



**EUROPEAN NETWORK OF TRAINEES
IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear ENTOG Members, Colleagues, and Esteemed Friends

Reflecting on the enriching experience at the ENTOG Exchange 2023 in United Kingdom, centred on Periconception Medicine and Leadership, it gives me immense pleasure to share with you the upcoming ENTOG Exchange 2024 will be in the beautiful country of Switzerland. This event promises to be a beacon of scientific knowledge and technological advancements, enhanced by the active participation of our esteemed affiliated scientific societies.

ENTOG is committed to fostering new training avenues and igniting a passion for continued learning post our scientific engagements. I encourage each member to actively participate and collaborate with the ENTOG Executive. As the lifeblood of ENTOG, our members and trainees play a pivotal role, and we are dedicated to representing and supporting every one of you. Our key focus remains on providing visibility and a platform for the voices of our young specialists and trainees, with the continuous support of the EBCOG Officers and Council.

The year 2023 was filled with achievements and milestones, but we are setting our sights on an even more vibrant and eventful 2024. We look forward to offering an array of activities, including webinars, collaborative initiatives with our partner societies, and an array of new opportunities. We welcome and value any support and ideas from our members.

We are eager to engage with you and address your needs and aspirations. On behalf of the ENTOG Executive, I extend our heartfelt wishes for a Prosperous, Healthy, and Joyful 2024.

Sofia Tsiapakidou
ENTOG President

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INVITATION TO ENTOG EXCHANGE SWITZERLAND 2024

We are excited to announce that applications for the ENTOG Exchange 2024 will open on 1st February, with the deadline set for **Wednesday, 28th February 2024** (midnight CET). The application process for the ENTOG exchange in Switzerland will follow our standard procedures: applications should be submitted through National Trainee Society, who will select two trainees to participate in the 2024 ENTOG Exchange. **Get in touch with ENTOG Executive Committee if you do not know who is your Country Representative!**

A detailed ENTOG Exchange 2024 invitation letter, containing all necessary information, will be sent to Country Representatives soon.

UPDATE ON EBCOG-JSOG EXCHANGE 2024

We are delighted to share that three of our ENTOG members will act as ENTOG Ambassadors at the 76th Annual Congress of the Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology. This inaugural collaboration will take place from 19th to 21st April 2024 at PACIFICO Yokohama North, Yokohama, Japan.

We wish our representatives an enriching and memorable experience. They will not only represent EBCOG-ENTOG but also have the opportunity to engage with our international colleagues, including the JSOG trainees who were part of the ENTOG Mini-Exchange Krakow-Katowice. We eagerly anticipate their updates and reports from the event.

ENTOG EXCHANGE & SCIENTIFIC MEETING UNITED KINGDOM 2023 REPORT

The ENTOG Exchange & Scientific Meeting 2023 was a truly remarkable experience. We are delighted to report that 44 European trainees from 29 different ENTOG member countries participated, making it a vibrant and diverse exchange experience. Our trainees were hosted by 19 different hospitals across 12 cities throughout the United Kingdom, offering a rich tapestry of experiences and insights into the local healthcare systems.

After spending three days visiting these hospitals and exploring their respective cities, all trainees converged in the dynamic city of Birmingham. On the 21st of September, an inaugural workshop on leadership 'Bridging the Future - Leadership in Obstetrics and Gynaecology' was facilitated by Dr Anabela Serranito, followed by the ENTOG Council meeting.

The following day was marked by a full-day scientific meeting focused on Periconception Medicine, a collaborative effort with the West Midlands Obstetrics & Gynaecology Trainees. This year, we had the esteemed presence of two EBCOG Officers, Prof. Louwen and Dr. Mukhopadhyay at our Scientific Meeting.

The success of this year's ENTOG exchange is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the United Kingdom Local Organising Committee, who meticulously orchestrated this event, allowing everyone a glimpse into the life of a UK NHS trainee. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those involved in making this event not only possible but also profoundly impactful.



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NEWS FROM ENTOG COUNCIL MEETING 2023

Introducing new ENTOG Executives & Looking ahead to ENTOG Exchange Germany 2025

During our recent council meeting in Birmingham, we witnessed significant changes within the ENTOG Executive. Firstly, we extend our deepest gratitude to Ferry Boekhorst and Hajra Khattak for their invaluable contributions to ENTOG. Their dedication and friendship have been pillars of our organization, and they will be greatly missed.

I am humbled and honored to share that I, Sofia Tsiapakidou, have been unanimously elected as the new ENTOG President. It's a privilege to serve in this capacity, and I look forward to contributing to our continued success. We are also delighted to announce that Mei Yee Ng has been re-elected as the ENTOG Secretary General.

Joining us as the new ENTOG Treasurer is Esther McNeill, a UK trainee, who steps into the role previously held by Hajra. We also welcome Sara Vodopivec, a Slovenian trainee and President of SATOG, as a new ENTOG Executive Member. Together with Rafał Zadykiewicz, we are excited about the expertise and energy this new team will bring.

In even more exciting news, congratulations are in order for the German Trainee Society, who successfully pitched to host the ENTOG Exchange 2025 in Germany! We eagerly anticipate the innovative and engaging programme the Local Organizing Committee will put together for our members. Stay tuned for more updates, and we hope to see you in Germany in 2025!



ONE2ONE EXCHANGE

We are thrilled to share the successful relaunch of our One2One Exchange project last September in Oslo. This unique initiative offers ENTOG members a golden opportunity to immerse themselves in the life of a fellow trainee in another member country. It's more than just an exchange; it's a platform for in-depth learning, networking, and sharing of experiences, tailored to your specific interests and professional needs.

In 2023, we were delighted to facilitate nine One2One Exchange experiences. These took place in Rome, Calais, Drogheda, Ankara and Istanbul, each offering a unique blend of cultural and professional insights. In addition to our current hosting offers in Rome and Istanbul, we now have ENTOG members hosting in Edinburgh, Innsbruck, Cork, and Frankfurt.

For those interested in visiting or be an exchange host, we encourage you to visit our website at [ENTOG One2One Exchange](#).



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COLLABORATION UPDATES

ENTOG-FVV TRAINEE EDITORIAL BOARD

We are thrilled to announce a new collaboration between ENTOG and the Facts, Views, and Vision in Obgyn Journal (FVV). This is an exciting opportunity for trainees with a keen interest in Minimally Invasive Gynaecology Surgery and a passion for research. Ideal for those inclined towards clinical academic research, this initiative allows for meaningful engagement in the field.

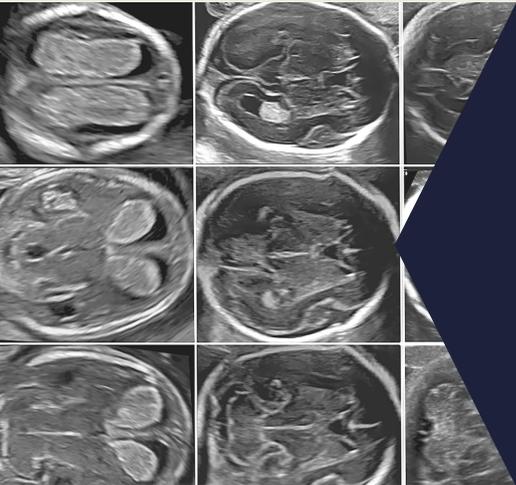
The FVVO Trainee Editorial Board will comprise five trainees, whose appointments will be announced in January 2024. We encourage enthusiastic trainees to consider this unique opportunity to contribute to and shape the discourse in our field.

ENTOG-EJOG AND ENTOG-EJOGX TRAINEE EDITORS

Building on two successful years, the European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology (EJOG) is expanding its team. We are pleased to share that EJOG are introducing a further two to three Trainee Editor positions. Additionally, in recognition of exemplary performance, one of our existing Trainee Editors has been promoted to Associate Editor. We extend our heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved achievement!

In further exciting news, an amendment has been signed for the EJOGX Journal to create an opening for a Trainee Editor position. This development marks a significant step in broadening the scope for trainee involvement in academic publishing.

More details about these opportunities will be shared in the coming months, so stay tuned for updates.



COMPETITION TIME - ISUOG BASIC TRAINING ONLINE PROGRAM

The ISUOG Basic Training Online Programme offers an exceptional chance to enhance your understanding of ultrasound and its uses in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. This course focuses on a systematic approach to early pregnancy scans, guided by the 'Six Steps Approach.' The course is available to try for the next 3 months until 1 March 2024.

We providing **full access to one lucky ENTOG member** who creates compelling content (video, poster, photo, etc.) on the theme 'Why Ultrasound in O&G is a Hot Topic!'. **Don't miss this fantastic chance to win free access to incredible ultrasound learning education - send your entries to executive@entog.eu**

YoSEMA-ENTOG JOINT WEBINAR

FEMALE SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION FROM THE REPRODUCTIVE AGE TO MENOPAUSE:
What O&G trainees and young specialists should be aware of

18:00 - 19:00 CET | Wednesday 29 November 2023

Moderators: Mei Yee NG (ENTOG) | Alberto Silva (ESSM YoSeMa)

Speakers: Shulamit Sperber, Laura Robin Zell, Sonia Angila-Acedo

As 2023 draws to a close, we celebrate the success of our collaborative efforts, particularly through joint webinars with two partnering societies.

Our successful inaugural ESSM-YoSEMA-ENTOG webinar, concentrating on Female Sexual Dysfunction from reproductive age to menopause was a significant milestone for imparting knowledge in an area of sexual health that is often underrepresented in medical education.

Building on last year's achievements, ENTOG has once again partnered with IPVS, to deliver a successful final webinar of the year. The session focused on the latest advancements in treating cervical cancer offers renewed hope in this critical area of women's health as we welcome 2024.

Don't worry if you miss the webinars for they were recorded and will soon be available for on-demand viewing!

IPVS-ENTOG-IPVS joint webinar: New Frontiers in Cervical Cancer

WHEN? Thursday, December 14, 2023
13:00 - 14:30 CET (Geneva) / 07:00 - 08:30 EST (New York)

MODERATOR: **SPEAKERS:**

Kimon Chatzistamatiou
Academic Consultant, Obstetrical-Gynaecologist, 1st Department of Gynaecology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Marie Plante
Gynecologic Oncologist, CHU de Quebec, Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Université Laval, Canada

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IFFS - WATOG - ENTOG SURVEY ON ACCESS TO AND TRAINING FACILITIES IN REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY AND INFERTILITY AMONG TRAINEES IN BASIC TRAINING IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

The International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS), WATOG and ENTOG are conducting a global survey to assess access and training facilities in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (REI) across continents. This survey aims to gather insights and feedback from trainees about their training experiences in REI.

The analysis of this data will help identify areas needing improvement, paving the way for enhanced and harmonized training in REI by turning identified needs into opportunities for growth.

Answer the survey [here](#)

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UPCOMING CONFERENCE & CONGRESS

5th June 2024



5th - 8th June 2024



11th - 13th September 2024



15th - 18th September 2024



27th - 30th October 2024



12th - 15th November 2024



FEATURED CONGRESS



EXTENSION OF EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION RATES FOR ENTOG MEMBERS TILL 31ST DECEMBER 2023

ESSM Congress 2024 offers ENTOG members an opportunity to enhance their understanding of Female Sexual Dysfunction by learning and networking with top experts in Sexual Medicine, to enrich their professional skills and patient care in Gynaecology.

Get in touch with ENTOG Executive to receive this ENTOG exclusive registration link!

NEWS FROM EBCOG

EBCOG-ENTOG Fellowship

Applications for the EBCOG-ENTOG Fellowship are still open until the end of the 2023! This is an incredible funding opportunity for those aspiring to explore Obstetrics & Gynaecology training in different European countries. If you're interested, reach out to an EBCOG-accredited center of your choice and embark on this enriching journey.

Visit the [EBCOG website](#) to find out about application details at [EBCOG Fellowships](#).

EBCOG-EFOG Exam Updates

For those preparing for the EBCOG-EFOG Exam, please note that the Part 1 KBA Exam dates are set for **16th March 2024** and **31st August 2024**.

The application deadline for the March session is the 16th of February 2024. Ensure you apply on time to secure your spot!

