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AOFOG Sessions Included in the FIGO Congress Daily Highlights

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President's Message



Dear AOFOG friends and colleagues.

It continued to be a busy 3 months since the last newsletter. The highlight was the Council meeting which was held in Colombo Sri Lanka in September. Thank you to the SLCOG for their generous hospitality in hosting this event. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend but I gather it was a successful and productive session. I will leave it for Dr Rohana Haththotuwa, the Secretary General to discuss the finer details in his report. In October I travelled to the FIGO meeting in Cape town South Africa.

AOFOG had a most successful session 'Enhancing the best practices of labour and unnecessary caesarean sections'. Speakers were Professor Pisake Lumbiganon, Dr Rohana Haththotuwa, Dr Jaydeep Tank with myself chairing the session. One of the highlights of this meeting was a reception for AOFOG put on by Jeanne Conry, past President of FIGO, and Nate DeNicola on behalf of preconception to infancy (P21). The reception was to acknowledge the commitment of the AOFOG leadership particularly Professor Pisake Lumbiganon and Professor Krishnendu Gupta, to environmental health and the adverse effects of climate change.

Opportunities were also taken to meet with Jhpiego with regards to the Uniting for Quality project which remains very much on track. AOFOG officers also meet with representatives from the Gates Foundation, explaining the aims and philosophy of AOFOG. It was also exciting to see a previous AOFOG president Dr Ravi Chandran elected as President elect of FIGO.

Later in October I attended RANZCOG'S ASM in Adelaide and was part of a panel discussion with representatives from RCOG ACOG Sri Lanka and Indonesia. A free ranging discussion about the difficulties facing Women's Health in the various regions was very interesting and concerning. Many of the issues are similar particularly training and the intrusion of politics into sexual health. I have also been involved in providing Welcome addresses to several Webinars.

The end of the year is rapidly approaching and hopefully all will be able to take the opportunity for some rest, recreation and time spent with family and friends. It has been a productive and gratifying year for AOFOG, and I would like to thank and acknowledge the Executive board, the Committee chairs, and the secretariat Flora and Nimali for their hard work and commitment particular the work of Dr Rohana Haththotuwa has been outstanding.

He manages to organise the Executive and Chairs so efficiently. Thank you all for your commitment to improving the health and wellness of the women in the Asia Oceania region.

**Kindest regards,
John Tait**

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Secretary General's Message

Rohana Nalin Haththotuwa
Secretary General, AOFOG



The past three months have been exceptionally productive for AOFOG, and we now find ourselves rapidly approaching the end of 2025. This period has been marked by extensive regional engagement, successful representation at international forums, and significant collaboration with our national member societies. AOFOG was strongly represented at FIGO 2025, where many members of the Executive Board and Committee Chairs actively contributed to scientific and leadership activities. In addition, AOFOG featured prominently at national society conferences in Sri Lanka, Thailand, and the Philippines.

A major highlight of this quarter was the successful convening of the Executive Board Meeting (EBM) and the 2025 Council Meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka, hosted alongside the Annual Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (SLCOG).

Executive Board Meeting (EBM)

The EBM was held on **4 September 2025** at the headquarters of the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, where the AOFOG Secretariat is located. The President and Officers of SLCOG graciously welcomed Executive Board members to the venue.

With the President, **Dr John Tait**, excusing himself from the meeting, the meeting was ably chaired by the Vice President, **Prof Joong Shin Park**. The meeting proceeded smoothly with full participation from all members. Following the formal proceedings, the Executive Board toured the AOFOG Secretariat, providing an opportunity to review ongoing administrative and operational activities.

Council Meeting

The Council Meeting took place on **5 September 2025** at the Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo. The meeting saw strong attendance with active engagement from National Society representatives. With Dr John Tait excusing himself, Vice President **Prof Joong Shin Park** chaired this meeting as well.

Executive Board members and Committee Chairs presented their reports, which generated lively, constructive discussions. Although the agenda was extensive, the meeting concluded on time and was deemed highly successful.

The next AOFOG Council Meeting will be convened during **AOFOG 2026**, to be held in **Sydney, Australia**, in October 2026.

National Society Conferences

Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (SLCOG)

The **58th Annual Conference of SLCOG**, held from **5–7 September 2025** in Colombo in collaboration with AOFOG and supported by SAFOG, was conducted under the theme: **“Improving Reproductive Health in Women – Challenges and Opportunities: An Evidence-Based Approach.”**

AOFOG President-Elect **Prof Tsung Hsien Su** graced the inaugural ceremony as Guest of Honour.

An AOFOG Scientific Session on **“Updates on the Management of Endometrial Cancer”**, organised by **Dr Ka Yu Tse**, Chair of the Oncology Committee, was successfully conducted with the following objectives:

1. Reviewing key aspects of diagnosis and management
2. Promoting evidence-based clinical practice
3. Understanding practices across the region

AOFOG Session Programme

Topic	Speaker
Welcome	Dr Rohana Haththotuwa , Secretary General, AOFOG
Role of Ultrasound in Endometrial Carcinoma	Prof Christia Padolina , Treasurer, AOFOG
Fertility-Sparing Treatment in Early-Stage Endometrial Cancer	Prof Hiroaki Kajiyama , Editor-in-Chief, JOGR
Molecular Profiling in Endometrial Cancer	Dr Ka Yu Tse , Chair, Oncology Committee, AOFOG
Q&A	All Speakers

Several Committee Chairs and Executive Members also delivered invited lectures during the congress.

I extend my warm congratulations to **Dr Kurian Joseph**, Past President of AOFOG, on being awarded the **SLCOG Fellowship** in recognition of his contributions to women's health globally and service to Sri Lanka.

My sincere thanks go to **Dr Santha Akmeemana**, President SLCOG, and the Council for hosting the AOFOG Executive Board and Council Meetings and for their collaboration in the scientific programme.

Royal Thai College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RTCOCG)

The **40th Scientific Annual Meeting of RTCOCG** was held from **28–31 October 2025** in Pattaya under the theme: **“Next Gen & Next Trend in OBGYN.”**

On the invitation of President **Prof Sarikapan Wilak**, AOFOG conducted a scientific session titled **“Climate, Cancer and Collaboration”**, organised by **Prof Unnop Jaisamrarn**, Chair of the SRH Committee.

AOFOG Session Topics

- **AOFOG at a Glance: Building Regional Collaboration for Women's Health**
Dr Rohana Haththotuwa, Secretary General, AOFOG
- **Climate Change & Pollution: Emerging Challenges for Reproductive Health**
Prof Krishnendu Gupta, Deputy Secretary General, Chair of Climate Change & Environmental Pollution WG
- **Cervical Cancer in the Asia-Oceania Region: Strategies Toward Elimination**
Dr Christia Padolina, Treasurer AOFOG, Chair of Elimination of Cervical Cancer WG

The session was well attended and very well received.

I extend my appreciation to President **Prof Sarikapan Wilailak** and the Secretary General of RTCOG **Prof Mongkol Benjapibal** for their warm hospitality and for including AOFOG so meaningfully in the programme.

Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (POGS)

The **2025 Annual Convention and 79th Anniversary Celebration** of POGS was held from **9–12 November 2025** in Manila under the theme: **“Riding the Waves of Change: Navigating the Evolving Needs of Women.”**

On the invitation of POGS, AOFOG conducted a session titled **“Uniting for Maternal Care”**, organised by **Dr Christia Padolina**, Treasurer AOFOG.

AOFOG Session Programme

- **Overview of AOFOG’s Initiatives on Uniting for Maternal Care**
Dr Rohana Haththotuwa — Chair
Dr Rey delos Reyes — Co-chair
- **EMOTIVE Management of PPH** – Prof Pisake Lumbiganon
- **Uniting for Quality Maternal Care: Asia-Pacific Perspective** – Dr Jaydeep Tank
- **Uniting for Quality Maternal Care within the UHC Framework: Philippine Perspective** – Dr Christia Padolina
- **Panel Discussion** – Dr Haththotuwa & Dr delos Reyes
- **Take-Home Messages** – All Speakers
- **Summary & Closing** – Dr delos Reyes & Dr Haththotuwa

The session generated lively and meaningful dialogue, with strong interest from POGS in AOFOG’s Quality of Care (QoC) initiative conducted with Jhpiego. It was also encouraging to see leaders from Jhpiego and Unilab the supporters of the Philippine QOC programme in attendance.

I extend my sincere appreciation to **Prof Rowena M. Auxillos**, President POGS, the Scientific Programme leadership, and the Organising Committee for their support and hospitality. I also congratulate all newly inducted President and office bearers and commend Prof Auxillos on concluding a highly successful term of office.

International Conferences

FIGO 2025 – Cape Town, South Africa

Held from 15–19 October 2025, FIGO 2025 was a major milestone, and AOFOG had a strong, visible presence with several scientific contributions and leadership engagements.

AOFOG Scientific Session

“Enhancing Best Practices in Labour and Reducing Unnecessary Caesarean Sections”

Moderated excellently by AOFOG President Dr John Tait, the session drew a full audience and generated a vibrant Q&A discussion.



Programme Highlights:

- Welcome – *Dr John Tait*
- WHO Recommendations: Intrapartum Care – *Prof Pisake Lumbiganon*
- Strategies to Reduce Caesarean Section Rates – *Dr Rohana Haththotuwa*
- Caesarean Section Controversies – *Dr Jaydeep Tank*

It was particularly heartening to see the AOFOG session included among the FIGO Congress Daily highlights, reflecting the growing recognition of our Federation's work



Enhancing labour practices and reducing unnecessary caesarean sections

Today's session, hosted by The Asia and Oceania Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (AOFOG), brought together regional and international experts to address one of the most pressing challenges in maternal care; ensuring safe, evidence-based labour practices while reducing unnecessary caesarean births. Presentations covered *WHO Recommendations: Intrapartum Care for a Positive Childbirth Experience*, *Strategies to Reduce Caesarean Sections During Labour*, and *The Controversy of Caesarean Rates — Looking Forward into the Past*.

AOFOG office bearers, including **Prof Pisake Lumbiganon, Dr Christia Padolina, Prof Mahesh Choolani, Prof Unnop Jaisamran, Prof Budi Wiveko, and Dr Ka Yu Tse**, were actively involved in multiple sessions, including key WHO-organised activities.

Special appreciation goes to **Dr Jaydeep Tank** for facilitating productive discussions with **Jhpiego, MSD for Mothers**, and the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**, expanding AOFOG's partnerships and opportunities for collaboration.

AOFOG officers were honoured at a special reception hosted by **Dr Jeanne Conry**, Past President of FIGO, and **Dr Nate DeNicola**, Chair of the FIGO Climate Change Committee, in recognition of AOFOG's leadership in climate and environmental health. I thank **Prof Pisake Lumbiganon, Dr John Tait, and Prof Krishnendu Gupta**, Chair of AOFOG's Climate Change & Environmental Pollution Working Group, for their exceptional contributions to this important area.

Congratulations

- **Dr Ravi Chandran, Past President AOFOG** – elected as **FIGO President-Elect**
- **Prof Krishnendu Gupta** – elected **Chair, FIGO Committee on Climate Change & Toxic Environmental Exposures**

These achievements bring great pride to AOFOG, and we extend our warmest congratulations.

Committee Activities

Detailed Committee reports from:

- Gynaecological Oncology Committee
- Sexual & Reproductive Health Committee
- Ultrasound Committee
- Urogynaecology Committee
- Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility Committee
- Maternal & Fetal Medicine Committee

are featured in the relevant sections of this Newsletter.

AOFOG 2026 – Sydney, Australia

Preparations for **AOFOG 2026**, to be held from **12–15 October 2026**, hosted by RANZCOG, are progressing rapidly. The congress theme,

“Equivolution: Equity and Sustainability in Women's Health,”

promises a comprehensive and forward-looking scientific programme featuring workshops, plenaries, invited lectures, symposia, panel discussions, free communications, and more.

Speaker nominations from member societies have been received in large numbers, and selections are underway.

Delegates will also enjoy a rich social programme and a variety of exciting tours showcasing Australia's culture and natural beauty.

Registration is now open, with attractive concessions for early registrants.

**We warmly invite all members to join us in Sydney in October 2026.
SAVE THE DATES – REGISTER EARLY!**

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Report of the Ultrasound Committee

AOFOG-SCGO Ultrasound Outreach 11-12 October 2025, Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA

The AOFOG Ultrasound Committee, in collaboration with the Societe Cambodgienne de Gynecologie et d'obstetrique (SCGO), successfully conducted a comprehensive two-day Ultrasound Outreach program and Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop in Phnom Penh. The event was specifically designed to enhance the knowledge and practical skills of regional obstetricians and gynaecologists in ultrasound techniques. The overwhelming attendance, with over 250 delegates present on-site and 120 joining virtually, underscored the urgent need for and strong interest in high-quality ultrasound education in the region. For context, the SCGO has about 500 members.

The event commenced with a welcoming address by SCGO President H.E Professor Koum Kanal, Undersecretary of MOH H.E Prof Kruy Leang Sim and local organizing Chair Professor Korn Aun. AOFOG Ultrasound Chairperson Dr Voon Hian Yan extended greetings from the President Dr John Tait and Secretary-General Dr Rohana, and outlined AOFOG's commitment to regional training initiatives.



From left: Dr Uy Kyna (Chief of OBGYN Khmer Soviet Friendship Hospital), Assc Prof Korn Aun (Chief of Gynecology Calmette Hospital), H.E Prof Yit Sunnarong (Advisor at Ministry of Health & Technical Advisor of OBGYN Calmette Hospital), H.E Prof Kruy Leang Sim (Undersecretary of Ministry of Health & Technical Advisor of OBGYN Calmette Hospital) and H.E Prof Koum Kanal (President SCGO)



Day 1: Fetal and Maternal Ultrasound

The first day focused heavily on fetal assessment and anomaly screening. Dr. Voon initiated the program with a session on fetal biometry and liquor volume: How to improve precision, followed by Dr. Vo Ta Son's presentation on midtrimester anomaly screening. Subsequent core sessions covered the systematic approach to cardiac screening, including the 4 chamber view and outflow tracts. A key educational component was the live demonstration which was also streamed across the virtual platform. The afternoon sessions broadened the scope to include Doppler ultrasound across the trimesters, screening for fetal CNS anomalies and ISUOG guidelines on twins. The latter part of the day was dedicated to a three-hour intensive Training of Trainers (ToT) session, divided into three practical stations: Biometry & Anomalies/Multiple Pregnancies, Arterial and Venous Dopplers, and Fetal Heart.



AOFOG Speakers in action in Phnom Penh

Day 2: Early Pregnancy and Gynaecological Ultrasound

The second day shifted focus towards early pregnancy and gynaecological pathology. Professor Liona Poon led the morning with First trimester ultrasound: What's practical and feasible? which was complemented by Live demonstration 2: First trimester ultrasound. Other high-impact topics included Caesarean scar ectopic: Diagnostic and Screening Algorithm (Dr. Voon) and the critical assessment of Placenta accreta spectrum (Dr. Son). Gynaecological ultrasound was covered in the session on the IOTA classification for ovarian tumours (Dr. Voon). The afternoon concluded with the second Training of Trainers (ToT) session, featuring hands-on learning across three different stations: First trimester ultrasound, Fetal heart, and Fetal CNS. The high energy and engagement displayed by all participants, even during the practical afternoon ToT sessions, were highly motivating for the international trainers. The structured approach combining focused lectures, live demonstrations, and practical station-based training proved to be extremely effective in bridging the knowledge and skill gaps identified in the region.



With some of the on-site participants and certificate presentation to the new trainers



Recommendations/Remarks:

The combination of lectures, two live demonstrations, and dedicated, structured Training of Trainers

(ToT) sessions over two afternoons provided an optimal balance of didactic and practical learning, which should be replicated in future outreach events. Given the substantial number of virtual attendees (120), future events should plan for greater interactive engagement options for the online audience to maximise their learning opportunity. Discussion is under way to explore how further support can be provided to Cambodian doctors in 2026.

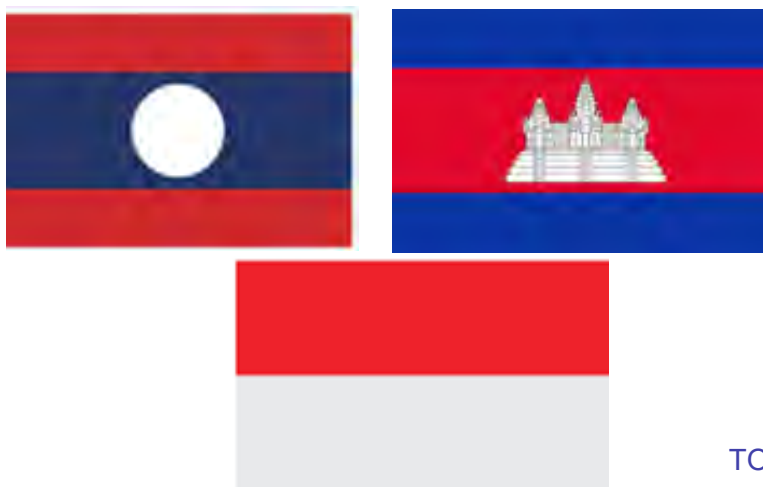
Upcoming activities

It's still in the planning stage but the AOFOG Ultrasound Committee is looking forward to ensure continuous collaboration and organize onsite events with the National Societies of Indonesia, Laos and Cambodia in the first half of 2026.

Do reach out to us if your national society has training needs or ideas we could assist with!

Prepared by,

**Dr Voon Hian Yan
(MALAYSIA) Chair
AOFOG Ultrasound
Committee**



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Report of the Gynaecological Oncology Committee

The Oncology Committee has been actively involved in activities held by the various national societies. First, Dr. Ka Yu Tse (Chair, Oncology Committee) was invited to deliver a virtual talk on 'Tips and Trouble-shooting for set up of Robotic Cancer Surgery' for the International Summit on Women's Health and Rights, organised by the Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) & the Mumbai Obstetric & Gynaecological Society (MOGS) on 31 Aug 2025 (Fig. 1). The meeting was endorsed by the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO). During the meeting, Dr. Tse shared the experience how to set up the robotic services in developing countries.



Fig. 1 - International Summit on Women's Health and Rights, organised by the Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) & the Mumbai Obstetric & Gynaecological Society (MOGS) on 31 Aug 2025

Immediately following the above, the Oncology Committee joined the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (SLCOG) to hold an AOFOG session for the SLCOG 58th Annual Academic Congress in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on 6 Sep 2025. The theme was 'Update on the management of endometrial cancer', and it was chaired by Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa (Secretary General, AOFOG) and Prof. Tsung Hsien Su (President-elect, AOFOG). There were three lectures, including 'Role of ultrasound endometrial carcinoma' by Prof. Christia Padolina (Treasurer, AOFOG), 'Fertility-sparing treatment in early-stage endometrial cancer' by Prof. Budi Wiweko (Chair, REI Committee), and 'Molecular profiling in endometrial cancer' by Dr. Ka Yu Tse (Fig. 2). The conference was very well attended and there was a lot of vivid discussion between the participants and the speakers.



Fig. 2 - The Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (SLCOG) 58th Annual Academic Congress in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on 6 Sep 2025

Prof. S Sampathkumari, member of the Oncology Committee, together with the Obstetrics & Gynaecological Society of Southern India, organized the Exclusive CME on Gynaecological Oncology Seminar in Chennai, India, on 14 Sep 2025. The Chair of the Oncology Committee delivered a talk on 'Immunotherapy in endometrial cancer' virtually (Fig. 3). Prof. Aliya Aziz, another member of the Oncology Committee, held the 'Raising Awareness. Inspiring Action: World Gynecological Cancer Awareness month' CME activity in Karachi, Pakistan, on 27 Sep 2025. It was a whole day meeting. Dr. KY Tse chaired two sessions on cervical cancer and ovarian cancer, respectively, and gave a lecture on 'Conservative management of endometrial hyperplasia and endometrial cancer', and (Fig. 4). During the conference, Prof. Aziz, Dr. Lumaan Sheikh, Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Aga Khan University), Prof. Rubina Sohail (President-elect, Society of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists of Pakistan), and other doctors, shared their gynaecological oncology training programme and the cervical cancer prevention programme in Pakistan. This deepened the relationship and understanding between the AOFOG and the SOGP. It was also a great pleasure to learn that Pakistan launched her first national HPV vaccination programme in Sep 2025 under the assistance of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the GAVI.



Fig. 3 - Exclusive CME on Gynaecological Oncology Seminar in Chennai, India, on 14 Sep 2025

In the XXV FIGO 2025 held in Cape Town, South Africa, on 7 Oct 2025, there was a WHO headline session, 'FIGO/ WHO symposium: Can we eliminate cervical cancer by the year 2030?', and it was chaired by Prof. Sarikapan Wilailak. Dr. Ka Yu Tse gave a talk on 'Integrating Community Engagement: Mobilizing for Awareness and Acceptance', highlighting the previous effort of the AOFOG in combating cervical cancer (Fig. 5).



Fig. 4 - The 'Raising Awareness. Inspiring Action: World Gynecological Cancer Awareness month' CME activity in Karachi, Pakistan, on 27 Sep 2025

Fig. 5 - 'FIGO/ WHO symposium: Can we eliminate cervical cancer by the year 2030?', in XXV FIGO 2025 held in Cape Town, South Africa, on 7 Oct 2025



Ongoing / Upcoming activities

The Oncology Committee will join the Cervical Cancer Elimination Working Group to hold the AOFOG–POGS 2025 Cervical Cancer Elimination Summit, on 26 Nov 2025. The update of HPV vaccination will be reviewed, followed by panel discussions on the current practices in different countries.

The AOFOG-ASGO Gynecologic Oncology Research Workshop is organized by the Oncology committee of the AOFOG and the Education committee of the Asian Society of Gynecologic Oncology (ASGO). It is supported by the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Hong Kong (OGSHK) and the Asia-Pacific Gynecologic Oncology Trials Group. There are 30 participants from different countries in Asia. Nearly 40 experts from different fields have helped running this workshop, including gynecologic oncologists, medical oncologists, radiologist, biostatisticians and epidemiologists. Five series of pre-workshop webinars and mentoring sessions had been or nearly completed. The face-to-face workshop with lectures and round-table discussions will be held on 10 – 13 Dec 2025 (Fig. 6). Apart from lectures, the participants will develop their protocols with the assistance of their mentors and the biostatisticians. Finally, selected participants will have chance to present their proposal and win an award.



Fig. 6 – The AOFOG-ASGO Gynecologic Oncology Research Workshop

Cancer genetics is getting more and more important in the modern care of gynecologic cancers. Genetic testing not only guides the selection of targeted therapies or immunotherapy for cancer patients, but also helps identify individuals at risk for hereditary conditions, enabling the counseling and consideration of preventive strategies for carriers. To understand the different practices of genetic testing services in the Asia-Oceania region, the Oncology Committee has launched a survey, aiming to evaluate the current landscape and identify any unmet needs of genetic testing for gynecologic cancers within this diverse region. We invite healthcare professionals and stakeholders to participate in this important survey. The questionnaire can be conveniently accessed via the provided QR code (Fig. 7) or through the following link, which will remain active until Mar 2026:

https://hku.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5tCm6uXGnaT8G8K



Fig. 7 - The AOFOG Gynaecological Cancer Genetic Services Questionnaire

To enhance the knowledge on cancer genetics, the Oncology Committee is also organising two webinars on 31 Jan and 14 Feb 2026 (Fig. 8). Among all the experts in cancer genetics, several AOFOG members will help to deliver lectures, including Prof. S Sampathkumari (member, Oncology Committee), Prof. Budi Wiweko (Chair, REI Committee), Dr. Ka Yu Tse (Chair, Oncology Committee), Prof. Kiyoko Kato (AOFOG Council Representative). The basics of cancer genetics, genetic counselling, and relevance to gynecologic cancers, will be discussed.

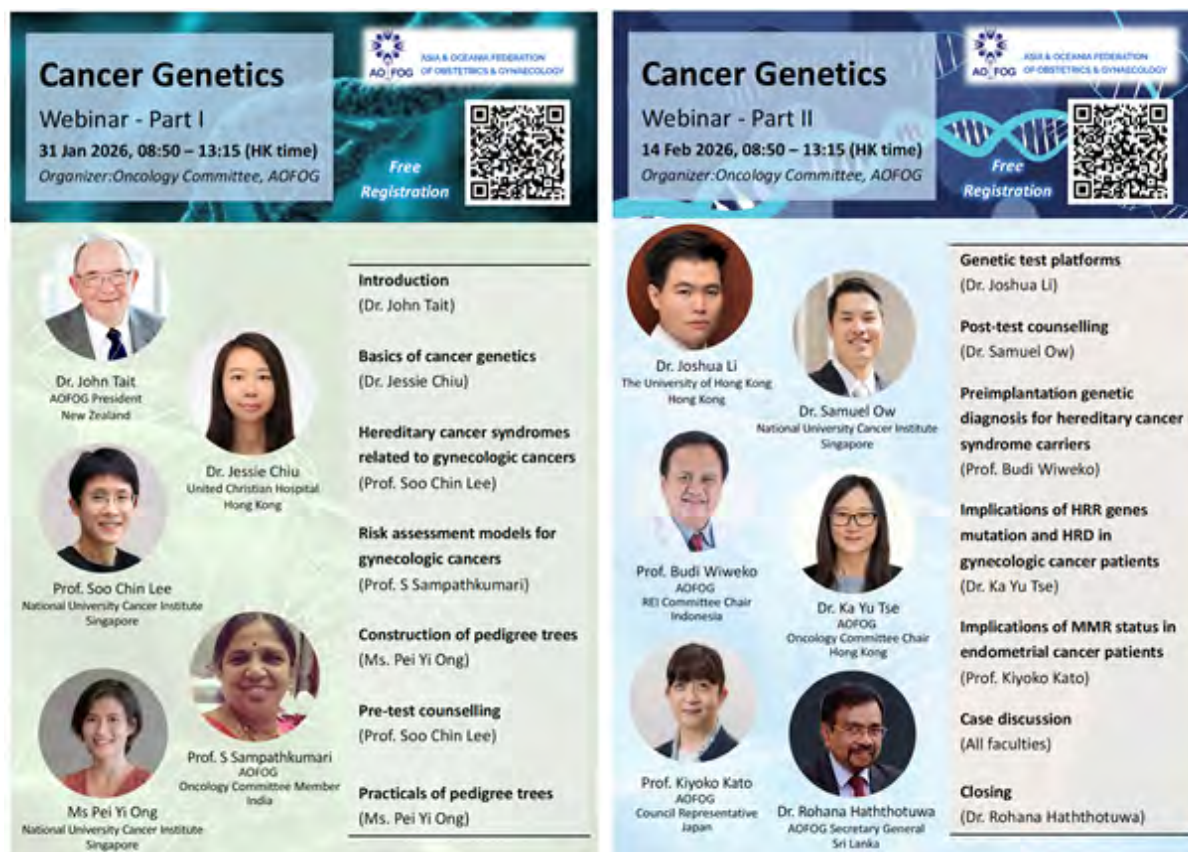


Fig. 8 – AOFOG Cancer genetics webinars on 31 Jan and 14 Feb 2026

Dr. Ka Yu Tse
Chairman, Gynaecological Oncology Committee

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

1. AOFOG Session at the 40th Scientific Annual Meeting of the The Royal Thai College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RTCOCG 2025)

The Royal Thai College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RTCOCG) hosted its annual scientific meeting on 28 October – 31 October 2025, at the Dusit Thani Hotel in Pattaya, Thailand. Over 1,300 participants have joined this event.

On 30 October, the SRH Committee organized a session titled “Climate, Cancer, and Collaboration”. The session featured the following presentations:

- **AOFOG at a Glance: Building Regional Collaboration for Women’s Health**
Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa (Sri Lanka) Secretary General AOFOG
- **Climate Change and Pollution: Emerging Challenges for Reproductive Health**
Prof. Krishnendu Gupta (India) Deputy Secretary General AOFOG and Chair of Climate Change & Environmental Pollution Working Group



- **Cervical Cancer in the Asia-Oceania Region: Collaborative Strategies Toward Elimination** Dr. Christia Padolina (Philippines) Treasurer, AOFOG and Chair of Elimination of Cervical Cancer Working Group

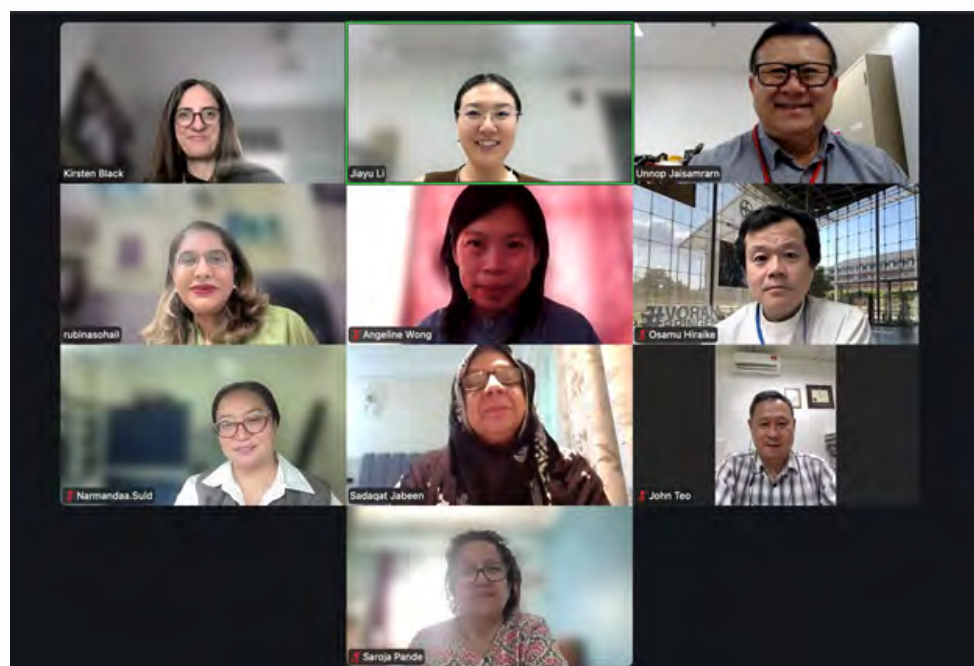
The session was chaired by Prof. Emeritus Sarikapan Wilailak, President, the Royal Thai College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and Prof. Unnop Jaisamrarn, Chair of SRH Committee AOFOG.

This AOFOG session has drawn an attention from more than 200 attendees. The session successfully addressed key women's health issues in the region, followed by a fruitful discussion between the speakers and audience.



2. AOFOG SRH Committee & VAW Working Group Meeting

On 13 November 2025, the AOFOG SRH Committee and VAW Working Group met online to review ongoing projects. The SRH team reported the progress on the upcoming AOFOG Practice Recommendations on Postpartum Contraception, led by Prof. Kirsten with support from Thailand and Malaysia. Updates were also shared on CME and webinar planning with India, Mongolia, and Pakistan. The multi-country VAW survey is moving forward. Preparations are underway for upcoming publications based on its findings.



Prof Unnop Jaisamrarn
Chair, AOFOG SRH Committee & VAW Working Group

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Report of the REI Committee

1. REI FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The AFOG REI Committee has been preparing for the Fellowship Clinical Training. This training program, which is planned to start first in Taiwan, offers a valuable opportunity for foreign physicians to gain specialized clinical exposure in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at National Taiwan University Hospital (NTUH). The program, designed for physicians who have completed at least one year of OB-GYN residency, provides 1–3 months of observer-based clinical training focused on learning and professional development. Tuition fees are waived, and participants are responsible for their living expenses, estimated at USD 620–650 per month.

Applicants are advised to begin preparations 4–6 months before the intended start date, as the process includes document submission and review by the Taiwan government. The fellowship emphasizes careful completion of requirements, including certified English translations of non-English documents. NTUH provides a vibrant training environment complemented by the rich cultural experience of living in Taiwan. Participants can look forward to efficient public transport, comfortable accommodation options nearby, and opportunities to explore Taiwan's food, culture, and attractions during their stay.

2. AFOG CAMPUS 5

The REI Committee of AFOG has been actively preparing for the upcoming AFOG Campus 5, themed “Poor Ovarian Response: Cutting-Edge Approaches for Poor Responders in Fertility Treatment,” which will take place on December 21, 2025, at the ITC Grand Chola Hotel, Chennai. The committee has been coordinating closely with international speakers, finalizing the scientific program, and arranging logistical details to ensure a successful and impactful event.

This year's Campus will feature distinguished experts from across the Asia-Oceania region, including Prof. John Tait (New Zealand), Prof. Budi Wiweko (Indonesia), Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa (Sri Lanka), Dr. Nandita Palshetkar (India), Dr. Miyuki Harada (Japan), and Dr. Mukhri Hamdan (Malaysia). The sessions will cover a wide range of topics—from genomics and artificial intelligence to personalized medicine and ovarian aging—culminating in a panel discussion on future directions in fertility treatment. With the dedicated efforts of the REI Committee and support from AFOG leadership, this event is set to foster meaningful collaboration and advance reproductive medicine in the region.

Prof Budi Wiweko,
Chair AFOG REI Committee

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Report of the Maternal Fetal Medicine Committee

The AOFOG Maternal Fetal Medicine Committee met on 16 September 2025 via Zoom to advance key regional initiatives in maternal health. The committee confirmed final approval of the postpartum haemorrhage study protocol and supporting documents, and member countries were encouraged to begin IRB submissions, engage hospitals, and commence prospective data collection using consecutive sampling to achieve one thousand cases per site. The committee also continued refining the AOFOG statement on rising Caesarean section rates, emphasising the need for national monitoring, wider adoption of the Robson ten group classification system, and the importance of avoiding unnecessary Caesarean deliveries in accordance with international guidance.



The Chair and members of the AOFOG MFM Committee convened during the MFM Committee meetings via Zoom.

The committee also discussed preparations for the AOFOG 2026 Congress in Sydney, noting that the proposed pre meeting workshop requires further alignment with the Local Organising Scientific Committee to avoid duplication of content. Alternative options under consideration include an interactive workshop on the Robson classification system and the possible integration of newer analytical approaches such as C WHY, C NOT and C SAFE. Plans for forthcoming educational activities, including webinars on postpartum haemorrhage, maternal anaemia and obstetric emergencies, were reviewed to support capacity building across member countries.

Recent past activities for AOFOG MFM Sessions

1. The AOFOG Maternal Fetal Medicine sessions were held on 23 and 24 August 2025 at the Parkroyal on Beach Road, Singapore, in conjunction with the Singapore International Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, supported by AOFOG and the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Singapore. Under the theme Leading the Change: Empowering Women's Health Through Innovation and Sustainability, the programme featured an AOFOG plenary lecture on the WHO Roadmap on Postpartum Haemorrhage delivered by a distinguished international expert. The AOFOG MFM session included a welcome address from the AOFOG Secretariat, followed by presentations on Saving Lives with the EMOTIVE Bundle, Prevention of Postpartum Haemorrhage, Placenta Accreta Spectrum, Labour Ward Drills and Obstetric Emergencies Leading to Postpartum Haemorrhage, and the implementation of a ROTEM and fibrinogen postpartum haemorrhage protocol. These sessions brought together regional leaders to share evidence based approaches and innovations aimed at improving maternal care across Asia Oceania.



The Chair and members of the AOFOG MFM Committee delivered presentations at the Singapore International Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (SICOG) in Singapore.

2. The AOFOG Maternal Fetal Medicine Committee organised a webinar titled Care Bundle Approach and Beyond: Saving Lives in Postpartum Haemorrhage on 30 August 2025, held from 1500 to 1630 Singapore Time, with a total of 108 participants. The session began with an opening address by the AOFOG leadership, followed by presentations on the epidemiology and prevention of postpartum haemorrhage, the application of the E MOTIVE bundle, and appropriate escalation measures following E MOTIVE. The programme concluded with a panel discussion and question and answer session featuring members of the Maternal Fetal Medicine Committee, moderated by the committee chair, and ended with closing remarks from the AOFOG executive. This webinar provided an important platform for sharing evidence based strategies to strengthen postpartum haemorrhage management across the region.

Professor Joong Shin Park (Vice-President, AOFOG), Professor Mahesh Choolani (Chair, MFM Committee), Dr. U.D.P. Ratnasiri (Advisor, MFM Committee), Dr. Raul M. Quillamor (Member, MFM Committee), and Dr. Vicky Ho Miaw Ping (Member, MFM Committee) delivered their presentations during the webinar conducted via the Zoom platform.



Day: Saturday
Date: 30th August 2025
Time: 3:00 PM (Singapore Time)
Duration: 90 minutes
Total participants: 108

3. The AOFOG Maternal Fetal Medicine sessions were held on 7 September 2025 at the Cinnamon Grand Hotel in Colombo, Sri Lanka, in conjunction with the Fifty Eighth Annual Academic Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, supported by AOFOG and SLCOG. Centred on the theme Improving Reproductive Health of Women – Opportunities and Challenges: An Evidence Based Approach, the programme opened with welcome addresses from the AOFOG Secretariat and the leadership of SLCOG, followed by an opening address from the Chair of the AOFOG Maternal Fetal Medicine Committee. The sessions featured a panel discussion with senior regional and international experts, who shared diverse perspectives on advancing reproductive health and strengthening evidence-based practice across the Asia Oceania region.

4. The International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics Annual Congress was held in Cape Town, South Africa, from 5 to 9 October 2025, and featured a dedicated AOFOG Maternal Fetal Medicine session. The programme opened with a welcome address from the AOFOG leadership and included presentations on the WHO recommendations for intrapartum care aimed at supporting a positive childbirth experience, strategies to reduce Caesarean sections during labour, an examination of the ongoing debate surrounding Caesarean section rates, and a focused discussion on decision making for second stage Caesarean delivery. The session concluded with an interactive question and answer segment. These contributions showcased regional expertise and highlighted current evidence and forward looking perspectives to enhance maternal care within the global obstetric community.



The Chair and members of the AOFOG MFM Committee delivered presentations at the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics Annual Congress in Cape Town, South Africa.

**Prof Mahesh Choolani,
MFM Committee Chair, AOFOG**

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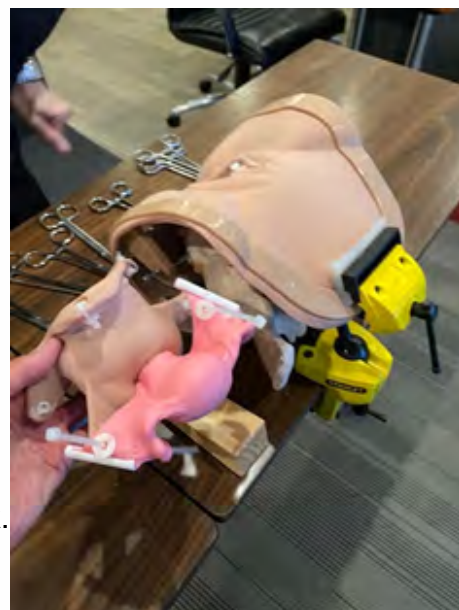
Report of the Urogynecology Committee

The committee on Urogynecology comprises members from Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Japan, Australia, India, Bangladesh, and the Philippines. Our aim is to disseminate knowledge and skills through education, promote collaborations and partnerships, and develop consensus guidelines pertinent to the Asian region.

The committee has been regularly convening virtually and is pleased to report on the following activities held during these past few months.

To enhance awareness of various urogenital conditions, the committee also collaborated with the Royal Thai College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (RTCOCG) in October 2025 and the Philippine Obstetrical & Gynecological Society (POGS) in Nov 2025.

Last October, the committee held a pre-congress workshop in cooperation with the Royal Thai College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (RTCOCG). With the help and support of the RTCOCG Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Committee headed by Prof Suvit Bunyavejchevin, a half-day workshop with didactics and hands-on practice on vaginal hysterectomy, colpocleisis, and cystoscopy. The workshop aimed to update and instruct generalist ob-gynes these procedures through short lectures and hands-on instruction. The workshop was conducted by Suvit Bunyavejchevin, Lisa Prodigididad, and Jennifer King. Lectures on Vaginal Hystrectomy and Colpocleisis were also given by Lisa Prodigididad and Jennifer King. We were graciously welcomed by the RTCOCG President Professor Emeritus Sarikapan Wilailak.



Royal Thai Congress in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (RTCOCG): 28-29 Oct 2025

The AOFOG Urogynecology Committee also held a webinar on Minimally Invasive Surgery and Pelvic Organ Prolapse last 08 Nov 2025 with speakers from the Philippines, Thailand, and Japan. The topics covered anatomy of pelvic support, surgical anatomy, laparoscopy, robotic surgery, and even mesh complications. Participants came various member countries as Thailand, Philippines, Japan, Malaysia, and Indonesia.

Last November, the committee also participated in the Annual Convention of the Philippine Obstetrical & Gynecological Society (POGS). A lecture on "Recurrent UTI – Can it be stopped?" during the plenary session was given by Prof Chris Chong.

with RTCOG President Professor Emeritus
Sarikapan Wilailak (lady in white)
Philippine Obstetrical & Gynecological Society
(POGS): 11 Nov 2025

And a Panel Discussion on “Improving Awareness in Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS)” was conducted in collaboration with the Philippine Society for Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery (PSURPS). Prof Chris Chong has been invited to speak on behalf of the AFOG Urogynecology Committee.



The committee remains committed to fostering collaboration and expanding the reach of urogynecological education across Asia. Plans are underway to establish a robust online platform for resource sharing and networking among specialists and institutions. Moreover, the committee is exploring opportunities to partner with other international organizations to bring a global perspective to regional challenges. These efforts aim to ensure standardized approaches to patient care while also respecting cultural and resource-related considerations unique to the Asian context.



Dr. Lisa T Prodigalidad
Chair, AFOG Urogynaecology Committee

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Member Society News Corner

News From the Mongolian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology

The Mongolian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (MFOG) is a professional, non-governmental organization established in 1989, representing over 600 obstetricians and gynecologists. Its primary aim is to enhance maternal healthcare and safeguard women's health through the improvement of medical professionals' knowledge and skills.

The Federation elects its President every three years. On November 15, 2025, the 6th Congress of the Election Commission took place at the National Center for Maternal, Newborn and Women's Health, attracting over 150 obstetrician-gynecologists.

This event showcased the growing engagement of Federation members in its activities and electoral processes. Dr. Urjindelger.Ts (MD, PhD, Clinical Professor), the MFOG's President, presented operational and financial reports covering the years 2022-2025, highlighting significant achievements. The MFOG has made substantial strides in strengthening international relations, notably partnering with the Asia and Oceania Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology. It has organized various conferences and developed more than 40 training courses aimed at enhancing the skills of medical professionals. In 2024-2025, the MFOG will serve as the implementing partner organization for UNFPA, facilitating training in emergency obstetric care, reproductive health services for victims of violence, and the evaluation of ultrasounds and CTG across 20 soums in 10 provinces and two districts in Ulaanbaatar. Current initiatives include the implementation of "Respectful Maternity Care" in collaboration with the Australian Government, the Australian Alumni Association, and the Zorig Foundation, as well as the "Uniting for Quality" project with AOFOG to improve maternity care quality.

MFOG's members have actively participated in international congresses (FIGO-2023, AOFOG-2024, FIGO-2025), fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange.



The organization successfully conducted live lectures featuring OB/GYN experts, enhancing communication and sharing research insights.

A medical degree examination yielded 82 qualified (second degree) doctors, alongside 23 first degree doctors and 6 consultant doctors.

The MFOG promotes camaraderie through traditional sports days and hosts a New Year's party to acknowledge outstanding contributions among its members.

During the recent elections, Dr. Unurjargal.D, a devoted consultant gynecologist at Urguu Maternity Hospital, has been elected as the President of the MFOG for the next three years. This transition signals a continued commitment to excellence in healthcare and teamwork among professionals.

Congratulations to the new leadership! The MFOG looks forward to an inspiring and successful journey ahead, committed to elevating women's health initiatives to new heights.



Ts. Urjindelger, MD., PhD.
Obstetrician-gynecologist
Immediate Past President

News from Obstetrical And Gynaecological Society Myanmar Medical Association (OGSMMA)

Master Mentor Training Screening & Treatment of Cervical Pre-cancers 12–14 October 2025 Central Women's Hospital, Yangon!

A three-day intensive training program aimed at strengthening skills in cervical pre-cancer screening and treatment.

The training commenced with an inspiring opening speech by Dr. Than Naing Soe, Deputy Director General, Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health of Myanmar.

Professor Aye Aung, President of the Myanmar Medical Association (MMA), delivered the welcome remarks.



**Distinguished Speakers
International Speakers
(All India Institute Of Medical Sciences,
New Delhi):**

- Professor Seema Singhal
- Professor Jyoti Meena

Local Experts:

- Professor May Myo Kywe
- Professor Sanda Saw
- Professor Myint Myint Thin



27 healthcare professionals took part in the cervical pre-cancer screening by visual inspection using acetic acid and treatment of cervical pre-cancer by thermal ablation and coagulation. Engaged enthusiastically in **lectures, hands-on practical sessions, pre-tests and post-tests**. The training concluded successfully with the **presentation of Certificates of Completion** to all participants.

Prof. May Myo Kywe
President (OGSMMA)



News from the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Malaysia (OGSM)

Greetings from the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Malaysia (OGSM).

We are pleased to inform you that OGSM will be hosting the RCOG World Congress 2027 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 22–24 April 2027.

Attached is the official **Save the Date** flyer for the congress. We would be grateful if you could kindly share this with all AOFOG member societies and include it in your upcoming communications, so members may mark the dates in their calendars.

News From OGSM -Malaysia

We look forward to welcoming AOFOG colleagues and member societies to Kuala Lumpur in 2027.

Find out more about
#RCOG2027 and sign up for updates:
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**SAVE THE DATE****RCOG World Congress 2027****22-24 April in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

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News from RANZCOG

For many years, there has been a demand for fetal surveillance education in the Pacific. With support from the Mukhtiar and Raghbir Sidhu RANZCOG Asian and Pacific Developing Countries Education Grant, RANZCOG is now rolling out a fetal surveillance education program across the Pacific.

The program involves the annual delivery of the [Fetal Surveillance Education Program \(FSEP\) workshop](#) for three years in six Pacific Island countries, tailored to the needs of Pacific O&G doctors and midwives and adapted to the environments in which they practice.

The first year of the program is now underway. The FSEP workshop was delivered to two groups of O&G doctors and midwives—29 clinicians overall—in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea in October 2025. The workshop will be delivered in 2026 in Tonga in February, Kiribati in March, Fiji in April, Solomon Islands in May, and Samoa in June. The FSEP workshop will also be delivered at the [Pacific Society for Reproductive Health Biennial Conference](#) in Tonga in September 2026.

Mark Beaves, RANZCOG Head of Quality Assurance Programs and FSEP educator, with midwives from Port Moresby General Hospital, PNG



News from RTCOG

RTCOG 2025: Embracing the “Next Gen & Next Trend in OB-GYN” with AOFOG in Action

The Royal Thai College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RTCOG) proudly hosted its **40th Annual Congress and General Assembly** from **October 28–31, 2025**, at the **Dusit Thani Hotel, Pattaya**, under the visionary theme: **Next Gen & Next Trend in OB-GYN**

Scientific Highlights and Global Collaboration

The program featured:

- **29 scientific sessions**
- **6 pre-congress workshops**
- Interhospital conferences
- Oral/poster presentations
- Awards and cultural activities

One of the most impactful aspects was the enthusiastic participation of **AOFOG Council Members**, who provided global insight and strengthened regional bonds.





AOFOG Members in Focus

Pre-Congress Workshop | October 28, 2025

Topic: Vaginal Hysterectomy, Colpocleisis, and Basic Cystoscopy for General OB-GYN

Faculty:

- Dr. Lisa T. Prodigalidad (Philippines)
- Dr. Jennifer King (Australia)
- RTCOG Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery Committee

This full-capacity hands-on workshop offered practical skill-building with interactive discussions and international mentorship.

Scientific Lecture | October 29, 2025

Topic: Tricks and Tips on Safe Vaginal Hysterectomy and Colpocleisis for General OB-GYN

Speakers:

- Dr. Lisa T. Prodigalidad (Philippines)
- Dr. Jennifer King (Australia)

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Suvit Bunyavejchevin (Thailand)

A highly engaging session that emphasized surgical safety, technique refinement, and regionally relevant insights.

AOFOG Thematic Session | October 30, 2025

Session Title: Climate, Cancer, and Collaboration

Chair: Prof. Emeritus Sarikapan Wilailak (President, RTCOG)

Co-Chair: Prof. Unnop Jaisamrarn (Chair, AOFOG SRH Committee)

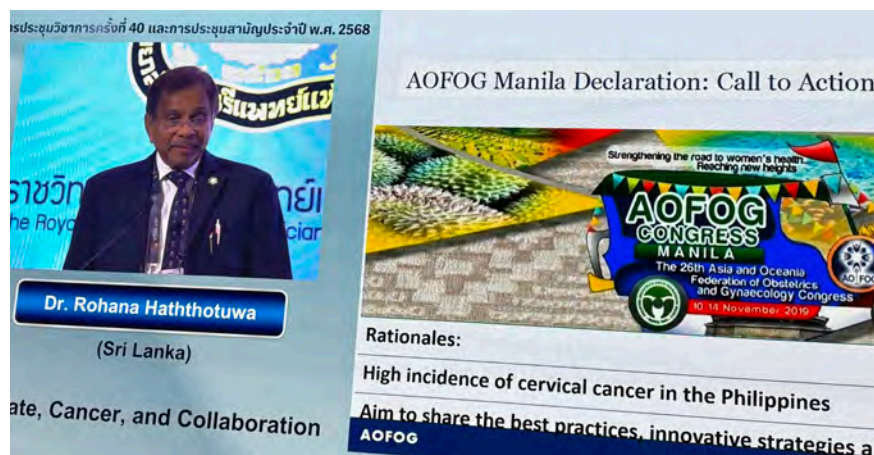
Presentations:

- **AOFOG at a Glance:** Building Regional Collaboration for Women's Health
Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa (Sri Lanka), Secretary General, AOFOG
- **Climate Change and Pollution:** Emerging Challenges for Reproductive Health
Prof. Krishnendu Gupta (India), Deputy Secretary General, AOFOG; Chair of Climate Change & Environmental Pollution Working Group
- **Cervical Cancer in the Asia-Oceania Region:** Collaborative Strategies Toward Elimination

Dr. Christia Padolina (Philippines), Treasurer, AOFOG; Chair, Cervical Cancer Elimination Working Group

The session inspired collaboration on policy, environmental awareness, and cervical cancer elimination.





Looking Ahead

RTCOG sincerely thanks AOF OG Council Members for their invaluable contributions. Their presence and wisdom greatly enriched the Congress, affirming the strength of regional solidarity.

As RTCOG looks ahead to cultivating the next generation of OB-GYN leaders, AOF OG remains a vital partner in shaping the future of women's health—together.

Next Gen. Next Trend. One Region, One Vision.

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Prof Mongkol Benjapibal Secretary General RTCOG



News from SOGP (Pakistan)

FIGO Conference 2025



Workshop on Working Together for Maternal and Newborn Care Collaboration of JAPEGIO, UNFPA, FIGO, MNH and PMNCH



Wellma project dissemination workshop at Islamabad with green star on 31.1.2025



Workshop on Perinatal Mortality and Morbidity



SOGP Summit at Faisalabad on 14.2.25



FIGO LDI Reach Scientific Program



Laproscopy Workshop. Tandali



AFC International Conference



News From Korean Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology

We are pleased to announce that, effective 31 October 2025, Professor Jae-Kwan Lee of Korea University College of Medicine has assumed office as the 27th Chair of the Executive Board of the Korean Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (KSOG) for the 2025–2027 term.

Professor Lee is recognized as one of Korea's leading experts in gynecologic oncology, with a distinguished career dedicated to advancing clinical care and research in women's cancers. He has previously served as President of the Korean Society of Gynecologic Oncology, President of the Korean Society of Gynecologic Endoscopy, and President of the Korean Gynecologic Cancer Translational Research Society. His sustained contributions have played a vital role in improving women's health and strengthening the field of obstetrics and gynecology in Korea.

Upon assuming office, Professor Lee expressed his commitment to further developing KSOG into "an academic community that harmonizes scholarly depth with practical relevance, remains centered on its members, and fulfills its responsibilities to society." We extend our sincere congratulations to Professor Lee on his appointment and look forward to the leadership he will bring to KSOG in the years ahead.



Secretariat-KSOG Korea

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AOFOG 2026

AOFOG 2026, SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

The Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AOFOG) will convene its bi-annual Congress in Sydney, Australia, from **12–15 October 2026**, marking the Federation's first return to Australia in more than 40 years.

The 2026 meeting represents a significant opportunity for clinicians, researchers, and policymakers across the region to engage with emerging evidence, strengthen professional networks, and contribute to the advancement of women's health across Asia and Oceania.

The Congress will feature a comprehensive scientific program spanning obstetrics, gynaecology, public health, equity, and sustainability. Delegates will have access to keynote lectures, invited symposia, free communication sessions, and hands-on clinical workshops, collectively designed to highlight contemporary challenges and innovations in clinical practice. The meeting will bring together established experts, early-career clinicians, and trainees, fostering an environment conducive to multidisciplinary dialogue and knowledge exchange.

A number of avenues exist for participation.

- **Registration** is now open, with preferential rates available for trainees, nurses, allied health professionals, and delegates from Low-Resource Countries. These provisions are intended to support broad and equitable engagement from across the Asia–Pacific region.
- **Abstract submissions** are invited from individuals and teams seeking to present original research, clinical innovation, or quality improvement initiatives. Accepted abstracts will have the opportunity for significant visibility, with the potential to influence clinical practice and regional policy directions.
- **Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities** are available for organisations wishing to engage directly with more than 2,000 clinicians and decision-makers working in obstetrics, gynaecology, and women's health.

AOFOG 2026 is anticipated to be a central event in the professional calendar for those engaged in women's health across Asia and Oceania. The Congress will be an important forum for sharing evidence, shaping regional priorities, and strengthening the networks that underpin high-quality, equitable care.

Delegates are encouraged to participate through attendance, abstract submission, or institutional partnership in what promises to be a landmark meeting for the region.

Sara Brimfield Head of Events





Equivolution:
Equity and Sustainability in Women's Health
12 – 15 October | Sydney | Australia



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

12 – 15 October 2026

For the first time in more than 40 years, the Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AOFOG) is returning to Australia in 2026.

Across three dynamic days (12–15 October 2026) the stunning city of Sydney will host AOFOG 2026, bringing together experts, emerging leaders, and practitioners for an unmatched opportunity to collaborate, learn, and share knowledge in the critical fields of obstetrics and gynaecology.

There are plenty of ways to get involved:

REGISTER NOW:

Join the region's most influential voices for a comprehensive scientific program, hands-on workshops, and meaningful networking.

With preferential rates for trainees, nurses, Allied Health professionals, and LRCs, this Congress is accessible to all professionals across the Asia-Pacific - and beyond.

Visit <https://aofog2026.com/registration/> to find out more

SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT:

Showcase your latest research or innovations and elevate them to a global stage

Submitting an abstract offers exceptional visibility and the chance for your work to influence clinical practice and policy across the region.

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SPONSOR OR EXHIBIT:

Connect directly with more than 2,000 leading professionals - AOFOG 2026 provides a unique platform for organisations looking to engage with a highly targeted audience.

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However you decide to participate, next October's Congress is shaping up to be the must-attend event of 2026 for anyone working in obstetrics, gynaecology, and women's health.

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