth.

Upcoming AOFOG MIGS Webinar – August 22, 2025

The AOFOG MIGS Committee is excited to announce that our next MIGS webinar is scheduled for August 22, 2025. This session will provide an in-depth look at the current status and future directions of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (MIGS) across AOFOG member countries.

Experts from the region will share updates on advancements, challenges, and innovations shaping the field of MIGS. This webinar will serve as a platform for knowledge exchange and collaborative discussions, strengthening the network among AOFOG members dedicated to improving surgical techniques and patient outcomes.

We encourage all members to mark their calendars and stay tuned for further details on the program and speakers.

We appreciate your continued support and engagement with the AOFOG MIGS Committee. Let's work together to advance gynecologic surgery and research across our region!

Prof. Jae-Kwan Lee,
MIGS Committee Chair, AOFOG.

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REI Committee Report

On January 24–25, 2025, the AOFOG REI Committee successfully held the first offline meeting for AOFOG Campus 3 in Jakarta, Indonesia. The theme for this PCOS Regional Meeting was “Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: From Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment”, highlighting the latest advancements, challenges, and best practices in managing one of the most prevalent endocrine disorders affecting women of reproductive age.

The event spanned two full days and featured an impressive lineup of distinguished speakers, including esteemed members of the REI Committee as well as prominent experts from Indonesia. Their collective expertise provided attendees with a comprehensive understanding of PCOS, covering aspects ranging from early prevention strategies to cutting-edge diagnostic techniques and innovative treatment approaches.

The meeting was well-attended, with over 130 participants joining the offline sessions, comprising both local and international delegates. This diverse audience included specialists, clinicians, researchers, and healthcare professionals, all eager to enhance their knowledge and exchange insights with peers in the field. The sessions consisted of a series of engaging lectures delivered by the REI Committee members and invited speakers, each of whom shared valuable perspectives drawn from their research and clinical experiences. The presentations were complemented by interactive discussions, allowing attendees to pose questions, share their viewpoints, and engage in meaningful dialogue with panelists and session chairs. These discussions not only deepened participants’ understanding of PCOS but also fostered a dynamic exchange of ideas, enriching the overall learning experience.

A key highlight of the event was the high level of engagement from the participants, who actively contributed to discussions, posed thought-provoking questions, and participated in case study analyses. This vibrant interaction made the sessions more insightful, as panelists and chairpersons delved into complex clinical scenarios, debated emerging trends, and explored innovative solutions for better patient outcomes.

The success of the meeting was reflected in the overwhelmingly positive feedback from attendees. A majority of participants completed the event evaluation form, resulting in an outstanding overall satisfaction rating of 97.43%. The enthusiastic response underscored the event’s impact in delivering high-quality, evidence-based knowledge while providing a valuable platform for professional networking and collaboration.

The AOFOG REI Committee also received support from a local pharmaceutical company. Their contribution helped facilitate the organization of the meeting, ensuring that participants had access to top-tier learning materials and a seamless event experience.

In conclusion, the first offline meeting for AOFOG Campus 3 was a resounding success, setting a high standard for future regional meetings. The enthusiasm, expertise, and collaborative spirit

displayed throughout the event reaffirmed the importance of continued efforts in advancing PCOS research, education, and patient care across the region. With such strong engagement and positive outcomes, AFOG remains committed to fostering further learning opportunities and strengthening regional cooperation in reproductive health.



Updates regarding future activities

No	Program	Year		
		2024	2025	2026
1	AFOG campus (online) Ovarian Aging Endometriosis Disorder of sexual development Abnormal uterine bleeding	September 12 th December 19 th	February 20 th May 15 th	
2	AFOG campus (in person) PCOS The role of MIS on infertility How to treat adenomyosis		January 24 th -25 th (Jakarta) June (Mumbai) November (Hong Kong / Japan)	

3	AOFOG consensus / statement on REI PCOS Infertility management		January (start the program)	Launch
4	AOFOG fellowship on REI Taiwan India		Prof. Mei Jou Chen	
5	AOFOG study on REI Menopause		Will be discussed in next REI meeting	Launch October (AOFOG Congress) Sydney
6	O and G National society meeting		January 10 th (India) April (Hong Kong) July (Bali)	AOFOG Congress Sydney October 12th – 15th

The AOFOG REI Committee has an exciting lineup of future activities to enhance education, research, and collaboration in reproductive endocrinology and infertility (REI).

To expand accessibility, the committee will host online webinars under AOFOG Campus, covering “Disorders of Sexual Development” and “Abnormal Uterine Bleeding”. These sessions will provide valuable insights and interactive learning for healthcare professionals across the region.

Building on the success of its first offline meeting, the committee is organizing two upcoming in-person events: the second AOFOG Campus meeting in Mumbai on “The Role of MIS in Infertility” and the third in Hong Kong on “How to Treat Adenomyosis”. These meetings will offer in-depth discussions on cutting-edge topics in reproductive medicine.

In addition to education, the committee is advancing research with the AOFOG Study on REI, set to launch at the AOFOG Congress in October. It is also developing the AOFOG Consensus Statement on PCOS and Infertility Management, targeted for release in 2026.

Furthering its commitment to training, the committee is preparing the AOFOG Fellowship Program on REI, aimed at equipping specialists with advanced expertise.

Through these initiatives, the AOFOG REI Committee continues to drive innovation and collaboration, ensuring improved reproductive healthcare across the region.

Article of message from the committee regarding new interesting developments which would be of help to our members, to be included in the newsletter

AOFOG REI Committee: Advancing Reproductive Health in Asia-Oceania

The AOFOG Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (REI) Committee is committed to addressing infertility and population challenges in Asia and Oceania. Through education, research, and collaboration, the committee aim to bridge gaps in REI care and improve access to advanced treatments.

Key programs to achieve the objectives:

- AFOG Consensus on REI Management – Establishing standardized guidelines for better care.
- REI Fellowship Program – Training future specialists in reproductive health.
- AFOG Campus on REI – Providing educational resources and workshops.
- AFOG Study on REI – Conducting research to develop region-specific solutions.

By fostering innovation and expertise, the REI committee strive to shape a healthier future for reproductive healthcare in the region.

Prof. Budi Wiweko,
REI Committee Chair, AFOG.

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Ultrasound Committee Report

AFOG Ultrasound–FOGSI Imaging Science Committee Webinar

FETAL IMAGING: UNPLUGGED

A collaborative effort between AFOG and the Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI), this webinar was held on 13th November 2024. Conducted via Zoom and broadcasted on Youtube and Facebook Live, more than 450 registrants from several countries outside of India and South Asia tuned in; including from Myanmar, Mongolia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Indonesia.

Professor Tsung–Hsien Su, our President–elect, represented President Dr Tait and gave an engaging opening speech on the importance of synergistic collaboration between various societies in advancing women’s health. Dr Hrishikesh Pai, who is the immediate Past President of FOGSI and FIGO trustee for Asia & Oceania represented a bridge between both societies, gave a warm welcome to all present. FOGSI was also represented by Secretary General Dr Madhuri Patel who emphasized on the

An Initiative of
AFOG Ultrasound Committee
In Association with
FOGSI Imaging Science Committee

Live Webinar
Fetal Imaging - Unplugged

Date 13th Nov, 2024 Time 5 to 7 pm IST

Dr. Jaydeep Tank
President FOGSI

Dr. Madhuri Patel
Secretary General FOGSI

Dr. Girija Wagh
Vice President FOGSI

Dr. Voon Hian Yan
Chairperson AFOG
Ultrasound Committee

Dr. Asha Baxi
Member, AFOG Ultrasound
Committee, Secretary ISAR

Dr. Bela Bhatt
Chairperson, FOGSI Imaging
Science Committee
(2021-2024)

Chief Guest

Prof. Tsung-Hsien Su
President Elect AFOG
Guest of Honour

importance of ultrasound to the modern obstetrician.

Dr Voon Hian Yan, Chair of AOFOG Ultrasound Committee gave the first lecture entitled “Practical tips on fetal growth restriction (FGR)” focusing on several key areas from implications of crown–rump–length and biometry measurement errors to fetal growth chart controversies. He also discussed the use of computerised cardiotocography in early FGR and the limitations of cerebroplacental ratio in late FGR.

Dr Bella Bhat, Chair of FOGSI’s Imaging Science

Committee subsequently spoke on late– onset fetal anomalies by highlighting several interesting cases. She wanted the audience to treat every scan as a “detailed” scan. The close relationship between her and her patients was evident, as we could see the paediatric outcomes of the fetuses imaged in–utero. Indeed, doctors learn best from their patients.

The session then shifted gears with a panel discussion focusing on various scenarios in twin pregnancies. It was a very lively discussion with Dr Adrianes Bachnas from Indonesia and experts from all over India, represented by Dr Shweta Bhandari, Dr Priti Tomar, Dr Vandana Bansal, Dr Chinmayee Rath and Dr Darshan Wadekar.

Conundrums in screening of twins, discordant anomalies, selective feticide in monochorionic twins and controversies in timing of magnesium sulphate were covered. The discussion was excellently moderated by Dr Asha Baxi and Dr Archana Baser, who are current and previous members of AOFOG Ultrasound committee.

Program		
Time	Topic	Faculty
17:00	Welcome Speech	Dr.Asha Baxi
17:05	Introduction to program	Dr. Manila Kaushal
Program Inauguration		
17:11	Address by Prof. Tsung-Hsien Su	
17:14	Address by Dr. Hrishikesh Pai	
17:17	Address by Dr. Madhuri Patel	
17:20	Practical Tips on FGR	Dr. Voon Hian Yan
17:40	Late-onset Fetal Anomalies	Dr. Bela Bhatt
18:00	Panel Discussion: Interesting Scenarios on Twin Pregnancies	Dr. Asha Baxi Dr. Archana Baser Dr. Adrianes Bachnas Dr. Shweta Bhandari Dr. Priti Tomar Dr. Vandana Bansal Dr. Chinmayee Rath Dr. Darshan Wadekar
18:45	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Manila Kaushal



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Ultrasound Committee is currently finalizing the following upcoming events:

1. The Annual Congress of Maternal–Fetal Medicine in collaboration with AFOG and MFOG, Ulaanbaatar.
 - a. Fetal Cardiac Precongress, 13th June 2025 (Friday).
 - b. Main Congress, 14th June 2025 (Saturday).
2. AFOG–OGSM Ultrasound Symposium In conjunction with the 32nd International Congress of the Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Malaysia (OGSM), Penang, 10th–13th July 2025 (Thursday to Sunday).



32nd International Congress of The Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Malaysia

10-13 July 2025
Sefia SPICE Convention Centre, Penang, Malaysia

Important Dates

1 JAN 2025	Registration and abstract submissions opened
31 MAY 2025	Abstract submission deadline
1 JUN 2025	Early-Bird registration deadline
10 JUL 2025	Pre-congresses
11 JUL 2025	Congress starts

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Stay tuned for details!

Dr. Hian Yan Voon

Ultra Sound Committee Chair, AFOG

SRH Committee Report

Sexual & Reproductive Health (SRH) Committee and Violence Against Women (VAW) Working Group Report

1. AOFOG – NESOG Update on Contraceptive Management

The Nepal Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (NESOG) in collaboration with the AOFOG SRH Committee have organized a CME Programme “AOFOG–NESOG Update on Contraceptive Management” on 26 November 2024 at Paropkar Maternity and Women’s Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Topics and speakers in this program were as follows:

- Challenges and opportunities in family planning and reproductive health in Nepal

Dr.Saroja Karki Pande (Nepal) – President NESOG and SRH Committee Member AOFOG

- Discovery in contraceptive technology

Prof.Unnop Jaisamrarn (Thailand) – Chair of SRH Committee AOFOG

- Hormonal contraception : Practical tips for common issues

Prof.Unnop Jaisamrarn (Thailand) – Chair of SRH Committee AOFOG



Assoc. Prof. Shreyashi Aryal from NESOG was the moderator of this session. Participants have learned about the latest updates in contraceptive management which will be useful for their practice. Nearly 100 specialists and trainees in Obstetrics & Gynecology have joined this CME Programme.



2. 67th All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (AICOG 2025)

The Mumbai Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society has organized the AICOG 2025 on 8–12 January 2025 at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, India. Over 10,000 participants have joined this event.

Prof. Unnop Jaisamrarn, Chair of the AFOG SRH Committee was invited to take part in the scientific sessions as follows:



- Panel Discussion – *Individualizing Contraceptive Practices: Case Discussions*
- Keynote Session – *Additional benefits of new contraceptives: Facts and Fakes*

Topics related to clinical practice have drawn an attention from a number of attendees. There was a fruitful discussion between the speakers and the audience.



3. AFOG SRH Committee & VAW Working Group Meeting

The AFOG SRH Committee & VAW Working Group convened via Zoom on 10 December 2024 to discuss key updates and future plans. The meeting highlighted the SRH work plan, emphasizing collaboration with national societies, upcoming scientific sessions, and the development of AFOG Practice Recommendations on post-abortion and postpartum contraception. The “2025 AUA Academic Conference and Workshops on SAFE Reproductive Health”, led by Prof. Unnop, is scheduled for 25–56 February 2025, in Bangkok, with members encouraged to attend.

The VAW work plan focused on advancing the multi-country survey, strengthening academic publications, and enhancing research contributions in SRH and VAW. Key action points include fostering partnerships with national societies, finalizing practice recommendations, and continuing work on the multi-country survey and academic outputs to drive progress in reproductive and women’s health.

2025 AUA Academic Conference and Workshops on “SAFE Reproductive Health”
Bangkok, Thailand | 25-26 February 2025

Welcome Address	Conference Introduction	Keynote Lecture	Closing Remarks
Prof. Wilent Puiwat President Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)	Prof. Unnop Jaisamrarn Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)	Dr. Moazzam Ali Impact of Contraceptive Use on Women’s Health (WHO, Geneva)	Assoc. Prof. Chanchai Sittipont Dean, Faculty of Medicine Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)

Conference | 25 Feb 2025

• Maternal Anaemia and Postpartum Haemorrhage • AI in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Assoc. Prof. Mahesh Choolani National University of Singapore (Singapore)	Evidence Based Prevention and Treatment of Postpartum Haemorrhage: CHAMPION and E-MOTIVE Trials Prof. Pisake Lumbiganon (AFOG)	HPV Medicine: Past, Present, and Future Prof. Kiat Ruxrungtham Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
AI-Enabled Dynamic RCTs: Transforming Reliability and Reproducibility in Reproductive Health Care Dr. Diana Abdul Wahab Universiti Malaya (Malaysia)	Innovative Approach to Overcome Postpartum Haemorrhage Mr. Heiner Camacho Seoul National University (Korea)	Implementation Strategies to Enhance PrEP Uptake and Adherence Assoc. Prof. Sitong Liao Tsinghua University (China)
Family Planning under Different Fertility Scenarios Dr. Cepi Teguh Pramayadi Universitas Indonesia (Indonesia)	Reproductive Medicine: Evidence on Adds-On and Gaps Asst. Prof. Yuanyuan Wang Peking University (China)	Implementation of Primary HPV Screening and HPV Vaccination in Thailand Assoc. Prof. Wichai Tansungruangthai Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)

Workshop | 26 Feb 2025
Workshop 1: Violence Against Women (VAW) in Asia
Workshop 2: Sexual and Reproductive Health Challenges in Asia

Dr. Bunyarat Sukrat Bureau of Reproductive Health Department of Health (Thailand)	Prof. Tara Keck University College London (United Kingdom)
Dr. Ryan Hari Kurniawan Universitas Indonesia (Indonesia)	Dr. Jitayu Li Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)

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4. Regional survey – Violence Against Women (VAW) in Asia and Oceania region

The Violence Against Women Working Group is advancing its multi-country survey on VAW, with a focus on reproductive-aged women and healthcare staff. This survey aims to provide essential insights into the prevalence and impact of VAW, guiding strategies and interventions across the region. Data collection for reproductive-aged women has been completed in Thailand, and current efforts are concentrated on gathering data from healthcare staff. We have collected data from medical staff in Nepal and India. Now, we are in the preparation phase for data collection in other countries, ensuring that the survey's scope and impact will be broad and inclusive. This initiative is crucial for developing informed strategies and interventions to combat violence against women, ultimately contributing to improved health and safety outcomes for women across the region.

5. Invited manuscript – AOFOG's Declaration on Violence Against Women

This manuscript, commissioned by the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Research, outlines AOFOG's Declaration on VAW, providing a framework to address this issue across Asia and Oceania. It highlights the importance of regional cooperation, international guidelines, and the role of national societies and healthcare professionals in strengthening legal frameworks, promoting public education, and offering comprehensive services. The goal is to create a safer and fairer environment for women in the region.

Prof. Unnop Jaisamrarn

SRH Committee Chair, AOFOG

Member Society News Corner

1. Society of Obstetricians & Gynaecologist of Pakistan (SOGP)

19th biennial international Scientific Conference of SOGP was held at Islamabad from 15th November to 17th November 2024.

266 scientific papers were presented and 6 symposia were held. It was attended by large number of national and international delegates. Registered participants were more than 1200.



Prof. Azizunnisa Abbasi,
President, SOGP

2. Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI)

Dear AOFOG Members,

Warmest greetings to all members of AOFOG!

The Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) is the professional organization representing practitioners of obstetrics and gynaecology in India. With 286 member societies and over 45,000+ individual members spread over the length and breadth of the country, FOGSI is probably one of the largest membership-based organizations of specialized professionals.

FOGSI exists to encourage and disseminate knowledge, education and research in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, to pilot and promote preventive and therapeutic services related to the practice of Obstetrics and Gynaecology for betterment of the health of women and children in particular and the wellbeing of the community in general, to advocate the cause of reproductive health and rights and to support and protect the interest of practitioners of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in India. The Indian college of Obstetricians and Gynaecologist (ICOG) is the academic wing of FOGSI with over 2595 fellows.

The Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of India is the official publication of FOGSI and is published bimonthly and circulated link to every individual member through SMS and they can log in to the JOGI website with their registered email IDs and mobile numbers to read the e-journal. The Journal contains articles and contributions on fundamental research and clinical practice as well as case reports of clinical interest. The readership of the Journal is over 45,000+ Obstetricians and Gynaecologists throughout India.

Each year FOGSI under the guidance of the President selects a theme to highlight the importance of a particular issue related to women's health. This permits focus with the involvement of the large membership, FOGSI's greatest asset in addressing the challenge involving the particular issue.

We take this opportunity to inform you that Dr. Sunita Tandulwadkar took over as the President of FOGSI and myself Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar has taken over as the secretary General of FOGSI during the Diamond Jubilee (75th) year of the Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) in Mumbai on 9th January 2025.

The year 2025 will present challenges that will test our resilience and determination. However, our willingness to grow will pave the way for success. FOGSI is undoubtedly becoming stronger with each passing day, and we assure you that our Presidents, Secretaries of FOGSI member bodies and members will unite to achieve FOGSI's goals.

With warm regards,

Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar,
Secretary General, FOGSI.

3. News from Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Singapore



**Obstetrical & Gynaecological
Society of Singapore**

3th Singapore International Congress of O&G 2025

Leading the Change

**Empowering Women's Health
Through Innovation and Sustainability**

22nd – 24th August 2025

Park Royal on Beach Road, Singapore
22nd August: Pre-Congress Workshops
23rd – 24th August: Main Congress

CALL FOR ABSTRACT	CLOSING DATE
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