

## Important Dates

**Deadline for  
submission of abstracts**

30 April 2009

**Deadline for  
early bird registration**

30 April 2009

**Welcome Reception**

Thursday, 4 June 2009

**Informal Night  
"Street Party"**

Friday, 5 June 2009

**Banquet**

Saturday, 6 June 2009

For further information, please contact:

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## FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

# 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Malaysia

1 Borneo, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

4 – 7 June 2009

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## Message from the

## Organising Chairman

Greetings to participants of the 19th Congress of the OGSM. After a few meetings and visits the council approved the venue and it will be in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. The last meeting was held in 2003 and after six years I feel that it is time to have a revisit and have our congress there again.

The venue may be new to some of our participants, but I assure you that it will be a pleasant surprise when you visit one of the new landmarks in Kota Kinabalu.

The theme this year will be to “Inform and Educate” and I am hoping that as many members and support staff at local and other states will be able to come to attend this meeting. Not forgetting that it is also the school holidays, effort is being made so that there will be enough activities to occupy your children and spouse.

So come early with your families and don't forget to explore Kota Kinabalu and its surrounding areas. You can hike, climb, dive and also see the famous proboscis monkey or orang utans. Or you can just take it easy and lie on the beach (i.e. before or after the congress!!).

Accommodation will be around two hotels at the conference centre and arrangements for condominium rentals are also being done.

The scientific program is under the able leadership of Dr Mohamad Farouk Abdullah and his team and he promises that it will be different and interesting.

So block the dates, book your flights early and see you all in Kota Kinabalu!!

**Prof M A Jamil Mohd Yassin**  
*Organising Chairman*

# Organising Committee

## **Organising Chairman**

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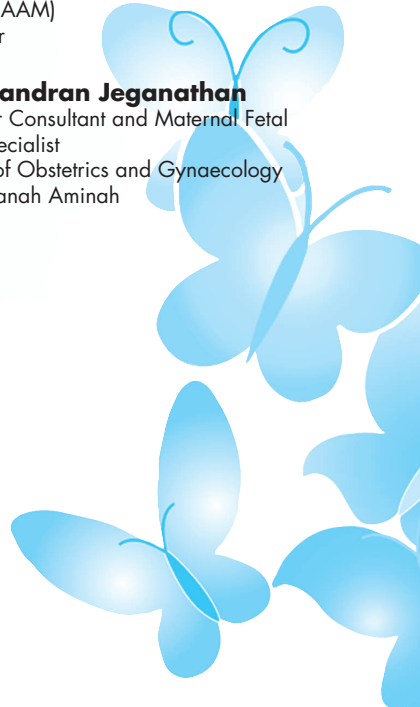
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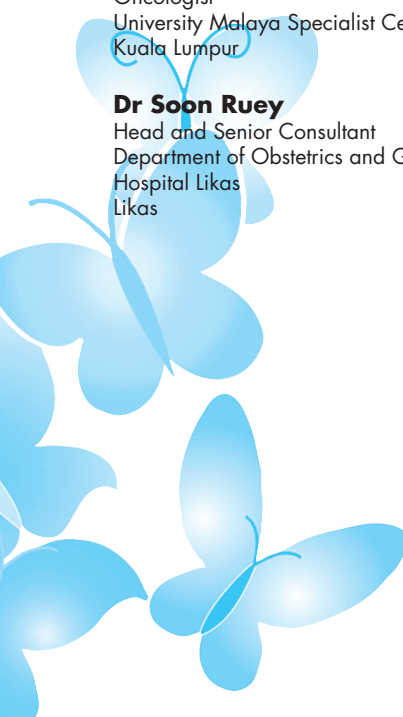
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# Pre-Congress Workshop 1

## How to write the Part 2 MRCOG/MOG Theory Paper

By Professor Kulenthran Arumugam

Supported by Danone Dumex

**Date : Thursday, 4 June 2009**  
**Venue : 1Borneo Novotel, Kota Kinabalu**

0800 – 0830 hrs Registration

0830 – 1030 hrs **Common Faults in Writing**

This section will deal with the common problems faced by the local candidates in their answers e.g. verbosity, misuse of words, not being direct, padding because of insufficient facts, bad grammar, etc.

1030 – 1100 hrs Coffee

1100 – 1300 hrs **Precis Exercise**

The candidate will be given an opportunity to test his ability to be precise and concise when answering a question. In addition, he will learn the art of proper paragraphing

1300 – 1400 hrs Lunch

1400 – 1700 hrs **Practice on Answering the Short-Essay Question**

Candidates will be given questions to answer in the allocated time and they will then get an opportunity to find out what is expected from a good candidate

1700 Tea and disperse

# Pre-Congress Workshop 2

## Information Technology in Medicine

Supported by gloco.net

**Date : Thursday, 4 June 2009**  
**Venue : 1Borneo Novotel, Kota Kinabalu**

1425 – 1430 hrs **Welcome by Chairman**

*Dr Wong Pak Seng*

1430 – 1500 hrs **Vision for knowledge driven health**

*Mr Gabe Rijpma*

Health and Social Services Industry Director  
Microsoft Asia Pacific

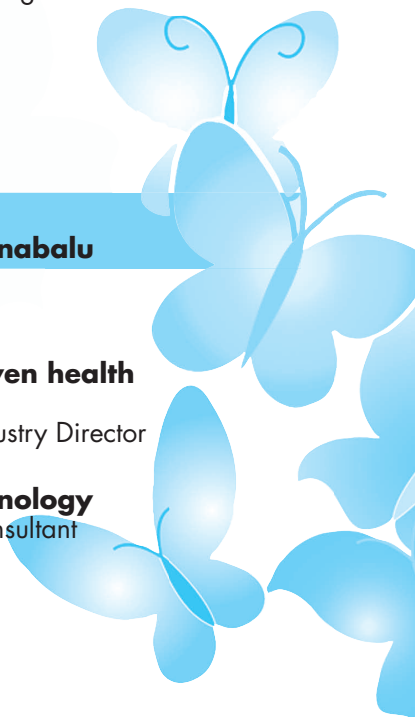
1500 – 1530 hrs **Bridging doctors and technology**

*Dr Nik Mohamed Nizan, IT Consultant*

1530 – 1600 hrs **ogsm.org.my**

*Dr Wong Pak Seng*

1600 – 1630 hrs Tea



# Scientific Programme

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## PRE-CONGRESS DAY

Thursday, 4th June 2009

- 0800 – 1700 hrs **Pre-Congress Workshop 1**  
**How to write the Part II MRCOG/MOG Theory Paper**
- 1200 hrs (onwards) **Registration**
- 1430 – 1600 hrs **Pre-Congress Workshop 2**  
**Information Technology in Medicine**
- 1600 – 1630 hrs Tea
- 1630 – 1730 hrs **DEBATE: SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS**  
Moderator : *Dr Mohamad Farouk Abdullah*  
The Case For : *Dr Ravichandran Jeganathan & Dr Vijaendreh Subramaniam*  
The Case : *Assoc Prof Dr Norzilawati Mohd Naim & Prof Dr Zaleha Abdullah Mahdy*  
Against
- 1830 – 1915 hrs **Danone Dumex Dinner Symposium**
- 1915 – 2000 hrs **College of O&G, Academy of Medicine Lecture**  
**Public cord blood stem cell banking**  
*Dr Nor Hanim Bt Asidin*
- 2000 – 2200 hrs **Welcome Reception**

## DAY 1

Friday, 5th June 2009

- 0730 – 0800 hrs **Wake Up Call:**  
1. Twins: Is there still a role for vaginal delivery?  
2. The role of subtotal hysterectomy
- 0800 – 0830 hrs **President's Lecture**  
**The ideal population growth formulation**  
*Dr Baskaran Arunasalam*
- 0830 – 0900 hrs **Puvan Memorial Lecture**  
**Diabetes in pregnancy : Is it predictable?**  
*Prof Dato' Dr Sivalingam Nalliah*
- 0900 – 0930 hrs **Opening Ceremony**
- 0930 – 1000 hrs **PLENARY 1**  
**Evidence based management of vaginal discharge**  
*Dr Tan Thiam Chye*

1000 – 1030 hrs	<b>PLENARY 2</b> <b>Shoulder Dystocia: After the storm</b> <i>Dato' Dr Ravindran Jegasothy</i>
1030 – 1100 hrs	Coffee
1100 – 1230 hrs	<b>SYMPOSIUM 1: OBSTETRICS</b>
1100 – 1130 hrs	Caesarean Sections on demand: Bowing to the pressure <i>Professor Dato' Dr Sivalingam Nalliah</i>
1130 – 1200 hrs	Postpartum Haemorrhage: Update on medical management <i>Dr Wee Horng Yen</i>
1200 – 1230 hrs	Role of OHA in Diabetic Pregnancies <i>Prof Dr Tan Peng Chiong</i>
1230 – 1240 hrs	Question & Answer Session
1240 – 1400 hrs	<b>GSK LUNCH SYMPOSIUM</b> <b>Janssen-Cilag LUNCH SYMPOSIUM</b>
1400 – 1510 hrs	<b>SYMPOSIUM 2: PERINATAL AND MATERNAL MEDICINE</b>

	<b>SYMPOSIUM 2A: Updates in Obstetrics</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM 2B: Medical Disorders in Pregnancy</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM 2C: Perinatal Medicine</b>
1400 – 1420 hrs	Putting evidence into practice in Obstetrics <i>Dr Japaraj Robert Peter</i>	Thyroid disease in pregnancy <i>Dr Nicholas Ngeh Koh Nang</i>	Managing the latent phase of labour <i>Prof Dr Muhammad Abdul Jamil Mohd Yassin</i>
1420 – 1440 hrs	Innovations in PPH management <i>Dr Chris Georgiou</i>	Jaundice in pregnancy <i>Prof Dr Tan Peng Chiong</i>	Tocolysis: Is it time to challenge current practice <i>Dr Raman Subramaniam</i>
1440 – 1500 hrs	Ultrasound in Obstetric emergencies <i>Dr Japaraj Robert Peter</i>	Osteoporosis in pregnancy <i>Dr Manju Chandran</i>	Salvaging the ELBW infant <i>Assoc Prof Dr Cheah Fook Choe</i>
1500 – 1510 hrs	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A

1510 – 1710 hrs **FREE COMMUNICATIONS**  
Free Communications – Obstetrics  
Free Communications – Gynaecology  
Free Communications – Nursing in O&G  
Video Presentation

1710 – 1730 hrs Tea

1800 hrs **FREE EVENING**  
**“STREET PARTY”**

**DAY 2** Saturday, 6th June 2009

- 0730 – 0800 hrs **Wake Up Call:**  
1. Should pregnancies be allowed beyond 41 weeks?  
2. The role of urodynamics prior to prolapse surgery
- 0800 – 1000 hrs **SYMPOSIUM 3: GYNAECOLOGY**
- 0800 – 0825 hrs Management of PCOS: Recent developments  
*Assoc Prof Dr Mohd Hashim Omar*
- 0825 – 0850 hrs Adhesion prevention after gynaecological surgery: Current thoughts  
*Dr S. Sevellaraja*
- 0850 – 0915 hrs Non surgical management of uterine fibroids  
*Assoc Prof Dr Norzilawati Mohd Naim*
- 0915 – 0940 hrs Palliative Care in Gynaecology  
*Dr Ranjit Mathew Oomen*
- 0940 – 1000 hrs Question & Answer Session
- 1000 – 1030 hrs Coffee
- 1030 – 1230 hrs **SYMPOSIUM 4: ONCOLOGY**
- 1030 – 1055 hrs Premalignant cervical lesions: Who should manage?  
*Dr Mohd Rushdan Bin Md Noor*
- 1055 – 1120 hrs Malignancies in pregnancy  
*Prof Dato’ Dr V. Sivanesaratnam*
- 1120 – 1145 hrs Ovarian cancer: Standard of care  
*Dr Suresh Kumarasamy*

1145 – 1210 hrs Endometrial Carcinoma: Current thoughts  
*Prof Dato’ Dr V. Sivanesaratnam*

1210 – 1230 hrs Question & Answer Session

1230 – 1400 hrs **MSD LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**  
**Nestle LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

1400 – 1530 hrs **SYMPOSIUM 5**

	<b>SYMPOSIUM 5A: Maternal Fetal Medicine</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM 5B: Reproductive Medicine</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM 5C: Urogynaecology</b>
1400 – 1425 hrs	Cervical Insufficiency: The facts and the fantasies <i>Prof Dr Zaleha Abdullah Mahdy</i>	Fertility treatment: Beyond Clomiphene <i>Assoc Prof Dr Mohd Hashim Omar</i>	Slings in Urogynaecology <i>Dr Aruku Naidu</i>
1425 – 1450 hrs	The future of prenatal diagnosis <i>Dr Raman Subramaniam</i>	Managing the oligospermic male <i>Dr Prashant Nadkarni</i>	Management of surgical fistulae in gynaecological practice <i>Dr Mohd Rushdan Bin Md Noor</i>
1450 – 1515 hrs	Eclampsia: From event to delivery <i>Dr Ravichandran Jeganathan</i>	Optimising outcomes in IUI <i>Dr Mohamad Farouk Abdullah</i>	Anal sphincter injury following childbirth <i>Dr Aruku Naidu</i>
1515 – 1530 hrs	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A

1530 – 1600 hrs Tea

1600 hrs **OGSM AGM**

2000 hrs **Banquet**

**DAY 3** Sunday, 7th June 2009

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0800 – 0830 hrs

**Wake up Call:**

1. Antenatal prophylactic steroids: Single or repeated courses
2. Management of unruptured tubal pregnancy: Salpingostomy or salpingectomy

0830 – 1050 hrs

**SYMPOSIUM 6**

	<b>SYMPOSIUM 6A: Reproductive Rights</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM 6B: Women's Health Issues</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM 6C: Endoscopy</b>
0830 – 0900 hrs	Reproductive right dilemmas <i>Ms Rashidah Abdullah</i>	Alleged sexual assault and the chain of evidence <i>Mr Primulapathi Jaya</i>	Office Hysteroscopy: <i>Dr Soon Ruey</i>
0900 – 0930 hrs	Unsafe abortions: The social dimension <i>Assoc Prof Wong Yut Lin</i>	Female sexuality & Contraception <i>Dr Tan Thiam Chye</i>	The role of laparoscopic lymphadenectomy in gynaecological cancers <i>Dr Vijaendreh Subramaniam</i>
0930 – 1000 hrs	Unsafe abortions: The legal issues <i>Mr Donald Joseph Franklin</i>	Forensic aspects of DNA Analysis in O&G <i>Mr Primulapathi Jaya</i>	Tricks and Tips in performing laparoscopy <i>Dr S. Sevellaraja</i>
1000 – 1030 hrs	A model for abortion care <i>Dr Choong Sim Poey</i>	Domestic violence <i>Assoc Prof Wong Yut Lin</i>	Endometrial ablativetechniques <i>Dr Soon Ruey</i>
1030 – 1050 hrs	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A

1050 – 1110 hrs

Coffee

1110 – 1220 hrs **SYMPOSIUM 7**

	<b>SYMPOSIUM 7A: Paediatric Gynaecology</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM 7B: Clinical Governance</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM 7C: Nursing Issues in O&amp;G</b>
1110 – 1130 hrs	Management of primary amenorrhoea <i>Dr Prashant Nadkarni</i>	Expert opinions for court <i>Dato’ Dr Ravindran Jegasothy</i>	Routine episiotomy: A thing of the past <i>Ms Mariyammah Masilamani</i>
1130 – 1150 hrs	Precocious puberty <i>Dr Manju Chandran</i>	Medicolegal issues in O&G I <i>Mr Donald Joseph Franklin</i>	The Nurse specialist in O&G <i>Matron Norhana Angkat</i>
1150 – 1210 hrs	Paediatric gynaecological tumours <i>Dr Suresh Kumarasamy</i>	Medicolegal issues in O&G II <i>Mr Donald Joseph Franklin</i>	Nursing dilemmas in the Delivery Suite <i>Ms Mariyammah Masilamani</i>
1210 – 1220 hrs	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A

1220 – 1400 hrs **LUNCH & CLOSING**

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88450 Kota Kinabalu  
Sabah

**3 Registration Form (Registration can also be submitted online at [www.ogsm.org.my](http://www.ogsm.org.my))**

Please return the completed Registration Form to the Congress Secretariat with the appropriate fees as early as possible to ensure receipt of the complete set of conference materials upon checking in at the time of the conference. Photocopies of the form may be used.

**4 Registration Fees**

	Before 30 April 2009	After 30 April 2009
OGSM Member		
Specialist	RM400	RM450
Medical Officer	RM250	RM300
Non-Member	RM550	RM600
Medical Student	RM150	RM200
Paramedic/Nurse	RM250	RM300
Foreign Delegate	USD250	USD300

Congress Banquet is complimentary to fully registered delegates only.  
**Additional tickets can be purchased at RM100 per ticket.**

## 5 Entitlements

The registered delegate's entitlements include:

- Welcome Dinner and Congress Banquet
- Admission to all Scientific Sessions & Trade Exhibitions
- Conference Materials
- Coffee/Tea and Lunches

Please register early to ensure receipt of a Congress Bag. **On-site Registrant may not be provided with a Congress Bag which is only provided subject to availability.**

## 6 Payment

All payments are to be made payable to "19th Malaysian Congress of O & G". Payments could also be made via telegraphic transfer to the following:

Name of Account: 19th Malaysian Congress of O & G  
 Account No: 5642 7681 2320  
 Bank: Malayan Banking Berhad  
 Address of Bank: No. 2, Lorong Rahim Kajai 14  
 Taman Tun Dr Ismail  
 60000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

If remittance is via telegraphic transfer, please inform the Congress Secretariat of the details of the remittance with the completed registration form.

## 7 Cancellation and Refund policy

The Congress Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellations. Refund will be made after the Congress as follows:

Cancellation on or before 15th May 2009	50% refund
Cancellation after 15th May 2009	No refund

## 8 Hotel Accommodation (Congress Hotels)

### **Novotel 1Borneo Kota Kinabalu**

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 Jalan UMS, 88450 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

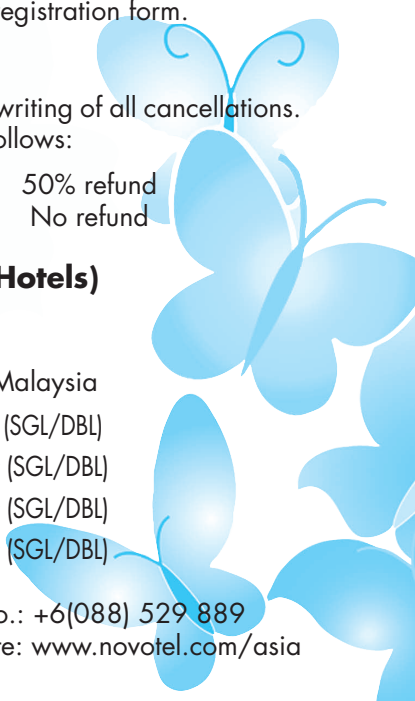
Standard:	RM250.00++ with breakfast (SGL/DBL)
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Deluxe Room	RM 270++ with breakfast (Single / Twin)
Super Deluxe Room	RM 330++ with breakfast (Single / Twin)
Junior Suite	RM 430++ with breakfast (Single / Twin)
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Website: www.mercure.com/asia

## 9 **Flight**

Malaysia Airlines and AirAsia operate numerous air services to Kota Kinabalu. Please contact the airlines for further information on flight details and fares.

### **Malaysia Airlines**

Reservations: 1300 88 3000 (within Malaysia)  
+6(03) 7843 3000 (outside Malaysia)  
Ticketing: +6(03) 8776 4321 or +6(03) 2272 4248  
Website: <http://www.malaysiaairlines.com>

### **AirAsia**

Booking: +6(03) 2171 9333  
Enquiry: +6(03) 2171 9222  
Operating Hours: 8am – 9pm (GMT+8)  
Website: <http://www.airasia.com>

## 10 **Official Travel Agent**

Further information on airport transfer, accommodation and tours can be obtained from the Official Travel Agent:

Discovery Tours (S) Sdn Bhd  
Unit D3-3B, 3rd Floor, Block D  
Plaza Tanjung Aru, Jalan Mat Salleh  
88100 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia  
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11 **Letter of Invitation**

Upon request, the Organising Committee will issue a letter of invitation. The sole purpose of the letter is to facilitate the delegate's travel and visa arrangements. The invitation does not imply provision of financial or other support.

12 **Certificate of Attendance**

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all delegates.

13 **Liability**

The Organising Committee will not be liable for personal accidents, loss or damage to private properties of participants during the Conference. Participants should make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

14 **DISCLAIMER**

Whilst every attempt would be made to ensure all aspects of the Congress mentioned in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee assumes no responsibility should it fail to materialize due to unforeseen circumstances.



**Abstract can also be submitted online at [www.ogsm.org.my](http://www.ogsm.org.my)**

The Organising Committee invites participants to submit abstracts covering all aspects of Obstetrics & Gynaecology for **oral, poster and video** presentations. Kindly state clearly in the appropriate box whether the presentation is to be oral, poster or video.

**Due to overwhelming response in previous years, the Organising Committee has decided NOT to accept Single Case Report. Each delegate is permitted to submit a maximum of three (3) papers as the main author either for poster or oral presentation.**

Abstracts should be submitted on a 3.5" floppy diskette or CD in MICROSOFT OFFICE WORD together with the original abstract along with 3 photocopies by 30 April 2009 to:

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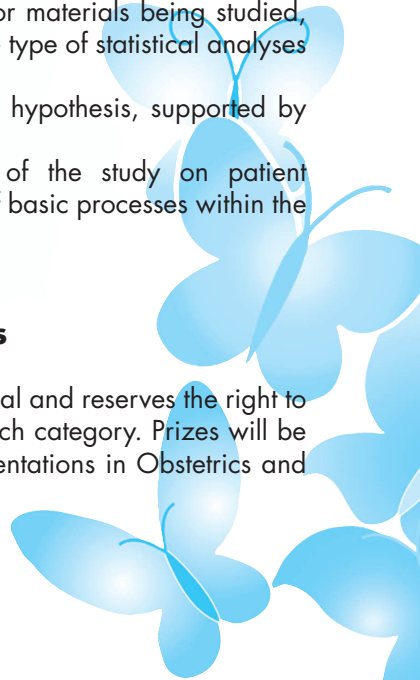
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## Free Communication Selection & Prizes

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There shall be three prizes in each category (3 obstetrics prizes, 3 gynaecology prizes and 3 nursing issues prizes). The first prize is an open category and can be won by the presenter irrespective of level i.e. open to specialists, trainees and nurses. The second and third prize in each category is only for trainees, medical officers or nurses and **specialists are excluded** from this category. The main reason is to encourage younger members to participate and excel in scientific work.

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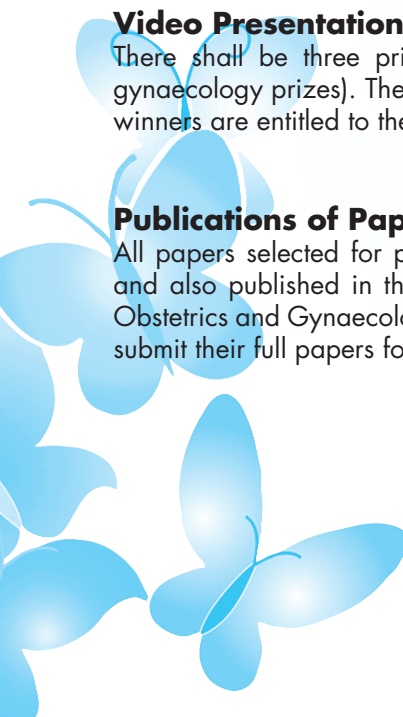
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## Publications of Papers Submitted

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