Welcome to Prague

We are proud to welcome you to Prague, Czech Republic for the 20th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, October 10-14, 2010. Prague is associated with renowned scientific personalities like Albert Einstein, Christian Doppler, Tycho Brahe and Johannes Kepler. Music composers Mozart, Smetana and Dvorak belong to the city as does writer Franz Kafka. An epic history has made Prague one of the most beautiful cities in the world, as well as a UNESCO World Heritage site. The magical city of bridges, cathedrals, gold-tipped towers and church domes, Prague is also a modern European metropolis full of energy, music, and art. Serene green isles in the river and peaceful parks draping the city’s seven hills are just steps away from the architectural treasures and bustling street life of the city centre. Prague’s atmosphere is both intimate and romantic, and quite impossible to forget.

ISUOG will celebrate it’s 20th anniversary in Prague. The Society has proven its strength and vitality during the years and left its “teen” years in even better shape than before. We have become a real world community and the 2010 Congress in the heart of Europe will bring together researchers from all continents to share their best knowledge and expertise. We fully rely on your active participation and hope that the submitted abstracts will reach a new record in Prague – in quality as well as quantity. We look forward to welcoming you to Prague in October 2010.

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Congress Co-Chairman

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Critical dates

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Scientific program

In the tradition of ISUOG’s congresses the program offers two parallel streams giving state of the art updates and new research presentations in obstetrics and gynecology. The sessions incorporate our popular live scan demonstrations of normal ultrasound findings and state of the art updates by leading world experts, as well as plenty of opportunities for small group discussions through our Oral Poster sessions twice daily. New this year are our afternoon workshop sessions providing more didactic updates in key subspecialty areas by our leading world experts (these must be pre-booked).

Please visit the Congress website (www.isuog.org) for regular updates on the scientific program, invited faculty and CME accreditation.

Abstract presentations

Submitted abstracts should include unpublished data. All abstracts will be anonymously peer reviewed, scored and allocated on merit to oral or poster sessions. Scientific program sessions will be formulated around accepted free communication abstracts to ensure that the final program reflects the current research interest of our delegates and achieves the highest possible scientific standards. Invited and special lectures are chosen to compliment this material.

Presentation categories

All abstracts will be considered for oral OR poster categories. Authors may indicate if they are UNABLE to present their paper as an oral presentation. All presentations will be in PowerPoint format only. No facilities for slides, video, overhead transparencies or poster boards will be available at the Congress. Full presentation specifications for both categories are available on the website and forwarded to authors after abstract acceptance.

Submission of abstracts

Abstracts must be submitted via the Congress website (www.isuog.org). Submissions will be accepted from January 2010 to 12 April 2010. Click on the ‘Call for papers’ button and follow the submission instructions. Please ensure that you read the submission instructions provided online carefully before commencing the submission process.

Reproduction of accepted abstracts

Abstracts that have been accepted for presentation will be published as a supplement to ISUOG’s official Journal Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology. By submitting your abstract you automatically agree to transfer of copyright to ISUOG should your abstract be accepted.

Topics for abstract submission

Obstetrics

- Fetal neurosonography and CNS anomalies
- Fetal echocardiography and CHD
- Aneuploidy and other fetal anomalies in the first trimester
- Aneuploidy and other fetal anomalies in the second and third trimester
- Diagnosing and managing fetal growth restriction
- Maternal fetal Doppler
- Ultrasound and obstetric management
- Multiple pregnancies
- Fetal therapy
- Imaging technology including MRI
- Pre-term labour

Gynecology

- Early pregnancy complications
- Scanning asymptomatic women - screening for cancer
- Characterising and managing ovarian masses
- Acute gynecology pelvic pain and endometriosis
- Reproductive medicine
- Abnormal uterine bleeding and fibroids
- Urogynecology and imaging the pelvic floor
- Imaging in the oncology patient

Notification of accepted abstracts

You will be notified whether your abstract has been accepted in June 2010. At that time you will be given full details of the timing of your presentation.

PLEASE NOTE: In order for an abstract to be considered for oral presentation, the presenting author must be registered by the submission deadline.

CME

CME credits will be available. Please check our website for updates.
## Provisional program at a glance

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**Key:**
- **Plenary / general interest lectures**
- **Live scan demonstrations**
- **Obstetric sessions**
- **Gynecology sessions**
- **Social program**
- **Oral posters**
Registration

Register online at www.isuog.org

Online registration opens in January 2010. Once you have registered, you will receive an ‘acknowledgement of registration’ email. If you do not receive this, please contact our registrations agent (see www.isuog.org for details). Confirmation of registration will be forwarded to you once your requirements and payments have been processed.

If you are UNABLE to book online, please contact our registration agent.

A special discounted registration fee is available on or before 12 April 2010 to those submitting abstracts. After this date normal registration fees will apply. Abstracts CANNOT be published or included in the program unless the appropriate registration fee has been received, and those that remain unregistered or unpaid at the print deadline will be automatically withdrawn from the program.

Authors who require the abstract to be accepted in order to be funded to attend the meeting should note that the registration fees are fully refundable minus £25 administration fee in the case of abstract rejection.

Registration fees

Special delegate fees are offered to:
- Abstract submitters
- ISUOG members
- Trainees
- Sonographers
- Early registrants

Payment will be accepted online by credit card (American Express, MasterCard or Visa). If you are unable to pay by credit card, bank transfer payments can be made by special arrangement direct with our agent.

Amendments to registration

Any amendments to registrations must be submitted in writing. There will be no charge for amendments to registrations for name changes or substitutions, which can be made at any time. Please do not re-submit your registration online.

Confirmation of cancellation

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing. Cancellations will be accepted up to and including 10 September 2010, with a refund of all prepaid fees minus a 20% cancellation charge. Refunds after this date are at the sole discretion of the organisers.

Confirmation and joining instructions

Confirmation of registration will be sent to all delegates whose payment has been received. In addition, joining instructions will be sent out in September 2010 by email to assist you with your visit to Hamburg. Please ensure you submit your email address when registering.

Social program

Sunday 10 October 2010

Time: 18:00–21:30
Event: Opening ceremony and welcome reception
Venue: Prague Congress Centre
Cost: Complimentary for fully-registered delegates, exhibitors and accompanying persons (must be pre-booked)

Tuesday 12 October 2010

Time: 19:30
Event: Congress party
Venue: Žofin Palace

All delegates are welcome to our party at this beautiful Palace set on an island in the Vltava river; places will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets can be booked online.
**General Information**

If you do not wish to receive further information about the 20th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, please email us and request that your name be removed from the mailing list.

All best endeavours will be made to present the scientific and social programs as printed. However the 20th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology and its agents reserve the right to alter or cancel without prior notice any of the arrangements, timetables, plans or other items relating directly or indirectly to the Congress, for any cause beyond its reasonable control. The Congress and its agents are not liable for any loss or inconvenience caused as a result of such alterations.

Please contact the ISUOG Secretariat for detailed information on exhibition and sponsorship opportunities (email: congress@isuog.org).

Delegates are advised to take out their own insurance to cover personal possessions, travel and cancellation as the Congress does not cover individuals against cancellation of bookings or theft or damage to belongings.

The official language of the Congress is English. There will be no translation of sessions.

The Czech Republic is a member of the European Union (EU) so most tourists do not require a visa to visit Prague, just a valid passport (or ID card for EU citizens). The Czech Republic is also part of the Schengen area and accept Schengen visas. Please check with your local embassy before travel if you are unsure as to the visa requirements. Delegates are responsible for organising their own visas where necessary.

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**Contact details**

For more information on any aspect of the congress go to www.isuog.org

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(Scientific program, abstracts, exhibition & sponsorship)

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