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Recent Activities

Council Meeting

The Autumn Council meeting was held 6-7 December 2024 in Leuven, Belgium. Sixty-five people attended the in person event. Prof Luigi Nappi was elected as Southern Region Executive.



Dr Marc Hermans, UEMS Officer for European and International Affairs, joined the meeting and provided an update on UEMS.



EFOG-EBCOG Exam

The second Part 2 OSCE exam was held in Dubai on 9 November 2024, with 40 participants.

Standards of Care Revisions

The EBCOG Standards of Care were launched at the European Parliament in 2014 during Professor Chiara Benedetto's Presidency. They have not been updated since that time, therefore the Standards are being reviewed and updated. The Working Group met on 5 December 2025 for its first review of the Obstetrics version. Standards The next meeting is scheduled for 27 March 2025.



The EBCOG/ESCRH Curricula and Exams in Sexual and Reproductive Health Care

The first EDSRH Exam was held on 12 October 2024. There were 19 participants; 13 passed (68.42%). Two Diploma exams will be held in 2025, on 12 April and 11 October.

There will also be a Fellowship exam in 2025, likely in early July.



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Talk With The Experts

The second Talk With The Experts (TWTE) webinar was held on 27 November 2024. There were 25 participants. The next event is scheduled for 29th January 2025 on Leading Multidisciplinary Teams in Obstetric Emergencies.



CERG-DOG Consortium

A proposal to create a consortium of societies for the review and grading of evidence, towards clinical guideline development was shared in the Autumn Council meeting by Chair Diogo Ayres-de-Campos. Invitations for the steering group have been shared.

AICOG 2025 in Mumbai

The Officers attended the AICOG Congress in Mumbai in January 2025.

The upcoming EIPGMS Dubai course was launched at the congress with a booth. The course will occur 21-26 May 2025. It is developed following EBCOG standards and includes EBCOG faculty.



Other Activities

- Forty-three new EFOG Fellows were confirmed in 2024.
- Eight papers have been published since May 2024.
- Eleven hospital visits under the accreditation programme have occurred in 2024.
- Three hundred two OB/GYN EACCME applications reviewed since 2022.
- The next ENTOG Exchange Programme is planned for 2-4 June 2025 with the Junges Forum.



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2025 Congress



29th European Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (EBCOG)

5–7 June 2025Congress Center and Forum, Messe Frankfurt Frankfurt am Main, Germany



The congress committee has developed an extensive programme with around 200 invited speakers, over 140 sessions, and a thousand lectures in total!



Registration and abstract submissions for the congress are open. The extended deadline for early bird pricing and abstract submissions is 30 January 2025. We thank the Council members for their extensive efforts to promote the congress.





Visit the congress website for all of the latest information: https://www.ebcog-congress.eu/



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Upcoming Events

- 29 January 2025: Talk With The Experts webinar
- 30 January 2025: EBCOG 2025 abstract submission deadline and early bird registration expires
- 15 March 2025: EFOG-EBCOG Part 1 KBA Exam
- 28-29 March 2025: Spring Executive Meeting
- 25-26 April 2025: UEMS Council Meeting
- 2-4 June 2025: ENTOG Exchange Programme, Germany
- 4 June 2025: Spring Council Meeting
- 5-7 June 2025: 29th EBCOG Congress, Frankfurt Germany
- 30 August 2025: EFOG-EBCOG Part 1 KBA Exam



Thank you for reading!

Kind regards, The Officers of EBCOG



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