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WHAT I HAVE LEARNED IN 2014

At year's end, aside from making New Year resolutions, it perhaps is nice to ask ourselves what we learned medically the last year to improve ourselves. Three areas in our specialty shine forth:

1. The landmark successful birth after a uterine transplantation in a 31 y/o woman with an absent uterus (MRKH syndrome) who received a uterus from a 61 y/o menopausal friend. Quite impressive was the onset of menses 6 weeks post-transplant followed by 1 year of immunosuppressive to prevent tissue rejection. More impressive was the successful pregnancy after a single-embryo transfer soon after. Prof Mats Bahnstrom and his Swedish crew deserve our congratulations.

2. Prevention of ovarian cancer with prophylactic, selective or opportunistic salpingectomy is now being incorporated into clinical practice in the western world. Perhaps, in your next hysterectomy for benign disease, consider adding salpingectomy while leaving the ovaries behind. Perhaps, too, instead of a Pomeroy or other sterilization procedures, offer the additional benefit of ovarian cancer prevention with a prophylactic salpingectomy.

3. The concept of "inverting the pyramid" of antenatal care where the imam effort is focused on screening for abnormalities between 10-14 weeks (Aneuploidies, preeclampsia, etc) is gaining ground. Corollary to this is the massive thrust of industry introducing cell-free DNA testing in maternal peripheral blood samples. Prof Kypros Nicolaides and colleagues from London and Prof Dennis Lo and his Hong Kong crew merit special mention.

I am certain there are other areas of interest but I feel these 3 findings seem to generate the greatest buzz in our specialty for 2014. I wonder what wonderful things await us in 2015
 HAPPY NEW YEAR, dear AOFOG colleagues!

Prof. W. W. Sumpaico

Congratulation!!!



EDITORIAL



Dear Colleagues,

Greetings for the New Year

We present the e-news letter for you viewing.

Kindly contribute and make this new letter more viberart.

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Dr. Narendra Malhotra

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TAOG'S MUSEUM

In 2010, the 19th Executive Board of the Taiwan Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology (TAOG) planned to publish a commemorative album to mark the Golden Jubilee of the TAOG. During the preparation of this album, it became apparent that many important equipments, documents, and materials related to this profession were rapidly disappearing in Taiwan. This was a cause of concern to the Executive Board Members. At the commencement of the 19th Board of Councils and during the 19th General Assembly of the TAOG, it was decided by the councils and representatives to establish a museum in which equipment and notable documents, as well as important milestones in the practice of this profession in Taiwan, could be collected. This heritage, both of material artifacts and written records, deserves to be preserved so that the history of obstetrics and gynecology can be passed down to future generations of practitioners.

After the contribution of the enthusiastic council members and many TAOG members' dedication, the TAOG Museum was established at Longtan District, Taoyuan on October, 2013. It is about one hour by car from Taipei. The museum is three-story building that covers an area of about 470 square meters. In addition to more than 100 TAOG members, Miss Annette Lu, the former Vice President of Taiwan, legislator, and Secretary General of the Ministry of Health also attended the opening ceremony of TAOG Museum.

The 3rd International Symposium of TAOG, Korea-Japan-Taiwan Young Doctors' Exchange Program and the 2014 Annual Congress of TAOG were held at NTU International Convention Center on March 8-9. The tour to TAOG Museum has also been arranged for the distinguished foreign guests, including Professor Kurian Joseph, President of AFOG, Professor Chittaranjan Narahari Purandare, President elect of FIGO, Professor W.W. Sumpaico, the Secretary General of AFOG, eight professors from JSOG, and 11 professors from KSOG, after the meeting on March 9. It's our great honor to have so many good friends to share the experiences of visit with us.

In order to have many more TAOG's members to learn what the museum is for and what TAOG's members could do for the museum, we had a one-day excursion on May 11. TAOG museum was scheduled to visit in the afternoon after the program of hiking in the morning. There were 26 members from northern Taiwan participated in the activity.

Due to the heritage, both of material artifacts and written records, deserves to be preserved so that the history of obstetrics and gynecology can be passed down to future generations of practitioners. Research and education based on the collection held in the museum is a way of creating a comprehensive history of the profession, which in turn is an important step in the ongoing work of offering ever better obstetric and gynecological care. Thus, TAOG has planned to host a symposium about the evolution of medical care in Taiwan for medical school students on June 8.

Furthermore, the visit to TAOG Museum will be expected after the symposium. We hope the collection of this museum can provide inspiration, education and shared knowledge to nurture new generations of professionals, grounding them both in theory and practice, in medical skill and ethical understanding.

In addition, the museography is as follows:

Museum of the Taiwan Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Our generation of obstetricians and gynecologists is daily focused on the work before them, constantly striving for improvement. The wheel of time rolls on, and suddenly we look up and see how it is passing by. Our memory of role models from an earlier generation have become hazy; even our own achievements seem in danger of being forgotten. Specialist equipment, once popular, has been replaced and cast aside, and could easily disappear as though it had never been.

In 2011, the publication of a commemorative album was planned to mark the 50th anniversary of the Taiwan Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology (TAOG). During the preparation of this album, it became apparent that many important documents and materials related to this profession were rapidly disappearing. This was a cause of concern to the album editors. At the commencement of the 19th Board of Directors and during the 19th General Assembly of the TAOG, it was decided by the directors and representatives to establish a museum in which equipment and notable documents, as well as important milestones in the practice of this profession, could be collected. This heritage, both of material artifacts and written records, deserves to be preserved so that the history of obstetrics and gynecology can be passed down to future generations of practitioners.

Medical science has developed at a rapid pace, and people say we must all look to the future. But it is also acknowledged that an understanding of the past holds a mirror up to the present day. Research and education based on the collection held in the museum is a way of creating a comprehensive history of the profession, which in turn is an important step in the ongoing work of offering ever better obstetric and gynecological care. History and innovation are not in conflict, and the collection of this museum can provide inspiration, education and shared knowledge to nurture new generations of professionals, grounding them both in theory and practice, in medical skill and ethical understanding.

The process of creating this museum has not been without setbacks, but through the cooperation of the Board Directors, the Supervisors, and the Representatives, and assistance from the TAOG Fellows Huang Su-cheng, Tsai Min-shyan, Su Tsung-hsien, Lee Maw-sheng, Yang Yu-shih and Tsai Horng-der, the seemingly impossible mission to build the museum has been realized. Only six months after fundraising for the museum commenced, a premise was purchased, and within a year, design and decoration of the museum was completed. The birth of the Museum of the TAOG was

possible only with the unstinting help of the association members and friends, who have opened a new page in the annals of obstetrics and gynecology in Taiwan and set up an important milestone in the history of the association. Finally, we would like to give our sincerest thanks to all those who donated funds or artifacts to the museum, with particular gratitude to the volunteer work of Feng Cheng-chih, and the contributions of Lin Jin-long, Liu Yung-chang, Huang Ting-yu, Wang Chun-yuan, Wu Yu-min and Tsai Chi-lin.

The Museum of the TAOG will keep a record of all those working in this field and the major achievements and developments in the profession.

19th Board of Directors of the Taiwan Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology

President Hsieh Ching-hung

Chairman of the Supervisory Board Ho Hong-nerng

Secretary General Huang Ming-chao

Assembled directors and supervisors

Oct. 13, 2013



TAOG members visited on the open day of TAOG Museum October 13th, 2013.



Guests' visit, including Miss Annette Lu, the former Vice President of Taiwan and Secretary General of the Ministry of Health on the open day of TAOG Museum October 13th, 2013.



Foreign guests, including the President and Secretary General of AOFOG, Professors from Korea and Japan visited TAOG Museum during the TAOG Annual Congress on March 9th, 2014.



A group photo was taken beside the yard of TAOG Museum after their visit on March 9th, 2014.



It's the very first TV laparoscopy of Taiwan.
(It's generously donated by TAOG Fellow, Ming-Shian Tsai.)



5 May, 2014, AOFOG Council Meeting, Yangon

JOGR is the official journal of AOFOG and JSOG issued monthly. It is an online only journal and the current volume is 40. As for the Editorial Board Members, the former EIC, prof. Kozuma passed away last November. We miss him so much. To deal with the recent increased submissions, we have increased the associated editors to 46 members.

Submission to JOGR has been increasing year by year. We had 1213 submissions in 2013. Acceptance rate is now around 20%. Submissions from China have been increasing and in 2013, China was the most manuscript-submitting country, although in 2014 as of February 28, the order of countries is again Japan, Turkey and China.

Impact factor 2012 of JOGR is 0.841. We have not yet had new impact factor of 2013. The licensed libraries increased from 4373 to 4480 in 2013. The licensed sites in 2013 are distributed to all over the world, not only AOFOG area but also Europe, UK, United States and Canada. This means JOGR is now an international scientific journal. As for readership, downloaded articles have increased 26% from 2012 to 2013.

Regarding the revenues and expenditures to publish JOGR, the cost in 2013 was around one hundred and ninety thousand US dollars. We had to increase the number of pages because we have many accepted articles due to increase in the submitted manuscripts resulting in the increase in the cost

Recently, inappropriate acts in the publication process have drawn a great deal of attention, and the number of found inappropriate acts in JOGR has drastically increased. Until 2013, it was 6 or 7, but this year, it is already 24 in only 4 months. We have to take measures urgently.

As a scientific journal, we should publish only high quality articles to improve impact factor. As an official journal, i.e., a regional AOFOG journal and a national JSOG journal, we should publish statistics, guideline, committee reports and country reports. The important point is that articles as an official journal may also contribute to improving impact factor.

Unfortunately, the impact factor of JOGR decreased in 2012. Compared to other journals such as *Acta Obstetrica et Gynecologica Scandinavica* or *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, impact factor of JOGR is not increasing as we want it to. Impact factor is the numbers of

citations divided by the number of ordinary articles published by the journal. Citation in 2011 and 2010 was 439 and publication during the same period was 522. Then, the impact factor was 0.841. We discussed this point in Council Meeting 2013 in Bangkok and concluded that to improve impact factor, we should;

1. increase review articles by experts such as invited articles
2. report the activities of national societies in AOFOG area (Country report)
3. report products from the activities of AOFOG Committees such as clinical suggestions from the committees.

Different articles types tend to have different citation behavior. Review articles traditionally attract the largest number of citations, but JOGR had few review articles in 2012. We decided to increase review articles. In 2013, we published 9 invited review articles and 3 original review articles. This year we published 13 invited review articles and 1 original review articles in 3 months.

We published Country Report from JSOG in volume 40, issue 2. This includes the report from scientific committees of JSOG. We will publish the guidelines of JSOG for obstetrical practices. I asked the chairmen of AOFOG scientific committees to write the products (not just annual reports) as invited articles and two chairmen already agreed. We are waiting for favorable answers from all other chairmen. We will publish abstracts of free communications in ACOG 2015 as a supplement. Meeting abstracts in a supplement will not be counted as citable articles but counted as citations when cited. This is good to improve impact factor.

We are planning to separate case reports from JOGR, because case reports do not contribute to impact factor. We are planning to make a new case report journal as an open-access journal. Articles in an open-access journal generally will be cited in Pub-Med. However, authors have to pay \$800 when the manuscripts are accepted. We are thinking of a discount price as \$400 for authors in low-resource countries if AOFOG can pay the balance.

Finally, we do not have enough reviewers who do not decline our request. I would like to ask the council members to nominate good reviewers who do not decline the request in the field. I welcome the council members themselves to register as the reviewers of JOGR. I sent the letter to the executive board members, committee chairs and council members. I am looking forward to having favorable answers from all of the members.

REPORT OF PHILLIPINES OBS & GYNÆ SOCIETY

May 5, 2014; Myanmar

I. OFFICE BEARERS

A. Board of Trustees - 2014

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B. Membership - 2014

Life Fellow	342
Fellow	2,202
Diplomate	222
Junior	454
Associate	145
TOTAL	3,365

II. PROJECTS (Accomplished, continuing and newly initiated)

A. Adolescent Health Issues and Perspectives (AHIP) - Initiated in 2004, a program developed for high school (youth) students as an "Advocacy Against Teenage Pregnancy".

Module 1	Adolescent Health and Development
Module 2	Myths and Misconceptions About Sexuality
Module 3	The Risk Takers (O Sige, Dare Tayo!)
Module 4	Guidance and Counseling for Healthy and Happy Adolescent
Module 5	The Clean Teen

Summary report: 2005-2013

No. of Schools -	# 323 (Updated as of March 2014)
No. of Sessions -	# 615 (Updated as of March 2014)
Population covered -	# 109,982 (Updated)
Summary report :	2013 June - 2014 March
	14,617 students covered

B. ADVANCES IN LABOR AND RISK MANAGEMENT (ALARM) INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM-Philippines (2013)

Seven (7) comprehensive courses involving the participation of Regional Faculty were conducted in different regions in 2013 with a total of 294 participants. 215 became Proficient.

C. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH&RH ADVOCACIES

- ® Health and Education on Reproduction (H.E.R.) Summit - July 2013 HPV Summit on March 2014

- ® Immunization for Women (IFW) - Year long activities

- ® Lay Fora - Continuing

- ® Counselling workshop on HIV & AIDS - June 13 & 14, 2014

- ® Forum on Gender - Based Violence re: Equipping the OB-GYN for the Battle Against Gender-Based Violence

D. CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

CPGs undertaken and published in 2013

1. Abnormal Uterine Bleeding
2. Reproductive and Reconstructive Surgery in Gynecology
3. Maternal Nutrition and Supplementation

- E. On-going conduct and implementation of the institutionalized programs on Continuing Medical Education-Postgraduate Courses, Research, Community Service, Reproductive Health (RH) Advocacies, Accreditation, Training and Certification,

- i. National Celebration of "Araw Ng Buntis" ("National Pregnant Day") every March 10th

- ii Regular Postgraduate Courses conducted nationwide/regionwide

- iii. Conducted Good Clinical Practice workshop for Research

- iv. Maternal and Perinatal Conferences - 4

- v. Integrated Outreach activities nationwide / regionwide conducted in Regions 4, 1, 6 & NCR(6)

- F. First bi-annual Trainors Meeting conducted by the Council on Residents' Education, Enhancement and Development (CREED) on "Ethics: A Vital Link in OB-GYN Residency Training Program". - April 5, 2014

- G. 2nd Bi-Annual Trainers' Meeting on "Research: Backbone of Medicine" - July 6, 2014.

- H. Program on Research Development Grant - On-going

- I. Workshop on Critical Appraisal to be conducted by Committee on Research on May 14, 2014.

- J. Providing grants and incentives to lecturers / speakers / presenters/publishers to international congresses/fora.

III. WORKSHOP/S (Conducted / sponsored by Society)

- A. For Office Bearers and other officials

- i. Seminar-workshop in Strategic Management Planning & Parliamentary Procedures

- B. For PBOG, BOT, CREED & other Stakeholders

- ii. Workshop on "Improving Evaluation Tools - Accreditation for Training Hospitals" conducted by the Philippine Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology on

IV. SUBSPECIALTIES (Needs only statement of identification)

- A. Recognized and Affiliated

Philippine Society of Maternal and Fetal Medicine (PSMFM)

Philippine Society of Ultrasonography in Obstetrics and Gynecology (PSUOG)

Philippine Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (PSREI)

Philippine Society for the Study of Trophoblastic Disease (PSSTD)

Philippine Society for Gynecologic Endoscopy (PSGE)

Philippine Society for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy (PSCPC)

Society of Gynecologic Oncologists of the Philippines (SGOP)

Philippine Society of Urogynecology and Pelvic Surgery (PSURPS)

Philippine Society of Climacteric Medicine (PSCM) - Affiliated only AOGIN - Affiliated only

Perinatal Association of the Philippines (PAP) - POGS as Charter member

V. PROBLEMS / DIFFICULTIES ITEM / SUBJECT RESOLUTION

- ® Funding / Budget
- ® Low passing rate of Specialty Board Examination
- ® Lacking manpower and sustainability of activities in the regions to do monitoring and evaluation
- ® Issues and Concerns relative Philhealth, BIR and other government agencies & regulatory bodies.



REPORT OF THE CHAIR UROGYNECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Masayasu Koyama,

MD, PhD Dept. Obstet. & Gynecol. Osaka City University, Japan
Chair of AOFOG urogynecology committee

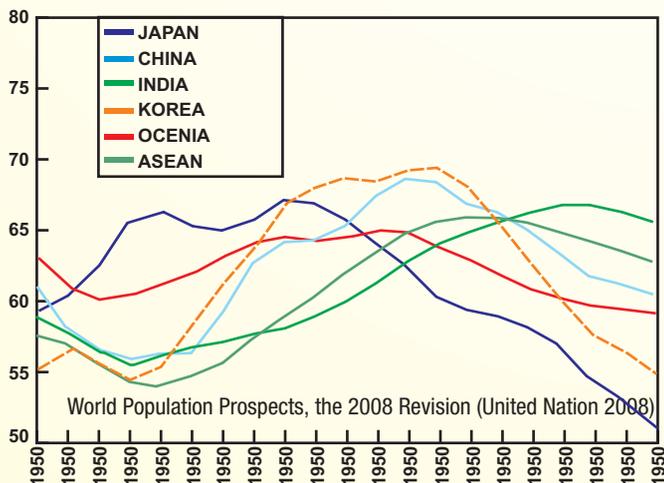
Committee Members and Objectives

- | Arthur Tseng (Singapore)
- | Suvit Bunyavejchevin (Thailand)
- | Lisa Teresa Prodigalidad (Philippines)
- | Anowara Begum (Bangladesh)
- | Budi Iman Santoso (Indonesia)
- | Tsia-Shu Lo (Taiwan)
- | Under Review
 - Hee-Sug Ryu (Korea)
 - Roy Ng Kwok Weng (Singapore) IUGA International Board
 - Aruku Naidu (Malaysia)

Objectives of Urogyne Committee

- The current situation in Urogynecology Problems
- Elderly (Aging) Society (Japan, Korea, Oceania....)
 - Pelvic Organ Prolapse
 - Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (Urinary Incontinence)
 - QOL disorders
 - Proper Treatment Guideline
 - Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery
 - Conservative Management
 - Synthetic Mesh Surgery Trouble
 - Laparoscopy, Robotic surgery

Productive Population Ratio in Asia



Developing Countries

- Obstetrical Care
- Genitourinary or rectovaginal fistulas
- Obstetrical anal sphincter injuries (OASIS)

International Conferences and Regional Meetings

- The 23rd ACOG in Thailand (Bangkok, Thailand, Oct 20, 2013)
 - Obstetrical anal sphincter injuries (OASIS) repair workshop
- The 66th annual meeting of Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (JSOG) April 18-20, 2014 Tokyo
 - International Urogynecology Seminar
 - Dr. G. Willy Davila (President of International Urogynecological Association (IUGA))
 - Dr. Marcus Carey (Royal)

Upcoming International Conferences and Regional Meetings

- Annual meeting of Korean Urogynecology Society June 28-30, 2014 Suwon Korea
 - I will be invited as a lecturer.
- The 16th annual meeting of Japan Society of Female Pelvic Floor Medicine (Hirosaki, Japan) July 11-13, 2014.
 - Pan Asian meeting
- The 39th annual meeting of International Urogynecology Association (Washington DC, USA) July 22-26, 2014.
 - Asian seminar (workshop) will be organized
- FIGO task force meeting of urogynecology will be held in Osaka, Japan arranged by JSOG.
- Regional Workshop
 - Mesh Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse
 - Cadaveric Training
 - OASIS hands on seminar

Action Plan up to ACOG 2015

Publication (Urogynecology Committee Report JOGR)

- Obstetrical Anal Sphincter Injuries
- Vesicovaginal Fistula

AOFOG guideline

- FIGO guideline (The International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology)
- IUGA guideline (Asian meeting)
- JOGR reports

Action Plan up to ACOG 2015

- Workshop and Conference
 - Mesh Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse
 - Cadaveric Training for Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery
 - Laparoscopic/Robotic Sacrocolpopexy Hands on Seminar
 - Anal Sphincter Injuries
 - Genitourinary Fistula
 - Rectovaginal Fistula
 - Vaginal Pessary
 - Pelvic Floor Exercise

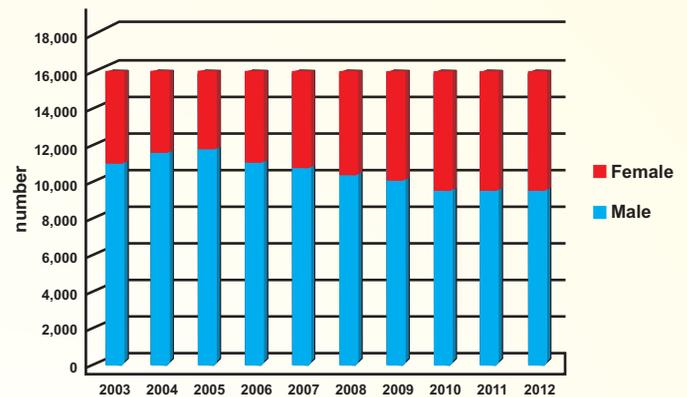
Action Plan up to ACOG 2015

- Survey in Asian Women with suffered from POP
 - the Attitudes towards the uterine preservation in Asian women with Pelvic organ prolapse (No Asian data).
 - Patient will answer the questionnaire about the idea if women with uterine prolapse has to have surgery, will she keep the uterus or not and all the detail factors that influence her idea.
 - Also survey the treatment options for POP in Asian Countries.

- Survey in Surgery Trends for POP
 - Vaginal Mesh Surgery
 - Native Tissue Repair
 - Laparoscopic/Robotic operations

Annual Report for the years 2011 - 2013 Japan Society of Obstetrics & Gynecology (JSOG)

Number of JSOG Members



Number of Medical Specialists for Obstetrics and Gynecology in FY2012: 12,225

Annual Congress of JSOG

- 1) Number of Participants for Past Congress
 - 62nd (2010) in Tokyo: 6,137
 - 63rd (2011) in Osaka: 4,847
 - 64th (2012) in Kobe: 6,306
 - 65th (2013) in Sapporo: 5,348
- 2) Congress Schedule
 - 66th (2014) in Tokyo: April 18-20
 - 67th (2015) in Yokohama
 - 68th (2016) in Tokyo

The Annual Congress of J-apan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (JSOG)

As part of the Congress, the International Session (IS) is held every year and IS Awards with a supplementary prize of JPY100,000 are given to outstanding (within top five) presentations. This poster/oral session conducted in English brings you precious opportunity to exchange academic views with your colleagues in Japan and from various countries. Please join us. Stimulating English programs are waiting for you at the JSOG Annual Congress.



The 66th Annual Congress

Date: April 18'h - 20", 2014

Venue: Tokyo International Forum in Tokyo

Congress President Prof. Hiroyuki YOSHIKAWA
(University of Tsukuba)

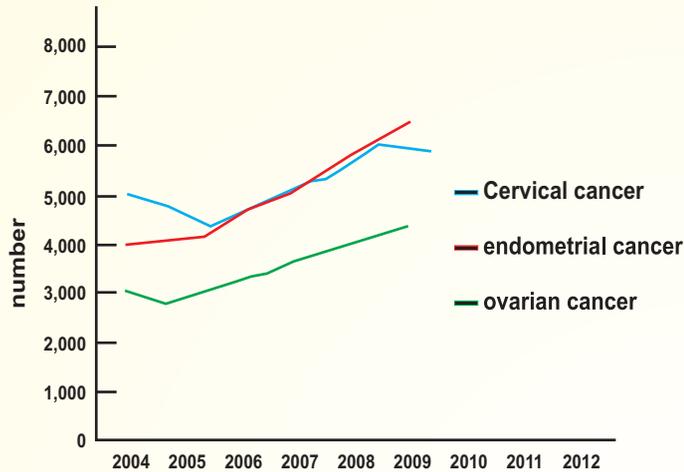
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Report from Committees

(1) Oncology



Report from Committees

(1) Reproductive Endocrinology

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of reporting institutes	336	378	443	501	512	508	492
Number of institutes reporting cases of pregnancy	133	224	374	489	502	492	451
Ratio to the number of reporting institutes	39.3%	59.3%	85.3%	97.6%	98.2%	97.9%	91.6%
Number of institutes reporting cases of live birth at delivery	190	183	343	463	472	438	418
Ratio to the number of reporting institutes	56.5%	48.4%	77.4%	92.4%	92.4%	86.2%	84.9%

Number of institutes reporting cases of pregnancy and delivery (year 2010)

(2) Reproductive Endocrinology

Number of childbirth according to therapeutics and accumulated number of childbirth (year 2010)

	total therapy cycle	live birth	accumulated number of live birth
Therapy with fresh egg	67,714	4,657	101,478
Therapy with fresh egg	83,770	19,011	95,271
Therapy with ICSI	90,677	5,277	74,631
Total	242,161	28,945	271,380

Report from Committees

(3) Perinatology

Vital Statistics by conducted by Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (year 2011)

Number of child birth	1,054,297
Number of live birth	1,050,806
Number of stillbirth (after 22nd week)	3,491
Stillbirth rate (/1000)	3.3
Number of early neonatal death	824
Early neonatal death rate (/1000)	0.8
Number of perinatal death	4,315
Perinatal death ratio (/1000)	4.1
Late neonatal death	323
Maternal mortality	41
Maternal mortality rate (/100,000)	3.8

International Relations

(1) FIGO

- Officers Election 2012–2015

Elected as FIGO Executive Board

- The 75th FIGO Executive Board Meeting: in Tokyo (July 5th and 6th, 2014)

- FIGO forum was held at the 65th Annual Congress of JSOG (Sapporo, 2013)

(2) Exchange Program with Overseas Societies

- The 65th Annual Congress of JSOG (Sapporo, 2013) accepted delegations from ACOG and SOGC.
- Dispatched JSOG delegation to the ACOG, SOGC, KSOG, and TAOG.

(3) Supporting Obstetrics and Gynecology in Low-Resource Countries

- Accepted 2 delegations and 2 fellows from Cambodia, 2 fellows from Nigeria (2012)
 - 1 delegation and 2 fellows from Cambodia, 2 fellows from Nigeria (2013)
 - 2 delegations from Myanmar (2013)
- Dispatched 3 JSOG delegations to Cambodia (2012 and 2013)



ONCOLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT 5 MAY 2014

Kazunori Ochiai, M.D.

Members :

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 Dr. Chia Yin Nin (Singapore)
 Prof. Niranjana Chavan (India)

Dr. Purevsuren Genden (Mongolia)
 Dr Hesham Arab (Saudi Arabia)
 Prof. Nao Suzuki (Japan)
 Dr. Yee Leung (Australia)

Activities Planned for 2014- 15 (1)

Activity	Objectives	Inclusive Dates	Expected Output	Support Needed
Workshop GYN oncology in Yangon, Myanma r	Provide updates on latest knowledge to members of OB/GYN of Myanmar Society	May 3, 2014	150 participants from myanmar Society	Endorsement from AOFOG
Workshop GYN oncology in other countries, such as Mongolia Dr. Genden (Mongolia) And Saudi Arabia Dr. Arab (Saudi Arbia)	Provide updates on latest knowledge to members of OB/GYN of local Society	Not determined yet	150 participants	Endorsement from AOGOG on invitation to expert s of GYN Oncol. Committee member

Activities Planned for 2014- 15 (2)

Activity	Objectives	Inclusive Dates	Expected Output	Support Needed
Publication, Preparation Updated Practice Fertility Preservation in Cancer Patients	Cover updated practice and issues on Fertility Preservation in Cancer Patients	March, 2015	Publication in JOGR	
Survey #1 Fertility Preservation in Cancer Patients	Study current practice and opinion on "Fertility Preservation in Cancer Patients" in member countries	Dec. 31, 2014	Results will be presented at AOCOG 2015 Articles will be published in JOGR	Endorsement from AOFOG to call cooperation to member country

Activities Planned for 2014- 15 (3)

Activity	Objectives	Inclusive Dates	Expected Output	Support Needed
Survey #2 Tumor registration	Study “tumor registration system” in member countries in order to develop common tool for easy-registration system provides us morbidity and mortality of gynecologic malignancies in Asian region.	Dec. 31, 2014	Results will be presented at AOCOG 2015 Articles will be published in JOGR	Endorsement from AOFOG to call cooperation to member country
Survey #3 Gynecologic Oncology Board certification	Study “qualification criterion of a Gyn-oncology board” if any, in member countries in order to develop common qualification of Gyn Oncologists in Asia.	Dec. 31, 2014	Results will be presented at AOCOG 2015 Articles will be published in JOGR	Endorsement from AOFOG to call cooperation to member country

Specialization of Gynecologic Oncologists in AOGOG countries

- Eligibility criteria
- Certification process
- Training, facilities, programs
- Number of certified members

Gynecology Workshop in Yangon, Myanmar

- Date and Time: 1300-1630, 3 May, 2014
- Venue: Chatrium Hotel Royal Lake Yangon

TOPICS A Gynecologic Cancer

13:00-15:00 30min. (25min. talk and 5min. discussion)

1. Pelvic Anatomy and Basic Gynecologic Cancer Surgery
Dr. Peter C. Lim
(Center of Hope, Renown Regional Medical Center, Reno, Nevada, U.S.A)
2. Update of HPV Vaccine in Cervical Cancer
Prof. Young-Tak Kim
(Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea.)

3. Fertility Sparing Management of Gynecologic Cancers

Prof. Joo-Hyun Nam
(Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea.)

4. Ovarian Cancer Diagnosis and Management

Prof. Kazunori Ochiai
(Jikei University Hospital, Tokyo, Japan)

TOPICS B Endometriosis

15:30-16:30 30min. (25min. talk and 5min. discussion)

1. Surgery for Fertility in Endometriosis
Dr. Kurian Joseph
(JNH, Chennai, India)
2. Endometriosis and infertility - Dissecting the evidence and planning the future.
Dr. Jaydeep Tank
(AMS Hospital, ProFert IVF– Mumbai, India)



AOFOG PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 2014 PLANS

Dr Narendra Malhotra

Chair: publications committee

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Formation of committee names suggested

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- Dr. (From Down under area) Name awaited.
- Dr. (From HK / Singapore / Philippines / Myanmar) Name awaited.

Softweb copy of Newsletters planned as follows:-

- DEC 2013 : AOFOG Congress report
- January 2014 : Action plans of AOFOG THIS IS DELAYED AWAITING THIS MEETING AND SUGGESTIONS ON CONTENTS
- June 2014 : Mid. year (Post Executive Meeting)
- January 2015.
- Conference 2015 Hard copy during AOCOG at MALAYSIA
YGAA newsletter publication
- Brought out yearly
- Now dr rohana is looking after this
- We are active YGAA on social media face book
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Young-Gynaecologists-Alumini-Associationaofog/35845_5267504009
CD brought out and distributed at the AICOG workshops
1000 copies were distributed, funded by prof KY Leung (USG committee)
AOFOG Ultrasound booklet by Dr. K.Y. Leung & Dr. Jaideep Malhotra was published and circulated in a CD form at Indian AICOG Congress in February
2014 at the USG workshop and was greatly appreciated.

VARIOUS COMMITTEE

PUBLICATIONS

- Various small publications and books are being brought out by the committees
- We request all the to be routed through the publication committee so we can have a standard look and design
- Publication committee can get the publications peer reviewed and run a plagiarism check also and suggest changes to be made
- Sign contracts with publisher
- Keep track of royalty etc
- Coordinating with Dr Jaydeep Tank for the

MASTER CLASS BOOK

Presentation of Draft GCP's (BETTER TO CALL THE GOOD CLINICAL PRACTISE ADVISE(GCPA) with editor journal on

- Threatened Abortions
- Preterm Labour
- Endometriosis
- First trimester USG
- Gestational Diabetes Mellitus.

IF APPROVED WE CAN PRESENT FIRST DRAFT TO JOURNAL IN 6 MONTHS THESE WILL ALSO MAKE USEFUL AOFOG PUBLICATIONS

AOFOG HANDBOOKS SERIES

to bring out a multi Author AOFOG hand book on FIRST VOLUME FOR 2014

1. "EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE IN OB GYN".
2. MASTER CLASS PUBLICATION BY DR JAYDEEP TANK
With help of various committee chairs.
AND HANDBOOKS ON ALL THE GCPA'S
Also special handbooks for different countries can be made
Our committee dream publication project for release at next AOFOG conference

- TEXTBOOK ON AOFOG 5 P's
- This can be easily done in one year time
- Multiauthor
- Peer review by journal committee chair
- Will be a land mark as AOFOG has stressed on 5 P's as the most important events in Obstetrics
- Kindly allow to make INDEX and author list

WORKSHOPS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES OF AOFOG COUNTRIES

- Plan of workshops by publication committee AOFOG in various countries on "How to write papers & publish & Plan research".
- A 3-4 hr module .
- All member countries to give a slot for this in their National meetings how to write a paper and do research workshops at all national conferences
- A 3 hrs MODULE for such workshops
- Must be made free for PG students(certified from their depts)(AOFOG educational grant support)
- Can also be done online on the website by web casting
- A small AOFOG publication can be released on this theme International Academic exchange Programmes: travel seminars
- Pharma supported
- Travel of 4-5 AOFOG faculty to various countries for 1-2 days CME/WORKSHOPS

- If we agree ,I will send an e mail to all the council members on who is willing to travel for these workshops/CME
- Proposed visits in 2014:singapore/honkong Hystrectomy Workshops
- hystrectomy live operative workshops in india and also in other aofog countries
- live surgery :5 workshops in each country per year
- 100 delegates per workshop
- aofog endorsement needed(in india we have indentified a sponsor)

A.O.F.O.G. HYSTRECTOMY LIVE LIVE SURGERY UNPLUGGED "LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS"

- DAY PROGRAMME 9AM-5 PM
 - 9 AM WELCOME AND VIDEO MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT AND SEC OF AOFOG
 - INTRODUCTORY LECTURE: OVERVIEW OF HYSTRECTOMY OPERATION
 - LIVE O.T. SETUPS AND INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENTS
 - CASE NO.1 ABDOMINAL HYSTRECTOMY
 - CASE NO 2 NDVH
 - CASE NO 3 CLAMPLESS NDVH
 - LUNCH
 - CASE NO 4 LAVH
 - CASE NO 5 T.L.H.
 - PANEL DISCUSSION WITH THE SURGEONS AND Q&A SESSION
 - ORGANISED BY AOFOG PUBLICATION COMMITTEE, ENDOSCOPY COMMITTEE & REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY COMMITTEE WITH SUPPORT FROM LOCAL FOGSI BRANCH
 - SUGGESTED PLACES IN INDIA
 - MUMBAI ● AGRA ● KOLKATA ● CHENNAI ● NAGPUR
 WE CAN LIVE WEBCAST THESE WORKSHOPS TO ALL THE AOFOG COUNTRIES THRU OUR WEB SITE
 - NATIONAL CO ORDINATOR FOR INDIA:NARENDRA MALHOTRA
High Risk Obs(5-P's) travel CME in India 12-18 aug 2014 is planned(with TONY TAN&SHYAM DESAI)
 - the organisers are seeking AOFOG endorsement (no financial burden to AOFOG)
 - Will invite 2 AOFOG speakers (all expenses paid)
 - We can run this as a pilot and see if it works to AOFOG benefit
 - Then we can plan similar programmes in other countries(nepal.srilanka,pakistan are ready for these)
- Top 3 Accomplishments

- Accomplishment 1
 - AOFOG NEWS LETTER
- Accomplishment 2
 - YGAA FACE BOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Young-Gynaecologists-Alumini-Associationaofog/358455267504009>

YGAA page (now handed over to dr rohana)

Click/copy paste on your browser and visit YGAA on face book

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We must get very active on social

media(publication committee members can look after this)

- FACE BOOK page for AOFOG
- FACE BOOK page for YGAA is already on
- Twitter account
- Whatsapp group of exco
- Like RCOG and FIGO and others we can put up a daily "tweet" and a daily update on face book by the council members, each one can put some daily/weekly/monthly informations and pictures

GIVE AOFOG GREAT VISIBILITY

Top 3 Issues / Challenges Encountered

- Issue 1
 - AOFOG APPROVALS FOR PUBLICATIONS(MULTI AUTHOR
- Issue 2
 - ALL COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS CAN BE ROUTED THROUGH THIS COMMITTEE (ADITIONAL HELP)
- Issue 3
 - PUBLICATIONS WILL BE SOLD ALL OVER THE WORLD AND ROYALTY WILL COME TO AOFOG (two publishers already lined up...SPRINGER & JAYPEE BROTHERS

Support Needed

- AOFOG NEWS LETTER HARD COPY @ 500 plus \$ per issue (only one hard copy issue per year)(2000 COPIES)
- Support for the „HOW TO WRITE PAPERS AND RESEARCH WORKSHOPS" (travel of one foreign faculty and printing of handouts/dvd)
- no support needed to make gcpa?s and the publication of these can be done as aofog books by jaypee publisher(on royalty basis)
- no support needed for the hystrectomy workshops in india (sponsor found),or high risk pregnancy CME?s(5-P?s)
- no support needed for the aofog hand book on critical care in ob gyn book (publishers will give royalty,author contribution voluntary)

Activity	Objectives	Inclusive Dates	Expected Output	Support Needed
Publishing GCPR's ALONG WITH THE JOURNAL COMMITTEE :\ 1. MANAGEMENT OF G.D.M. 2. MANAGEMENT OF PRETERM LABOUR 3. MANAGEMENT OF THREATENED ABORTIONS 4. USG GUIDELINES IN FIRST SECOOND AND THIRD TRIMESTERS AND FOR COLOR DOPPLER AND 3D-4D	SPREAD OF EDUCATION ON STANDARD PATIENT CARE AND GOOD PRACTISE TO AFOFG MEMBERS	ONE YEAR	AFOFG GOOD PRACTISE GUIDELINES CAN BE PRINTED AS BOOKLETS AND SOFT COPY CAN BE MAE AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE	AFOFG APPROVAL SOME BASIC EXPENSES MAY BE NEEDED
REGULAR PRINTING OF THE AFOFG NEWSLETTER SOFT COPIES EVERY 3-4 MONTHS	NEWS ABOUT AFOFG TO BE CIRCULATED	3-4 PER YEAR	• ONE HARD COPY PER YEAR AT (AFOFG CONGRESS AND AT FIGO CONGRESS) ABOUT 1000-2000 COPIES	NO FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SOFT COPY FOR HARD COPY 1000 COST ABOUT 500 US \$ AND SHIPPING (EXTRA LUGGAGE CHAR- GES IF NEEDED)



AFOFG ULTRASOUND COMMITTEE 2014

Dr K Y Leung

A. Meetings

1. USG workshop in Philippines on 10 Jan 2014: AFOFG PSUOG PSMFM joint meeting, organized by Prof. Angie Teotico, with AFOFG speaker: Dr. Tony Tan and some local speakers. The organizers agreed that the proceeds of this event were donated to the victims of the typhoon that hit the country. There were more than 200 participants.
2. AFOFG session in Annual Scientific Meeting of The Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Hong Kong (OGSHK) at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building on 24-25 May 2014. AFOFG speakers were Prof. Sumpaico, Prof. Kurian Joseph and Dr. Tony Tan. The meeting was well attended by 400 delegates. The travel expenses of AFOFG speakers were sponsored by Hong Kong Tourism Board and The OGSHK. Prof. Sumpaico and Prof. Joseph had a site visit at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center for the AOCOG 2017.
3. 9th International Symposium of Genomic Medicine, co-organised by Ultrasound committee of AFOFG in Taichung, Taiwan (Prof. Ming Chen) on 16 November, 2014. AFOFG speaker: Dr. KY Leung. There were 385 registrants. The meeting was very interactive.



B. Recommendations on ultrasound practice

1. Recommendations on mid trimester anomaly scan, authored by Dr. KY Leung on behalf of the AOFOG ultrasound committee was accepted for publication in the Journal of Obstetrical and Gynaecological Research.

Ultrasound committee

- Dr. KY Leung (HK) (Chairman)
- Prof. Apichart Chittacharoen (Thailand)
- Prof. Ming Chen (Taiwan)
- Prof. Toshiyuki Hata (Japan)
- Prof. Jaideep Malhotra (India)
- Prof. Azen Salim (Indonesia)
- Prof. P.K. Shah (India)
- Prof. Angelita R. Teotico (Philippines)
- Prof. HS Won (Korea)



Activities completed 2014

Activities	Objectives	Inclusive Dates	Output	AOFOG
AOFOG PSUOG PSMFM joint USG workshop in Manila (Prof. Angie Teotico)	Provide latest O&G USG technology to doctors	10 Jan 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 200 participants – Increase standard of USG practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – AOFOG on speaker (Dr. Tony Tan) – Donation of surplus to the victims of typhoon
Distribution of AOFOG Basic Obstetric Ultrasound CD in the ultrasound workshop by FOSI	To improve the obstetric ultrasound knowledge and skills	Feb 2014	100 CDs distributed in the ultrasound workshop by FOSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Prof. Jaideep Malhotra

Planned Meetings 2014

Meetings	Objectives	Inclusive Dates	Expected Output	AOFOG
AOFOG session in Annual Scientific Meeting of O&G Society of Hong Kong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Provide recent advances in O&G – Site visit for AOCOG 2017 	24-25 May 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 300 participants – Valuable advice to plan for AOCOG 2017 	AOFOG speakers: Profs. Sumpaico, Kurian Joseph, and Tony Tan
Ultrasound meeting in Taiwan (Prof. Ming Chen)	Provide latest obstetric ultrasound and prenatal diagnosis technology to doctors	Nov 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 300 participants – Increase standard of care in prenatal diagnosis 	AOFOG on speaker (Dr. KY Leung)

Planned Recommendations 2014-15

Recommendations	Objectives	Inclusive Dates	Expected Output	Support
To prepare recommendations on mid trimester anomaly scan (Dr. KY Leung)	Provide minimal requirements on mid trimester anomaly scan	2014 or 2015	To be published in JOGR or AOFOG newsletter	Endorsement from AOFOG on the authors (ultrasound committee and colleagues)
To prepare recommendations on first trimester scan (Prof. Teotico)	Provide recommendations on ultrasound diagnosis of first trimester miscarriage	24-25 May 2014	To be published in JOGR or AOFOG newsletter	Endorsement from AOFOG on the authors (ultrasound committee and colleagues)

Planned Academic exchange 2014-15

Academic exchange	Objectives	Inclusive Dates	Expected Output	Support Needed
Two-week program on fetal therapy in Hong Kong in Jan 2014 (Dr. KY Leung)	Provide clinical attachment, and updated knowledge on fetal therapy doctors	April 2014 (postponed because of infection control)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2 participants – Increase the standard of fetal therapy 	Endorsement from AOFOG on the program
Two-week fetal echo program in Korea (Prof. HS Won)	Provide clinical attachment, and updated knowledge on fetal echo to doctors	2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1 to 2 participants – Increase the standard of fetal echo 	Endorsement from AOFOG on the program
Two-week program in advanced obstetric USG in Hong Kong (Dr. KY Leung)	Provide clinical attachment, and updated knowledge on advanced USG practice to doctors	2014/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1 to 2 participants – Increase standard of obstetric sonography 	Endorsement from AOFOG on the program



AOFOG MFM COMMITTEE REPORT MAY 2014

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Composition of MFM committee

- Chairman: Dr Tony Tan (Singapore)
- Advisor: Dr Shyam Desai (India)
- Members:
 - Dr Hisham Arab (Saudi Arabia)
 - Dr Henry Murray (Australia)
 - Prof TY Leung (Hong Kong)
 - Dr Ma Victoria Torres (Philippines)
 - Prof Malik Goonewardene (Sri Lanka)
 - Dr Baskaran (Malaysia)
 - Dr Tuangsit Wataganara (Thailand)

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES (I)

- AOFOG/PSUOG/PSMFM joint meeting (Theme: Revitalizing High Risk Obstetric Care Thru Clinico-Sonologic Approach) in Manila on 10th January 2014
 - AOFOG speakers:
 - Prof. Sumpaico - Preterm birth
 - Dr. Tony Tan - Multiple pregnancies, Clinical strategies to reduce unexplained stillbirth
- COGI meeting in Macau on 20th-23rd February 2014
 - AOFOG speakers
 - Dr. Tony Tan - Clinical strategies to reduce unexplained stillbirth
 - Prof. TY Leung - AOFOG symposium on Non-invasive Prenatal Testing

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES (II)

- 23rd Annual Meeting of the Saudi Obstetrics and Gynecological Society 1-3 April 2014
 - Advanced Fetal Medicine course (Pre-congress) on 31st March 2014
- AOFOG speakers:
 - Dr. Tony Tan
 - » The New First Trimester Screen
 - » Monochorionic pregnancies: Understanding clinical presentations from placental studies
 - Dr. Shyam Desai
 - » Recent concepts in induction of Labour
 - Main meeting on 1st April 2014
- AOFOG session (chaired by Drs Ravi Chandran and Hisham Arab)
 - Dr. Ravi Chandra - Obesity in Pregnancy: A big problem, Caesarean Delivery on Maternal Request
 - Dr. Tony Tan - Strategies to reduce stillbirth
 - Dr. Shyam Desai - Reducing maternal mortality in the south Asian region
- AOFOG scientific program in Yangon Myanmar 3rd May 2014
 - AOFOG speakers
 - Prof. Sumpaico - prevention and management of premature deliveries

- Dr. Tony Tan - Tips to implementing routine 20 weeks scan in Myanmar

UPCOMING MEETINGS (1)

- AOFOG session in Annual Scientific Meeting of OGSHK 24-25 May 2014
 - AOFOG speakers
 - Prof. Kurian Joseph
 - Prof. Sumpaico
 - Dr. Tony Tan - Managing difficult issues in multiple pregnancies
- AOFOG session in 10th Asia Pacific Congress of Maternal Fetal Medicine 22-24 August 2014
 - AOFOG speakers
 - Prof. Sumpaico
 - Dr. Tony Tan
 - Prof. TY Leung
 - Dr. Baskaran
 - Dr. Tuangsit Wataganara

UPCOMING MEETINGS (2)

- AOFOG MFM committee meeting 25 August 2014 at Lecture Theatre, Raffles Hospital
 - Addenda to obstetric procedures by OG society of Singapore - NVD, VBAC, CS, epidural in labour and anaesthesia in Caesarean section (see link: <http://ogss.net/patient-information-leaflets/>).
 - Fetal movement brochure developed by the Australian and New Zealand Stillbirth Alliance (see link: http://www.stillbirthalliance.org.au/doc/ANZSA_DFM_brochure_English.pdf)
- if we could adopt and / or modify the patient information brochures in different languages?
 - Proposed Guideline on the use of Non-invasive Prenatal Testing - TY Leung from Hong Kong may be able to get this out by August. Need for funding for MFM meeting. Who's already attending APCMFM meeting

Prof Sumpaico (Philippines)

Dr. Tony Tan (Singapore)

Prof. TY Leung (Hong Kong)

Dr. Baskaran (Malaysia)

Dr. Tuangsit Wataganara (Thailand)

Who's not attending the APCMFM meeting

Dr. Shyam Desai (India)

Dr. Hisham Arab (Saudi Arabia)

Dr. Henry Murray (Australia)

Dr. Ma Victoria Torres (Philippines)

Prof. Malik Goonewardene (Sri Lanka)

4 x 1 night stay in hotel = S\$10005 x 2 night stay in hotel = S\$25005
x airfare = S\$2500

AOCOG 2015 COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Dr. Hj. Mohamad Farouk Abdullah

Organising Chairman, AOCOG 2015

Community Fellowship Program

- Linked to the Federation's YGA Program
- Targeting young and promising OBGYNs from the AOFOG member nations
- Will attend and work alongside Malaysian Healthcare Providers in rural Malaysia
- In the week ahead of AOCOG 2015
- Focusing on Malaysia's MCH Services, CEMD and MDG5 Achievements
- Supported by and in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Malaysia
- Will share their experience with AOCOG 2015 delegates at a special session
- AOFOG to identify and nominate
- Based on existing criteria for YGA Program
- Maximum of 1 Fellow per member nation
- Maximum Fellows: 27
- Names and details to be submitted to AOCOG 2015 Secretariat at OGSM
- Deadline: 31 July 2014

AOFOG MEMBER NATIONS

Day 1, Saturday (23.5.15)

Arrival of AOCOG 2015 Fellows in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Day 2, Sunday (24.5.15)

Free & Easy (Kuala Lumpur)

Fellowship Dinner in Kuala

Lumpur (hosted by OGSM)

Day 3, Monday (25.5.15)

Briefing & Dialogue Session, Ministry of Health, Malaysia (hosted by the Director General of Health, Malaysia)

Visit to MOH Hospital & Health Care Facilities in Putrajaya

Participation at a National CEMD Session

Visit to State Health Department

Overview of State Health Services

Day 4, Tuesday (26.5.15)

Transfer of Fellows to selected District Health Departments

Briefing & Dialogue Session, District Health Department (hosted by District Family Medicine Specialist & Medical Officer of Health)

Overview of District Health Services

Checking in at selected Home Stays in the Community

Home Stay Experience

Day 5, Wednesday (27.5.15) to

Day 7, Friday (29.5.15)

Community Fellowship Program

Maternal & Child Health Clinics

Domiciliary Midwifery Care

Home Visits

Community Health Clinics

Public Health Outreach Initiatives

Transfer of Fellows back to Kuala Lumpur

Day 8, Saturday (30.5.15)

Flight to Kuching, Sarawak

Checking in at selected Long Houses in Kuching, Sarawak

Day 9, Sunday (31.5.15) to

Day 10, Monday (1.6.15)

Long House Experience

Transfer of Fellows to Kuching, Sarawak

Day 11, Tuesday (2.6.15)

Free & Easy (Kuching)

Gawai Festival Experience

Day 12, Wednesday (3.6.15) to

Day 15, Saturday (6.6.15)

AOCOG 2015

Special Session : Feedback and Sharing of Experiences and Lessons learnt with delegates of AOCOG 2015

Day 16, Sunday (7.6.15)

Departure of AOCOG 2015

Fellows from Kuching, Sarawak

Our Commitments

- Day 1, Saturday (23.5.15) to Day 10, Monday (1.6.15)
- Accommodation (Bed & Breakfast)
- Fellowship Dinner
- Community Fellowship Program
- Home Stay Experience
- Long House Experience
- Internal Land Transfers
- Per Diem

AOFOG/Fellows Commitments

- Day 11, Tuesday (2.6.15) to Day 16, Sunday (7.6.15)
- Accommodation
- All Flight Expenses
- All Airport/City Transfers
- AOCOG 2015 Conference Registration

Full Backing and Support

Ministry of Health Malaysia

Malaysian Conventions and Exhibitions Bureau

Sarawak Convention Bureau



MINIMALLY INVASIVE GYNAECOLOGIC SURGERY COMMITTEE

Dr Fong Yoke Fai

5 May 2014 AOFOG Council Meeting
Yangon, Myanmar

Completed Activities

1. Hysteroscopy Workshop in Singapore 4 Jan 2014
2. Haemostasis Workshop in Singapore 3 March 2014

Hysteroscopy Workshop in Singapore

4 January 2014

Venue : National University Hospital
 Attended by : 15 doctors
 Programme : Lectures & Hands-on session on basic Hysteroscopy and Hysteroscopic Resection



Haemostasis Workshop in Singapore

3 March 2014

Venue : National University Hospital
 Attended by : 20 doctors
 Programme : Lectures, Video Masterclass and Live Pig Surgery on haemostatic technology and techniques



Planned Activities in 2014

1. Workshop on Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery in Mongolia 20-23 May 2014
2. Gynae Endoscopy Today (GET) in Chennai 14-15 June 2014
3. Gynae Endoscopy Workshop in Mandalay 6-7 Aug 2014

Workshop on Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery in Mongolia

20-23 May 2014

Objective : Provide updates on latest technology & techniques to Gynaecologists in Ulaanbaatar

Attendance : Obstetricians & Gynaecologists from Ulaanbaatar, Aimag, district hospitals and private hospitals

Issues Encountered : -

Support Needed : Airfare for Faculty (S\$3500)

Gynae Endoscopy Today (GET) in Chennai

14-15 June 2014

Objective : Provide updates on latest technology & techniques to Gynaecologists in Chennai

Attendance : Obstetricians & Gynaecologists from Society of O&G in Chennai

Issues Encountered : -

Support Needed : NIL

Gynaecology Endoscopy Workshop in Mandalay

6-7 Aug 2014

Objective : Provide updates on latest technology & techniques to Gynaecologists in Mandalay

Attendance : Obstetricians & Gynaecologists from district hospitals and private hospitals in Mandalay

Issues Encountered : -

Support Needed : NIL

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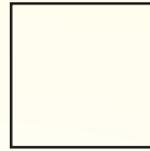
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AOFOG SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

AOFOG provides partial sponsorship for a limited number of educational programmes organised in member countries in close collaboration with a Local Organiser (society, hospital or institution). These programmes may be in the form of Workshops, Symposia or Scientific Meetings.

Who can apply?

1. Any member National Society in benefit
2. Any of the following standing Committees:
 - Ultrasound
 - Maternal Fetal Medicine
 - Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery
 - Oncology
 - Urogynaecology
 - Reproductive Endocrinology / Infertility
 - Sexual & Reproductive Health

How much will be approved?

1. The actual amount will vary according to the content and impact of the programme but will not exceed USD5000 per event.
2. AOFOG will have no financial or legal liability.
3. The net profit from the programme will be divided equally between AOFOG and the Local Organiser.

How do I apply?

1. Complete the application form* and submit to the AOFOG Secretariat
2. Attach a preliminary programme with proposed speakers and topics
3. Attach a preliminary budget*
4. Attach announcements if any
5. Applications should be submitted at least 3 months prior to the planned event

Role of AOFOG

1. Consider all formal and complete applications received by the Secretariat
2. Obtain the views of the Chairperson of the Education Fund
3. Suggest changes to topics / speakers if necessary
4. Final approval by the Executive Board and the amount of sponsorship

5. Secretariat conveys decision to the applicant
6. Permit the use of the AOFOG logo in brochures / announcements
7. Disseminate announcements through on-line. AOFOG resources (website/newsletter)
8. Transfer 50% of the sponsorship [Initial Award) prior to the event upon receipt of the Final Programme
9. Transfer the remaining 50% of the sponsorship [Final Award) after the event upon receipt of the Final Report by the applicant

Role of AOFOG Speakers

1. Contribute to the AOFOG educational mission by sharing their expertise at the event
2. Promote AOFOG educational activities / AOCOG whenever possible
3. AOFOG will pay only the return economy class airfare for speakers from outside the host country, from the country of origin to the host venue by the most direct route
4. Travel expenses will be reimbursed directly to the speaker upon receipt of a completed Travel Expense Claim Form*

Role of Local Organiser / Standing Committee

1. Design the scientific programme according to local needs
2. Publicise the event and send announcement brochures to AOFOG Secretariat for dissemination
3. Overall organisation of the event (venue, accommodation, speakers, transport etc)
4. Incorporation of a 5 minute presentation on the AOFOG mission by an AOFOG speaker
5. Maintain a record of participants and conduct a post-event evaluation
6. After the event, forward to the AOFOG Secretariat a Final Report which includes a (i)Financial Report*, (ii)copy of all printed materials (final programme, course materials etc), (iii)list of participants and (iv)summary of the event evaluation.

*Forms for "Request for Funds", "Preliminary Budget", "Financial Report" and "Travel Expense Claims" are available on the AOFOG web-site.

OBITUTARY

Farewell my Friend & Mentor— Dr Peter Elliot



I have known Dr. Peter Elliot since the age of 18, as he used to visit his good friend late Prof. Ratnam in Singapore to discuss AOFOG matters. Peter was my mentor, advisor and most of all my dear friend, he is one of the people who made what I am today. I admired him a lot because he lived in truth and right conduct. Even though Late Prof Ratnam and Dr. Peter Elliot were very close, when they had difference in opinion, they would trash it out without mincing any words, but they never carried it as a baggage.

Both of them gave their life to AOFOG. Dr. Peter Elliot was the main person responsible to bring Australia and New Zealand into AOFOG and made Australia and New Zealand look more towards the Asia Pacific region rather than towards Europe.

Even though he was not in the best of health the last few years, he made it a point to attend the AOFOG meetings and during the council meetings he made sure that younger leaders kept their acts right. He was very particular about who was in the board; he strongly felt that the board should be occupied by people who have contributed a lot for AOFOG and those who work for AOFOG and not AOFOG work for them. His favorite phrase towards the end was do not play musical chairs when you recruit people into the board.

While I was in AOFOG I got his advice before making any decision because the advice he gave me was putting AOFOG's interest first before anything else.

As a strong believer of Vedic teaching I believe that the soul lives forever, hence even though the bodily form of Dr. Peter Elliot is no more, his spirit will live forever. Let us make sure that AOFOG climbs great heights and lives by the code of conduct laid by great leaders, like Dr. Peter Elliot, Dr. Bishop, Prof Ratnam and Prof Sakamoto.

Sd/–

Dr Anandakumar -
Singapore

In Memorarium : Peter Mervyn Elliott

Mr. Peter Elliott was born on 26 December 1927, and he passed away on 30 April 2014. Peter Elliott will be long remembered by members of AOFOG and FIGO not just as a great figure in medicine but also for his wonderful intelligence and humanity.

He graduated from University of Sydney in 1953 with the MBBS Honours Degree. After resident training at King George V Hospital, he became a member of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 1959 and extended further training at the Postgraduate Medical School of University College Hospital, London,

He served as a lecturer at the University of Sydney from 1964 to 1992 and was a head of the Department of Gynecological Oncology at King George V Hospital at the time of his retirement in 1992.

His contributions to the international federation are innumerable and it will not do justice to describe all his contributions, more so his personal commitment over the years to the federation.

He was a pioneer in the development and promotion of clinical trials in gynecological cancer, and created opportunities of training opportunities for many young Asian gynecologists. He was active in the AOFOG both as a member, chairman of the scientific committee, in the executive and president from 1981 to 1983. He was a major contributor in the Royal Australian College of Obstetrics and Gynecology serving in many capacities from 1976 culminating in him being president from 1983 to 1986.

In spite of his major clinical responsibilities Mr. Peter Elliott also contributed extensively to the medical literature in the area of Obstetrics and Gynecology and particularly in the area of gynecological cancer care. As praised when the honorable Degree of Doctor of Medicine (Honoris Causa) was conferred on him in 2003, he was a great clinician, scholar, educator and patron of the arts.

It is with deep regret that the Federation will have to accept his demise. His departure is a great loss for our medical profession and all the members of council and executive board who keep memories of him would miss for many years to come.

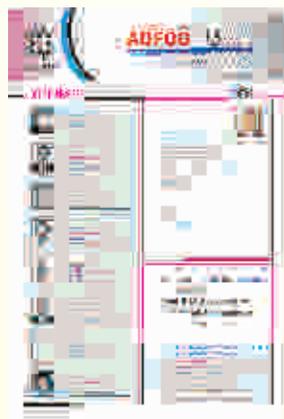
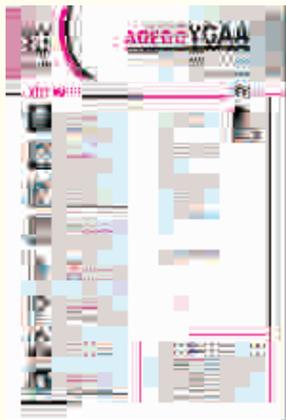
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