

RCOG WORLD CONGRESS 2013 LIVERPOOL UK

24 - 26 June 2013

Preliminary Programme and Call for Abstracts



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INVITATION LETTER

With great pleasure, on behalf of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, I invite you to the RCOG World Congress in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, to be held in Liverpool, 24–26 June 2013.

As European Capital of Culture in 2008, Liverpool has much to offer. The home of both the Beatles and the Grand National, it is a hugely diverse city, bursting with life, music, colour and culture. With a fascinating history stretching back over 800 years there are more museums, theatres and galleries in Liverpool than any other UK city outside London.

The RCOG World Congress will be held in the Arena and Convention Centre Liverpool. Not only is the ACC located on the historic world heritage waterfront at the heart of Liverpool, it is purpose-built and one of the largest conference centres in the UK, combining state-of-the-art technology with cutting edge design, an ideal venue for a world congress to take place.

For the first time, the World Congress has actively sought the involvement of the UK's specialist societies in the creation of the scientific programme. Many have designed their own sessions with world-renowned speakers from the UK and further afield to share their expertise and knowledge. The programme will feature five simultaneous streams with a wide variety of topics, enabling you to tailor the programme specifically to your own interests and clinical practice.

We have already had a great level of interest in the Congress from potential delegates and exhibitors alike so be sure to book your place and take advantage of the early bird registration fees. We do hope you can join us at the RCOG World Congress 2013.



A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Tony Falconer'.

Dr Tony Falconer

President

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

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PROGRAMME - MONDAY 24 JUNE

SUNDAY 23 JUNE				
Pre Congress Workshops, Jurys Inn, Liverpool				
17.00 - 19.00	Registration Desk open at ACC Liverpool			
MONDAY 24 JUNE				
08.30 - 09.45	Registration, Coffee and Exhibition			
09.45 - 10.30	PLENARY LECTURE 1 Morbidly adherent placenta – need for regional diagnosis and management Professor Steve Robson			
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing			
	STREAM 1: Perinatal/Maternal-Fetal Medicine	STREAM 2: Reproductive Medicine BFS	STREAM 3: Gynaecological Oncology	STREAM 4: Urogynaecology BSUG
11.00 - 11.20	Fetal surgery - the future open or endoscopic Professor Jan Deprest	Ovarian reserve and stimulation Professor Richard Fleming	Cervical cancer fertility sparing surgery Professor John Shepherd	Managing the overactive bladder Dr Douglas Tincello
11.20 - 11.40	The problem of gestational diabetes – how best to identify and treat? Dr Diane Farrar	Fertility preservation in women Professor Richard Anderson	Ovarian cancer - a spectrum of disease? Mr Sean Kehoe	Should we use mesh for prolapse repair? Professor Bob Freeman
11.40 - 12.00	Cardiac disease in pregnancy – the growing toll Dr Lorna Swan	Periconceptual Environment and offspring health Dr Adam Watkins	Endometrial Cancer and Lymph nodes – what's the future? Professor Henry Kitchener	Stress incontinence: Which procedure? Mr Ash Monga
12.00 - 13.00	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
13.00 - 14.15	Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Viewing			
				Sustainable volunteering overseas Dr Sonia Barnfield Integrating Human Rights and Health – the FIGO project to transform Women's Healthcare Professor Lesley Regan

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PLENARY LECTURE 2 Ethics in obstetrics and gynaecology Dr Tony Falconer					
14.15 - 14.55	STREAM 1: Perinatal/Maternal-Fetal Medicine	STREAM 2: Reproductive Medicine BFS	STREAM 3: Colposcopy BSCCP	STREAM 4: Urogynaecology BSUG Interactive Video Session, "How I Do It"	STREAM 5: International and Education
15.00 - 15.20		Ante Mullerian Hormone and ovarian reserve Professor Scott Nelson	Impact of HPV immunisation on colposcopy Dr Margaret Cruickshank	Anterior repair Mr Paul Moran	Women's health care in Canada: Diversity, collaboration and cultural safety Dr Douglas Black
15.20 - 15.40	Debate: All women should be routinely offered induction of labour at 38 weeks For: Professor Dame Tina Lavender Against: Dr Ben Mol	eSET strategy outcome for IVF Dr Stephen Troup	Triage, test of cure, primary HPV screening Mr John Tidy	Mid-urethral tape Mr Jason Cooper Laparoscopic sacro colpopexy Mr Alfred Cutner	Present status and management of HIV strategies during pregnancy in India Dr PK Shah
15.40 - 16.00		Update on sperm donation Dr Allan Pacey	NICE Assessment of Adjunctive Technologies in Colposcopy Mr Charles Redman	Governance in Urogynaecology and using the BSUG database Dr Phil Assassa	Innovations to implementation - The strategies for women's healthcare in low resource countries Dr Hema Divakar
16.00 - 16.30	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
16.30 - 17.00	Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing				
17.00 - 17.40	Opening and Admissions Ceremony Guest Speaker Professor Dame Sally Davies, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health				
17.45 - 19.00	Civic Reception				

PROGRAMME - TUESDAY 25 JUNE

PLENARY 3 DEBATE				
"Use of HRT should not be duration limited"				
For: Miss Joan Pitkin Against: Mr Tim Hillard				
08.45 - 09.30	STREAM 1: Perinatal/Maternal-Fetal Medicine	STREAM 6: Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology BritSPAG	STREAM 7: Ultrasound and Imaging in Gynaecology BSGI	STREAM 8: Gynaecological Endoscopy BSGE
09.40 - 10.00	Sepsis in pregnancy Including Group B Strep	Standards in PAG Mr Paul Wood	Preoperative imaging for surgical planning in gynaecology Mr Joseph Iskara	Promoting laparoscopic hysterectomy in The Netherlands Professor Frank Willem Jansen
10.00 - 10.20	The management of severe IUGR Dr Anna David	Disorders of sexual development Miss Sarah Creighton	New horizons in ultrasound education	Laparoscopic hysterectomy in the complex patient
10.20 - 10.40	Very Pre - Term Birth - to resuscitate or not? Professor Neil Marlow	Turner syndrome Professor Anne Garden	Another day at the office: Ultrasound for the gynaecologist Dr Jonathan Chamberlain	Care pathways to ensure short stays for laparoscopic hysterectomy Mr Andrew Kent
10.40 - 11.10	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
11.10 - 11.40	Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing			
	STREAM 1: Perinatal/Maternal-Fetal Medicine	STREAM 6: Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology BritSPAG	STREAM 7: Ultrasound and Imaging in Gynaecology BSGI	STREAM 8: Gynaecological Endoscopy BSGE
11.40 - 12.10	Third stage Labour - time to think again Dr Andrew Weeks	Meet the experts A panel of eminent Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecologists discuss topical issues and evolving therapies in PAG with audience participation.	Interactive Session Opportunity to cover imaging examples in more depth	Interactive Session Simulation training in gynaecological endoscopy Mr Jonathan Frappell
12.10 - 12.40	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
12.40 - 13.45	Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Viewing			
				STREAM 9: Patient Safety and Quality Improvements
				Non-technical skills required for safer clinical practice Dr Stephanie Russ
				NHSLA review of 10 years of maternity claims Dr David Richmond
				Implementation of patient safety in obstetrics and gynaecology Dr Simon Cunningham
				Free Communications
				STREAM 9: Patient Safety and Quality Improvements
				Recurring problems and 'never events' Dr Edward Morris
				Free Communications

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13.45 - 14.45	PLENARY 4 STUMP THE EXPERTS Expert Panel: Professor Zarko Alfirevic, Dr Douglas Black, Professor Linda Cardozo, Mr Sean Kehoe and Professor James Walker					STREAM 9: Patient Safety and Quality Improvement
	STREAM 1: Perinatal/Maternal-Fetal Medicine	STREAM 10: Crucial Biopsychosocial Obstetrics and Gynaecology BSPOGA	STREAM 11: Vulval Diseases BSVVD	STREAM 12: Robotic Surgery BIARGS		
14.50 - 15.10	Diagnosis, aetiology and prevention of obstetric anal sphincter injuries Mr Abdul Sultan	Pregnancy and complex social factors Dr Mary Hepburn	Vulval disease for the gynaecologist – in 45 minutes Mr David Nunn Dr Hazel Bell	Robotic surgery – the basics Mr Thomas Ind	CNST Debate Dr Helen Scholefield Dr Catherine Dixon	
15.10 - 15.30	Kiellands in modern obstetric practice Mr Steve Walkinshaw	Complex social factors in fertility care Professor Olga van den Akker		Robotic surgery in gynaecology Mr Mo'ad Allazam		
15.30 - 15.50		Emotional aspects of unwanted pregnancy Dr Sandy Goldbeck-Wood		Robotic surgery for benign and urogynaecological disease		
15.50 - 16.20	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	
16.20 - 16.50	Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing					
16.50 - 17.30	PLENARY LECTURE 5 "The Future of our Speciality" Professor Wendy Reid					
21.00	'A Hard Day's Night' Party at Alma de Cuba					

PROGRAMME - WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE

09.45 - 10.30	PRIZE GIVING AND EPONYMOUS LECTURE J Y Simpson Oration 2013 "The fetus as a patient – is this as good as it gets?" Professor Mark Kilby				
	STREAM 1: Perinatal/ Maternal-Fetal Medicine	STREAM 13: Early Pregnancy AEPU	STREAM 14: Menopause BMS	STREAM 15: Sexual Health BASHH and FSRH	STREAM 16: Simulation
09.40 - 10.00	Low risk women should not give birth in a consultant unit For: Professor Lesley Page Against: Mr Derek Tuffnell	PUL; A Continuing Enigma Dr Emma Kirk	The BMS recommendations for menopause management Dr Edward Morris	Management of vaginal discharge Dr Christine Bates	Laparoscopic simulation training Professor Frank Willem Jansen
10.00 - 10.20		Nomenclature in EP; how can we improve communication with patients Mr Roy Farquharson	Cardiovascular health – do gynaecologists have a role?		Evidence-based obstetric simulation training Dr Dimitrios Siassakos
10.20 - 10.40		Transabdominal cerclage: Status quo and future progress	Osteoporosis: why have the regulators got it wrong? Dr John Stevenson	HIV and pregnancy - BHIVA guidelines and impact on care	Scan simulation
10.40 - 11.10	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
11.10 - 11.40	Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing				
	STREAM 1: Perinatal/ Maternal-Fetal Medicine	STREAM 13: Early Pregnancy AEPU Session	STREAM 14: Menopause BMS	STREAM 15: Sexual Health BASHH and FSRH	STREAM 16: Simulation
11.40 - 12.10	Non-invasive pre-natal diagnosis Dr Lyn Chitty	Is there a role for EPL Genetic Testing? Dr Kelly McNamee	Premature Ovarian Insufficiency - working towards an international database Mr Nick Panay	Errors in vulval ulceration- why we need each other	Innovations in healthcare education - 21st century solutions? Dr Ian Curran
12.10 - 13.10	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
13.10 - 14.30	Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Viewing				
14.00 - 14.25	Enrichment Lecture				
14.30 - 15.15	DEBATE Simulation is a waste of time; there's no substitute for experience Against: Mr Tim Draycott For: Professor Jim Dornan				
15.15 - 16.00	PLENARY LECTURE 7 Obstetric Fistula Dr Andrew Browning				
16.00 - 16.25	CLOSING CEREMONY AND PRIZE GIVING				

Programme is correct at time of going to print. Please visit www.rcog2013.com for updates.

SPECIALIST SOCIETIES

We would like to thank the following specialist societies for their involvement in the creation of the Congress Scientific Programme.



- Association of Early Pregnancy Units
- British Association for Sexual Health and HIV
- British Fertility Society
- British and Irish Association of Robotic Gynaecological Surgeons
- British Menopause Society
- British Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
- British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology
- British Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy
- British Society for Gynaecological Imaging
- British Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Andrology
- British Society for the Study of Vulval Disease
- British Society of Urogynaecology
- Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare, RCOG

PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

On Sunday 23 June the RCOG will run pre-Congress Workshops at the Jurys Inn Liverpool, located directly opposite the ACC Liverpool. The workshops will run in parallel from 14.00–17.00 hrs.

BJOG AUTHOR WORKSHOP

How we give you the best chance of getting your paper published and cited

Who should attend?

- this workshop is aimed at authors who want to find out how they can give their paper the best chance of being accepted and cited

As a delegate you will receive:

- expert advice from highly experienced editors in the field
- tips on how to give your paper the best chance of being published
- insight into essential author resources (EQUATOR, CONSORT, MOOSE etc.)

Editors will also share:

- what they look for to increase the likelihood of your paper being cited
- how they can support you through the submission process
- further details on expert commentaries, Journal Club, video and photo submissions, podcasts and global press releases

The workshop will end with an 'Ask the Editors' panel session.

PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

LEADERSHIP IN TRANSITION

New Perspectives on Clinical Leadership

Overview

Within the present NHS climate, clinicians are increasingly expected to take up formal and informal leadership and management roles. Formal support of these transitions is often variable and dependent on mentors. The aim of this workshop will be to highlight some of the skills and competencies that facilitate these transitions. With the support of the Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management, we aim to provide a snapshot of the skills required and issues that commonly arise. We will then focus on matters arising specifically within the specialty of obstetrics and gynaecology, multidisciplinary relationships and partnership development and networks.

Who should attend?

Consultants and senior clinicians involved in leadership and management roles. We would especially welcome senior clinical leaders in medical director roles to share some of their experiences in the interactive workshop.

What you will learn:

- How to identify developmental needs from clinical lead/clinical director/medical director job descriptions
- How can these needs be met – signposting to development programmes both in and out of the NHS
- Mentoring and coaching to support transition
- Communicating as a leader
- Partnership building across boundaries

Workshop Leaders:

Dr Daghni Rajasingam MRCOG, London
Professor Wendy Reid, Vice President Education, RCOG

PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR MANAGING MASSIVE OBSTETRIC HAEMORRHAGE

Overview

This half-day taster workshop is divided into two parts:

- a) Essential clinical tips on compression sutures, balloon tamponade and other life saving procedures using training videos and hands-on teaching
- b) Recent advances in management of massive obstetric haemorrhage (MOH) focusing especially with morbidly adherent placenta and pregnant women who decline blood

Who should attend?

- Senior Trainees
- Consultants

The programme will offer:

Lectures on:

- MOH in women who decline blood – Ms J Currie
- Advances in management of Morbidly Adherent Placenta – Mr M Karoshi

Videos: How to do – with live commentary on:

- Uterine compression sutures
- Uterine balloon tamponade
- Pelvic packing if venous ooze
- Non pneumatic anti-shock garment
- Uterine sandwich technique
- Uterine and aortic compression (in the correct way)
- Cell salvage

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Hands-on practical sessions on:

- B Lynch suture
- Assessment of blood loss
- Non pneumatic anti-shock garment
- Hayman suture
- Uterine tamponade
- Uterine and aortic compression/packing the abdomen

Workshop Organisers

Mr W Yoong

Mr R Navaratnarajah

COSTS TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOPS:

£100 incl VAT for those registered to attend the entire Congress

£120 incl VAT for those not registered to attend the entire Congress

ANNUAL UPDATE IN PAEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT GYNAECOLOGY

Joint RCOG/BritSPAG Meeting

Sunday 23 June 2013

For 2013 the popular joint RCOG/BritSPAG annual meeting will be moving to Liverpool to coincide with the Congress. For more information and to book please visit www.rcog.org.uk/events.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English.

CPD

Those registered for the RCOG CPD Programme may claim 1 CPD credit per hour of learning (excluding discussions and refreshment breaks) at the Congress.

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

Companies with an interest in supporting this prestigious event are invited to participate as exhibitors and sponsors of the RCOG World Congress 2013. Please contact Mr Rob Brazier rbrazier@hamptonmedical.com or +44 (0) 20 8979 8300 at the Congress Secretariat if you would like to receive a full prospectus.

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Pan Am Bar

Sunday 23 June 2013, 18.00–19.00 hrs

We warmly invite delegates arriving in Liverpool early to join us for an informal welcome drink at the Pan Am Bar on Sunday 23 June. The bar, with fabulous views over Albert Dock and Liverpool's Three Graces, is just a couple of minutes' walk from the ACC Liverpool and close to many of the hotels. Attendance at the reception and complimentary welcome drink, is included in the Congress Registration Fee. Please indicate at the time of registering if you would like to attend.

Opening and Admissions Ceremony

Monday 24 June 2013, 17.00–17.40 hrs

The Opening and Admissions Ceremony will take place in the main auditorium on Monday 24 June following the close of the day's scientific sessions. Following the Fellows' Admissions Ceremony, guests will be addressed by Dame Sally Davies, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health and the ceremony will close with entertainment by local artists.

Welcome/Civic Reception

Monday 24 June 2013, 17.45–18.45 hrs

A Civic Reception hosted by the City of Liverpool will take place in the Exhibition Hall following the Opening Ceremony. Guests will be entertained by local performers.

'A Hard Day's Night' Party

Tuesday 25 June 2013, 21.00 hrs–late

After dining out at your leisure at one of Liverpool's buzzing restaurants, come and join us at Alma de Cuba for a party to celebrate Liverpool's famous music heritage. The spectacular venue, set inside the magnificent conversion of the former St. Peter's Catholic church will host a night to remember with guests entertained by 'The Cheates', one of the finest live Beatles tribute bands around.

A ticket to the party includes a welcome drink and canapés and costs £25 (including VAT) per person.

Closing Ceremony

Wednesday 26 June 2013, 16.00–16.25 hrs

The Closing Ceremony will take place in the main auditorium following the close of the Scientific Sessions.



LIVERPOOL

CONGRESS VENUE

Arena and Convention Centre Liverpool (BT Convention Centre)

Kings Dock, Liverpool Waterfront, L3 4FP, UK
www.accliverpool.com

ACC Liverpool - home to BT Convention Centre and Echo Arena - is a spectacular world class multi-functional venue situated on the River Mersey. Purpose-built, unique, flexible and one of the largest in the UK, BT Convention Centre has been designed to be one of the greenest venues in Europe.



THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL

Liverpool really does have something to offer everyone; glorious maritime history, world-beating musical heritage, two of the Premiership's biggest football teams and not one, but two majestically different Cathedrals. It is also packed with fabulous new shops, buzzing restaurants and trendy wine bars, as well as a world class cultural offering with more museums and galleries anywhere outside of London. The Visit Liverpool website www.visitliverpool.com includes up to the minute information to help maximise your time in Liverpool.

TOURS

Tours and excursions of Liverpool and the surrounding areas can be booked directly via the appointed Congress tour guide from the Liverpool Tour Guide Service. Full details on the excursions and tours available can be found at www.rcog.2013.com.



TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

HOW TO GET THERE

By train

Virgin Trains operates hourly, direct services from London Euston to Liverpool Lime Street (with a journey time of just over two hours). Other long-distance rail services also operate into Liverpool Lime Street station. First TransPennine Express provides direct train services to Liverpool Lime Street from Manchester, Leeds, York and Middlesbrough.

ACC Liverpool is a 20-minute walk from Lime Street or a short taxi ride. For local travel information once you reach Liverpool visit www.merseytravel.gov.uk

By plane

Liverpool has global transport connections. Liverpool John Lennon Airport is only seven miles from the city centre, with excellent travel links across the region. The KLM service between Schiphol, Amsterdam and Liverpool connects the City Region with more than 100 destinations on KLM's own intercontinental network and over 650 worldwide destinations. A taxi from the airport to the city centre will take approximately 20 minutes or the express bus service Route 500 will take approximately 25 minutes, dropping you off within a five minute walk of ACC Liverpool.

Manchester Airport also has frequent direct rail connections with Liverpool. For further details on services to and from Manchester visit www.manchesterairport.co.uk

By car

For all car journeys it's best to follow the white on brown tourist route signs for the Waterfront. ACC Liverpool is situated on the Kings Dock directly adjacent to the south side of the Albert Dock. Upon arrival, the Kings Dock entrance is clearly sign posted.

Car Parking

The Liverpool Waterfront Car Park offers 1600 spaces and is located in King's Dock, directly next to the ACC Liverpool.

WHERE TO STAY

Liverpool Convention Bureau is working with the Congress Secretariat to manage accommodation bookings and a special allocation of accommodation has been secured with a variety of accommodation providers close to the ACC Liverpool at a negotiated rate.

To secure a room from the allocation, all bookings should be made through <https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/delegate/TMPRCOG2013>

For any special room requirements or disabled access rooms, please contact Alena Tan at Liverpool Convention Bureau (email alena.tan@merseyside.org.uk or ring +44 (0) 151 237 3558).

Please follow the on-screen instructions to make your booking. Please note that credit card details are used to guarantee your room only and full payment is expected on arrival at the hotel. Alternatively, you can request a pro-forma invoice that must be paid in full at least 2 weeks prior to arrival. Alternatively, you may contact +44 (0)151 237 3938 and speak to a member of staff in the Convention Bureau. However, we highly recommend booking online as this is the most secure form of making a reservation.

Please note: although rates quoted are discounted we cannot guarantee that the rates offered through the convention bureau are the cheapest available as hotels have special promotions on from time to time. Please remember to book early in order to secure your preferred accommodation. Accommodation is not included in the conference registration fee. Credit card details are required to guarantee your room and confirmation shall be sent to your e-mail address.



REGISTRATION FEES

	Early Bird – on or before 26 April 2013	Standard – 27 April - 21 June 2013	Late – after 21 June and Onsite
Full registration	£550.00	£644.00	£708.00
Trainees	£395.00	£463.00	£510.00
Allied Health Professional (AHP)	£350.00	£410.00	£450.00
Low resource countries*	£150.00	£176.00	£194.00
Medical students **	£150.00	£176.00	£194.00
Day registrations	£240.00	£280.00	£310.00
AHP Day registrations	£120.00	£160.00	£180.00
Accompanying persons ***	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00
'A Hard Day's Night' Party ****	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00

Registration fees are inclusive of VAT.

* A list of eligible countries can be found on the Registration page of www.rcog2013.com

** Registration form must be accompanied by a letter from Head of Department or Supervisor confirming eligibility

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Welcome drink at Pan Am Bar, Sunday 23 June
- Opening Ceremony and Civic Reception, Monday 24 June
- Delegate bag and Congress literature
- Access to all scientific sessions and the Exhibition Hall
- Lunch, tea/coffee breaks on each day of the Congress
- Closing Ceremony, Wednesday 26 June

*** **Accompanying Persons fee includes attendance at:**

- Welcome drink at Pan Am Bar, Sunday 23 June
- Opening Ceremony and Civic Reception, Monday 24 June

**** A Hard Day's Night' Party ticket includes entertainment, a welcome drink and canapés.

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration can be made online at www.rcog2013.com using a secure credit/debit card payment site.

POST OR FAX

Alternatively, complete the enclosed registration form and return it, along with payment to the Secretariat. Please complete one registration form per delegate. For group bookings, please contact the Secretariat.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- All registrations must be accompanied by full payment in GBP £
- Credit card payments can be made by Visa or MasterCard.
- Debit card payments can be made by Visa Debit or Maestro.
- Cheques should be made payable to 'RCOG'.

CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENT

Registration confirmation and a receipt of payment will be sent to you by email. Further details and directional maps will be posted on the Congress website, www.rcog2013.com shortly before the Congress.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATIONS

Cancellation of bookings received in writing by the Secretariat will be refunded after the Congress at the following rates.

ON OR BEFORE 26 APRIL 2013

Full refund minus 25% administration fee.

AFTER 26 APRIL 2013

We regret no refund can be made although name substitutions can be made at any time.

CANCELLATION OF SOCIAL EVENT TICKETS

Cancelled social event tickets will be refunded after the Congress provided that written notice of cancellation is received by Friday 7 June. No refunds for cancellations will be made for cancellations received after this date, although name substitutions will be accepted at any time.

LETTER OF INVITATION FOR VISAS

Delegates who require a letter of invitation to attend the Congress should write to the Congress Secretariat. Please note that a letter of invitation should not be considered as an official invitation covering fees and other expenses. Letters of invitation will only be issued upon receipt of a registration form and full payment.

AREA OF SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

To assist with the planning of the Congress, please indicate at the time of registration, the streams you will be most interested in attending. Please note that you will not be formally booked into these streams. Access to each of the parallel rooms will be on a first come first served basis. Ascertaining delegates' areas of interest will help us to allocate rooms accordingly at the ACC.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee welcomes abstracts in the following areas of interest:

Biopsychosocial Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Patient Safety and Quality Improvements
Early Pregnancy	Perinatal, Maternal and Fetal Medicine
Fertility and Reproductive Medicine	Robotic Surgery
Gynaecological Endoscopy	Simulation
Oncology and Colposcopy	Sexual Health
International and Educational Initiatives	Ultrasound and Imaging in Gynaecology
Menopause	Urogynaecology
Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology	Vulval Diseases

Abstracts must be submitted online at www.rcog2013.com/abstracts.htm

Abstracts will be considered for oral presentation, platform poster presentation, video presentation and electronic poster. **All abstracts should be submitted on or before 14 January 2013.**

Selected presenting authors will be notified if their submission has been successful by **21 March 2013**. Full guidelines for preparation of presentations will be given at this stage.

If an abstract is accepted for presentation by any method, at least one author must pay the registration fee to attend the Congress.

E-POSTER AND VIDEO SUBMISSION TIMELINE

Authors whose work is selected for presentation of a **platform poster, video or e-poster** will be required to upload their **poster or video** to the **e-poster submission site** by **28 May 2013**.

Authors are required to pay a fee for the e-poster service of £42 (including VAT) per submission. This should be paid via the e-poster submission site. Full instructions will be given upon acceptance.

PUBLICATION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts will be published in a World Congress online supplement of **BJOG**. Abstracts will only be published in the online supplement upon receipt of the registration fee for the Congress. The RCOG will accept work presented at previous non RCOG UK or international Congresses. Authors must indicate if work has previously been presented both at the point of submission by ticking a box on the submission site and on their final presentation.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS

Last Name/Surname: First Name:

Title (Prof/Dr/Mrs/Ms/Miss etc.): Initials: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Specialty: Grade:

Address:

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Are you an RCOG Member? If so please state your membership number:

REGISTRATION FEES inclusive of VAT

	Early Bird Pre-Registration on or before 26 April 2013		Standard Pre-Registration 27 April - 21 June 2013		Late after 21 June 2013 and Onsite	
Full Registration	£550.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£644.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£708.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trainees	£395.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£463.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£510.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allied Health Professionals	£350.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£410.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£450.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low resource countries*	£150.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£176.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£194.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Students **	£150.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£176.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£194.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day registrations ***	£240.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£280.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£310.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
AHP Day Registrations ***	£120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£160.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£180.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

*A list of eligible countries can be found on the Registration page of www.rcog2013.com

** Registration form must be accompanied by a letter from Head of Department or Supervisor confirming eligibility

*** Please indicate which day you are attending	Monday 24 June	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 25 June	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 26 June	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Accompanying Person	£25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name of Accompanying person (mandatory):

Pre Congress Workshops (Sunday 23 June 1400-1700 hrs)	£100 incl VAT (if registering to attend entire Congress)	£120 incl VAT (if not registering to attend entire Congress)
BJOG Author Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership in Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical Skills for Managing Massive Obstetric Haemorrhage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Social Events	Please state if you will attend	Cost
Welcome Reception, Pan Am Bar Sunday 23 June 18.00 hrs	Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Accompanying Person <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Included in Registration fee
Opening Ceremony and Civic Reception Monday 24 June 17.00 hrs	Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Accompanying Person <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Included in Registration fee
Hard Days' Night Party, Alma de Cuba Tuesday 25 June 21.00 hrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please state number of tickets:	£25 (inclusive of VAT) per ticket

Requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian diet	<input type="checkbox"/> Halal	<input type="checkbox"/> Other diet (Please only state foods you are unable to eat):
<input type="checkbox"/> Access needs (please specify e.g. wheelchair user, mobility difficulties, hearing impaired etc.)		

To assist us with the planning of room allocations, please select which stream(s) you are most likely to attend each day:

Monday	Perinatal, Maternal and Fetal Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reproductive Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oncology & Colposcopy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urogynaecology	<input type="checkbox"/>	International	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday (AM)	Perinatal, Maternal and Fetal Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ultrasound and Imaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gynaecological Endoscopy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Safety and Quality Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday (PM)	Perinatal, Maternal and Fetal Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crucial Biopsychosocial Obstetrics and Gynaecology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vulval Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Safety and Quality Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	Perinatal, Maternal and Fetal Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Menopause	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sexual Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Simulation	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE (Registration Fee, Workshops and Social Events)		£
Payment Details	Please fully complete – all sections are essential in order to process payment Registrations will not be accepted without payment All payments must be made in GB Pounds Sterling	
<input type="checkbox"/> By Cheque/Bank Draft	Payable to 'RCOG' and drawn on a UK bank	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please deduct the total sum due from:	Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Debit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> Maestro <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Debit Card No: Card Security Code: Expiry Date: Signature: Name & address (including postcode) of the cardholder:	

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