AOFOG 2026 Program — Sun 11 Oct / Mon 12 Oct, Pre-Congress Workshops

Sunday 11 October

0900-1530

Pre-Congress Workshops

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Location: Sydney Masonic Centre (66 Goulburn St, Sydney, NSW 2000)

0900-1230 | PVOGS AOFOG Laparoscopic Skills Workshop
1200-1530 | PVOGS AOFOG Laparoscopic Skills Workshop

Monday 12 October

0830-1700

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Location: International Convention Centre, Sydney

0800-1215 | Urogynecology Committee Pre-Congress Workshop
0800-1230 | Innovations in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility: Exploring the Frontiers of Science and Technology (REI)
0830-1700 | Using Maternity Data to Understand and Improve Outcomes **RANZCOG CPD Approved Activity**
0845-1245 | Compassion in Maternal–Fetal Medicine: Integrating Empathy into Evidence-Based Practice
0900-1630 | FSEP Workshop
1315-1725 | Masterclass in O&G Ultrasound
1330-1730 | OASI Workshop

Darling Harbour Theatre

1800-1930

Opening Ceremony

AOFOG 2026 Program — Tue 13 Oct, Day 1

Meeting Room C4.5

0700-0800		**Sponsored Breakfast Session** Improving outcomes for small babies 0700-0800 hours Sponsored by Mater View information

Darling Harbour Theatre

0800-0830	**Opening Session** Chairpersons: **John Tait** and **Nisha Khot**
0800-0815	Welcome to Country
0815-0830	AOFOG Welcome **Nisha Khot**, **Jared Watts**, **Boon Lim**
0830-1010	**Plenary One**
0830-0900	AOFOG President's Lecture: AOFOG Past and Future **John Tait**
0900-0940	CT Hsu Lecture: From Burden to Breakthrough: The Evolution of Gestational Trophoblastic Disease Case in the Philippines **Lourdes Capito**
0940-1010	RCOG President's Lecture: Communication, Consent and Trust in Womens' Healthcare **Alison Wright**

The Gallery

1010-1040	**Morning Tea and Exhibition**

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1040-1225	C1 Getting It Right From The Start: Challenges In The First Trimester Chairpersons: Vijay Roach and Ming-Song Tsai	C2 Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology Chairpersons: Sonia Grover and Niranjan Chavan	C3 Prenatal Genetics and Testing Chairperson: Elisha Broom and Sailesh Kumar	C4 Simulation in Education and Training Chairpersons: Katrina Calvert and Sabaratnam Arulkumaran	C5 Rural and Remote Health Chairperson: Judith Gardiner and Farhana Dewan	C6 Top 10 YGA Presentations Chairperson: Tsung-Hsien Su and Leigh Duncan
	This session will explore diverse models of maternity care from around the world, examining how structure, setting, and funding influence outcomes, access, and equity. Topics include the economics of maternity care, midwifery-led models, the interface between public and private obstetric care, and the role of primary care in delivering obstetric services. The session will also highlight culturally responsive approaches such as the Birthing on Country model, which integrates clinical care with cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, researchers, policymakers, midwives, and community health leaders with expertise in maternity care delivery across varied contexts.	This session will focus on key clinical challenges and evolving practices in paediatric and adolescent gynaecology, with an emphasis on early intervention, fertility preservation, and patient-centred care. Topics include the assessment and management of abnormal uterine bleeding in adolescents, acute presentations of obstructive Müllerian anomalies, and menstrual care for young people with special needs. Presentations will also address fertility-sparing approaches to adnexal pathology and best practice in the care of patients with differences in sex development or variations in sex characteristics. We welcome expressions of interest from clinicians, paediatric and adolescent health specialists, surgeons, and multidisciplinary teams working to improve care for this patient group.	This session will explore the expanding role of prenatal genetics in contemporary maternity care, with a focus on how emerging technologies and evolving guidelines are shaping clinical practice. Presentations will cover innovations in genetic carrier screening, the use of NIPA to assess fetal alloimmunisation risk, and the practical integration of genetic services within maternity care settings. The session will also consider the appropriateness and implications of offering fetal exome sequencing across a broader range of clinical presentations. All speakers will take part in a Q&A panel at the end of the session. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, genetic counsellors, researchers, and policy leads with expertise in prenatal screening, diagnostic testing, or the implementation of genetic services, particularly those with experience	This session will examine the evolving role of simulation in obstetrics and gynaecology education and training, with a focus on innovation, accessibility, and impact. Topics include the use of AI to enhance learning, preparing clinicians for leadership through simulation, and designing effective, low-cost simulation strategies suited to a range of settings. Speakers will also present evidence supporting simulation as a tool for skill development and systems improvement. The session will conclude with a panel discussion exploring how approaches from high-resource environments can be adapted and applied in low-resource contexts. We welcome expressions of interest from educators, simulation specialists, clinical leaders, and those working in global health, particularly those with experience developing or evaluating simulation-	This session will explore the unique challenges and opportunities in delivering women's health care in rural and remote settings, with a focus on innovation, equity, and workforce sustainability. Presentations will cover cervical cancer prevention efforts in underserved regions, culturally safe birthing for Indigenous women, and the expanding role of telehealth in bridging access gaps. The session will also reflect critically on the practice of surgical outreach to low-resource countries, and strategies for growing and retaining the rural health workforce. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, public health experts, Indigenous health leaders, telehealth innovators, midwives, and workforce planners with experience in rural, remote, or cross-cultural women's health.	*Information Currently Unavailable.*

			navigating clinical uncertainty, service integration, or consumer communication.	based programs across diverse healthcare settings.		
1045-1105	First Trimester Ultrasound **Ritu Mogra** (Australia)	Abnormal Uterine Bleeding in Adolescents **Gulshan Ara** (Bangladesh)	Genetic Carrier Screening: What's New and How To **Chayada Tangshewinsirikul** (Thailand)	AI in Education and Training **Ian Symonds** (Malaysia)	Working Towards Zero HPV Related Cervical Cancer **Christia Padolina** (Philippines)	A Prospective Clinical Audit on All Maternal Near Miss Cases at the Obstetrics and Gynaecology in CWM Hospital from 1 January – 30 June 2022 **Adi Mereseini Bavadra** (Fiji) Outcome of Early Versus Delayed Feeding after Uncomplicated Cesarean **Rakina Bhansakarya** (Nepal)
1105-1125	Recurrent Miscarriage **Pedro Melo** (United Kingdom)	Management of Acute Obstructive Müllerian Anomalies **Karen Ng** (Hong Kong)	NIPA to Predict Fetal Alloimmunisation Risk What's New In Screening and Management **Jon Hyett** (Australia)	Training for Leadership **Sarah Janssens** (Australia)	Safe Birthing for Indigenous Women: Balancing Cultural and Clinical Safety **Agatha Kujawa** (Australia)	Assessment of Fetal Cardiac Function: Reference Values for Systolic-to Diastolic Time Index and Duration Ratio from 16 to 39 Weeks Using Conventional and Spectral Tissue Doppler Techniques **Natticha Chainarong** (Thailand) Management Approaches to the Tubo-Ovarian Abscess at a Tertiary Hospital in Australia: a 14 Year Comparison of Outcomes of Conservative, Surgical, and Image-Guided Radiological Management **Samuel Vo** (Australia)
1125-1145	Obstetrics in Primary Care **Ka-Kiu Cheung** (Australia)	Menstrual Management in Young People with Special Needs **Azurah Abdul Ghani** (Malaysia)	Integration of Prenatal Genetics in Maternity Services **Melissa Graetz** (Australia)	Designing Low Cost Simulation **Mel Johnson** (Australia)	Telehealth in Labour Care: From One Province One Labour Room (OPOL) to Digital Maternal and Child Health Network in Health Region 1, Northern Thailand **Suthit Khunpradit** (Thailand)	Cerclage for the Ultrasound Identified Shortened Cervix **Sophie Wilkinson** (New Zealand) Evaluating Acute Kidney Injury After Postpartum Hemorrhage **Da Eun Jeong** (Korea)

1145-1205	From Early Access to System Accountability: Reframing First Trimester Care for First Nations Women **Alicia Veasey** (Australia)	Fertility Sparing Management of Adnexal Problems **Angela Aguilar** (Philippines)	Should All Pathologies Warrant a Fetal Exome **Mahesh Choolani** (Singapore)	Simulation in Maternal Fetal Medicine **Katrina Calvert** (Australia)	Gynaecological Surgical Teams in Rural, Remote and Low-Resource Settings **Dominic Edwards** (Australia)	Effectiveness of Topical Hyaluronic-Acid Based Vaginal Preparations versus Vaginal Oestrogen for Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopaise: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis **Prabath Randombage** (Sri Lanka) No Adverse Effects of COVID-19 Vaccination on In Vitro Fertilisation Outcomes – A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis **Kevin Dominique Tjandraprawira** (Indonesia)
1205-1225	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Management of Differences in Sex Development/ Variations in Sex Characteristics **Sonia Grover** (Australia)	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Panel Session: Best Practice in Different Settings – Learning From Each Other **All Speakers**	How to Grow or Maintain Your Rural Workforce **Roshan Zeirideen Zaid** (Australia)	vNOTES Retroperitoneal Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy and Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection for Surgical Staging of Endometrial Cancer; A Single-Centre Experience **Yvonne wan Yu Wong** (Singapore) Optimal Cut-off Value of KELIM Score for Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Japanese Patients with Advanced Ovarian High-grade Serous Carcinoma **Rie Okuya** (Japan)
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1225-1325	**Lunch and Exhibition**	**Sponsored Lunch and Learn** Relief Without the Trade-Off: Endometriosis Care and Bone Health in Women of Reproductive Age	**Sponsored Lunch and Learn** Optimising the Outcomes for Spinal Muscular Atrophy – A Multidisciplinary Perspective	**Sponsored Lunch and Learn** Complex Choices in Women's Health: Individualising Contraception, Heavy Menstrual Bleeding and Endometrial Care	**Sponsored Lunch and Learn** Jab Well Done! An Overview on Perinatal Immunisation	**Three Minute Thesis Presentations 1** Chairperson: Carmen Brown

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	1230-1315 hours Sponsored by Gedeon Richter GEDEON RICHTER View information	1230-1315 hours Sponsored by Novartis NOVARTIS View information	1230-1315 hours Sponsored by Bayer BAYER View information	1230-1315 hours Sponsored by Sanofi sanofi View information	1240-1250 hours Presentation by ACE (including overall session introduction) **Ian Symonds** 1250-1255 hours Beyond Prediction: Translating Shoulder Dystocia Experience into Equitable and Sustainable Maternal Outcomes **Nabilah Abd Rahim** (Malaysia) 1255-1300 hours Exploring the Practice of Birth Companionship in Bangladesh: Findings from a Multi-Centre Observational Study, Part of the Global Maternal and Newborn Health Platform **Salahuddin Ahmed** (Bangladesh) 1300-1305 hours Scoping Review into Trauma Informed Care Staff Education for Perinatal Services **Emily Akins** (Australia) 1305-1310 hours The EMPoWER Project: A Cross Sectional Online Survey of Employees' Lived Experiences of Perimenopause and Menopause in an Australian Metro Based Healthcare Workforce **Gaynor Heron** (Australia) 1310-1315 hours A Novel Therapeutic Approach for OHSS: Reagent A Reduces VEGF-Mediated Pathology in Preclinical Models and Pregnant Patients

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						Heesuk Chae (Republic of Korea) 1315-1320 hours The Shifting Landscape of Urogenital Fistula Etiology: A Clinical Analysis in a Tertiary Centre of Bangladesh **Mst Umma Salma Chowdhury** (Bangladesh)
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
1325-1520	C7 Respectful Maternity Care Chairpersons: Sue Fleming and Kelley Lennon	C8 Persistent Pelvic Pain Chairpersons: Talat Uppal and Supini Kapurubandara	C9 Advances in Ultrasound in Women's Health Chairpersons: Sarika Gupta and Tuangsit Wataganara	C10 Environment Challenges and Women's Health Chairpersons: Kirsten Black and Krishnendu Gupta	C11 LGBTQIA+ Health Chairpersons: Shih-Ern Yao and Sophie Doherty	C12 Free Communication Presentations Chairpersons: Michael Rasmussen and Ka Yu Tse
	This session will explore the principles and practice of respectful maternity care, with a focus on cultural safety, dignity, and person-centred care throughout pregnancy and birth. Topics will include system-level perspectives on improving maternity experiences, models for delivering culturally appropriate care, and effective interventions in low-resource settings. Presenters will also examine what matters most to women in maternity care and where current systems may be falling short. All speakers will participate in a Q&A panel at the conclusion of the session.	This session will focus on the complex and often multifactorial nature of persistent pelvic pain, highlighting multidisciplinary approaches to care and system-level considerations in service delivery. Topics include models for integrated, multidisciplinary management, insights and challenges from establishing dedicated pelvic pain clinics, and emerging strategies for diagnosis and treatment. The session will conclude with a debate exploring the relative benefits of surgical versus non-invasive approaches to pain management.	This session will highlight recent advances in ultrasound technology and its expanding role in the diagnosis and management of obstetric and gynaecological conditions. Topics will include innovations in imaging techniques, the use of handheld devices and remote teaching models in low-resource settings such as Fiji, and the importance of ultrasound as a core diagnostic skill in everyday clinical presentations. A focused presentation will also explore how ultrasound is enhancing the diagnosis of conditions such as endometriosis, improving	This session will examine the intersection of climate change and women's health, exploring how environmental challenges are shaping sexual and reproductive health (SRH) outcomes and the responsibilities of clinicians and institutions in responding. Topics will include the direct and indirect impacts of climate change on sexual reproductive health, strategies for building climate-resilient health systems in low- and middle-income countries, and the role of obstetricians and gynaecologists as advocates and leaders in environmental	This session will focus on advancing inclusive, respectful, and evidence-based care for LGBTQIA+ communities, with particular attention to the needs of transgender and gender-diverse people in obstetrics, gynaecology, and reproductive health settings. Presentations will explore gaps and opportunities in screening practices, fertility considerations, and communicable disease prevention, alongside practical guidance on creating inclusive clinical environments and embedding gender diversity education into healthcare settings.	*Information Currently Unavailable.*

	We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, midwives, community leaders, researchers, and advocates working to improve maternity care experiences and outcomes.	We invite expressions of interest from gynaecologists, GPs, pain specialists, physiotherapists, psychologists, and clinicians involved in pelvic pain care or service design.	both accuracy and patient experience. All speakers will participate in a Q&A panel at the end of the session. We invite expressions of interest from sonographers, imaging specialists, clinicians, and educators involved in advancing the use of ultrasound in clinical practice, particularly those with experience in diagnostic innovation, remote training, or improving access to imaging in underserved areas.	sustainability. The session will also consider how national and international Colleges can contribute to reducing the environmental footprint of healthcare. All speakers will participate in a Q&A panel at the conclusion of the session. We welcome expressions of interest from clinicians, researchers, policy advocates, and sustainability leaders working at the intersection of climate change, public health, and women's health—particularly those engaged in practice or policy in vulnerable or resource-limited settings.	We welcome expressions of interest from clinicians, educators, and community health advocates with experience in LGBTQIA+ health, inclusive service design, and health equity.	
1330-1350	The Big Picture in Maternity Care **Zoe Bradfield** (Australia)	Multidisciplinary Management of Persistent Pelvic Pain **Alexandra Diggles** (Australia)	Imaging Techniques **Sue Westerway** (Australia)	The Impact of Climate Change on SRH **Michelle Van** (Australia)	Education about Gender Diversity in the Health Care Setting **Belinda Garth** (Australia)	Severe Neonatal Facial Trauma Following Obstructed Face presentation in labour with Complete Recovery After Emergency Caesarean section: A Case Report **Kehinde Agboola** (Australia) Invisible Burden, Measurable Impact: Psychosocial Determinants of Women's Health Across the Lifespan **Palak Bansal** (India)

1350-1410	Culturally Appropriate Care **Amita Tuteja** (Australia)	Gains and Pains in Setting up Pelvic Pain Clinics **Sungli Choo** (South Korea)	Remote Ultrasound Training of Midwives in Rural Remote Cambodia with Handheld Devices **Hayley Lennon** (Australia)	Climate Change, Women's Health, and the Role of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in Leadership **Krishnendu Gupta** (India)	Fertility Issues in LGBTQIA+ Communities **Simone Campbell** (Australia)	Work Hours, Time Utilization, and Well-being of Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Trainees in a Tertiary Hospital **Dana Lee Benitez** (Philippines) Does Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale screening miss women with pregnancy anxiety? **Coe Bolong** (Australia)
1410-1430	Interventions That Work in Low Resource Countries **Harpreet Kaur** (India)	Management of Persistent Pelvic Pain **Pattaya Hengrasmee** (Thailand)	Advances in ultrasound allowing detection of anomalies in the first trimester **Willem Gheysen**	Climate Change, Environmental Pollution and Women's Health **Glenda Sze Ling Chong** (Singapore)	Communicable Disease Screening in the Transgender Community **Stephanie Bond** (Australia)	Bridging the Gaps in Postpartum Haemorrhage (PPH) Care: Evidence, Experience, and the Path to Quality **Fiona Bruinsma** (Australia) Is bigger better? A decision-support tool to optimise genetic carrier screening panel selection **Leslie Burnett** (Australia)
1430-1450	Respectful Maternity Care in Bangladesh **SK Zinnat Ara Nasreen** (Bangladesh)	What Are Women Seeking and What Is Missing? **Roshan Zeirideen Zaid** (Australia)	Utility of Ultrasound in Improving Diagnosis of Endometriosis **Christine Shan-Chi Chiu** (Taiwan)	What Role can our National and International Colleges Play in Environmental Impact and Sustainability **Lauren Kite** (Australia)	Transgender health considerations you may not have thought of **Kaushi Arulpragasam** (Australia)	Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior from Preconception to Pregnancy in a Multi-Country Longitudinal Study **Shiao Chan** (Singapore) Diet, Physical Activity and Cardiometabolic Risks After Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy: Evidence from the Australian Longitudinal Study of the Women's Health **Yining Chen** (Australia)

1450-1520	Uniting for Quality Chairpersons: John Tait and Rohana Hathothatwa	Psycho-social considerations to treatment of Persistent Pelvic Pain **Marilla Druitt** (Australia) Q&A	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Decommissioning Nitrous **Cas Woinarski** Q&A	Panel: Setting up your Inclusive Practice **All Speakers**	Maternal-Assisted Caesarean Section: A Retrospective Cohort Study of Surgical Outcomes and Theatre Utilisation **Stephen Cole** (Australia) Clinical utility of snp array in prenatal genetic diagnosis of high-risk pregnancies without ultrasound-detected structural anomalies **Phan Giang** (Vietnam)

1450-1453 hours
Opening Remarks
John Tait and **Rohana Hathothatwa**

1453-1500 hours
Overview of AOFOG Uniting for Quality Initiative
Jaydeep Tank

1500-1520 hours
Quality of Care – What You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask
Moderator: **Pisake Lumbiganon** and **Dwirani Amelia Miftah**

1500-1520 hours
Panellists:
Mahesh Choolani (Singapore)
Christia Padolina (Philippines)
Budi Wiweko (Indonesia)
Firoza Begum (Bangladesh)
Pompy Shridhar (India)

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1520-1550	**Afternoon Tea and Exhibition**	**Three Minute Thesis Presentations 2** Chairperson: Carmen Brown 1530-1535 hours Challenges in Building the Health Experiences International (HEXI)-Japan ”Narratives of Stillbirth” Database **Shigeko Horiuchi** (Japan) 1535-1540 hours Dynamic Magnetic Resonance Imaging-Guided Patient-Specific Pessary Design Using Computer-Aided Engineering: A Feasibility Case Series **Laalithya Konduru** (Australia) 1540-1545 hours Walking 3000 Steps Daily Measured Using a Smartphone Application and Its Effect on the Blood Glucose Concentration of Pregnant Women with Gestational Diabetes Mellitus **Yvonnie Rose Juanco-Dela Cruz** (Philippines)

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1550-1735	C13 Timing of Birth Chairpersons: Boon Lim and Keeth Mayakaduwage	C14 Safe and Accessible Abortion Care Chairpersons: Gillian Gibson and Nadine Becuzzi	C15 Multiple Pregnancy Chairpersons: Elisha Broom and Suchitra Pandit	C16 Digital Technology and AI in Women's Health Chairpersons: Vijay Roach and Pelle Kempe	C17 Migrant and Refugee Women's Health Chairpersons: Nisha Khot and Sarika Gupta	C18 Free Communication Presentations Chairpersons: Martina Mende and Liona Poon
	This session will explore the evidence, policy, and clinical decision-making that guide the timing of birth, with a focus on improving outcomes for mothers and babies. Presentations will include insights from national programs aimed at reducing preterm and early term births, strategies for reducing stillbirth rates, and approaches to screening and managing preterm birth risk, including the use of cerclage. The	This session will focus on delivering safe, timely, and accessible abortion care, with attention to clinical quality, equity, and service design. Presentations will explore the integration of contraception and abortion care, strategies to improve access—particularly in underserved areas—and clinical considerations for second trimester surgical abortion. All speakers will participate in a Q&A panel at the conclusion of the	This session will address the complexities of managing multiple pregnancies, with a focus on clinical decision-making, emerging interventions, and evolving standards of care. Presentations will cover complications associated with higher-order multiples, current approaches to therapeutic interventions in conditions such as twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome (TTTS) and twin anaemia–polycythaemia	This session will explore the current and emerging role of artificial intelligence (AI) in women’s health, with a focus on clinical application, ethical considerations, and global equity. Speakers will examine how AI is currently used across the healthcare sector, with specific presentations on its role in gynaecology, obstetrics, and low-resource settings. The session will conclude with a debate on the future of AI in healthcare—whether	This session will explore the health needs and systemic challenges faced by migrant and refugee women, with a focus on culturally safe, trauma-informed, and inclusive models of care. Topics will include engaging men in conversations around domestic and family violence, adolescent health for migrant girls, and the often-overlooked impact of internal migration on access to reproductive and sexual health services. The	*Information Currently Unavailable.*

	session will also examine the complexities surrounding timing of delivery and induction of labour, including where the evidence is clear—and where it is not. All speakers will participate in a Q&A panel at the end of the session. We invite expressions of interest from obstetricians, maternal-fetal medicine specialists, midwives, and researchers working in perinatal care and pregnancy outcomes.	session. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, public health practitioners, advocates, midwives, and service designers working to improve access to abortion care across diverse settings.	sequence (TAPS), and evidence guiding mode of delivery in twin pregnancies. The session will conclude with a panel discussion where all speakers will engage in a conversation on current controversies in the management of twins. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, researchers, and fetal medicine specialists with experience in multiple pregnancy care and complex perinatal decision-making.	it represents an existential risk or a transformative opportunity. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, researchers, digital health experts, and innovators working at the intersection of AI and women's health.	session will also examine the experiences of migrant healthcare workers themselves, including barriers to care and professional integration. All speakers will participate in a Q&A panel at the conclusion of the session. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, community leaders, public health practitioners, and researchers with experience in migrant and refugee health, gender-based violence prevention, or health workforce equity.	
1555-1615	A National Program for the Prevention of Preterm and Early Term Births – What Australia has to Offer? **John Newnham** (Australia)	Contraception and Abortion Care **Hafizur Rahman** (India)	Therapeutic Interventions in TTTS and TAPS **Tuangsit Wataganara** (Thailand)	AI in Surgery **Rohit Raina** (India)	How to Make Men Part of the Conversation Addressing Domestic Violence **Adele Murdolo** (Australia)	Opportunistic Cervical Screening in Pregnancy: Uptake and Outcomes in a Tertiary Maternity Hospital **Alison King** (Australia) Overcoming the "postcode lottery" – Almost one year of providing publicly funded telehealth early medical abortion through QVEMTOPS using a selective scan protocol **Claire Fotheringham** (Australia)
1615-1635	Reducing Stillbirth Rates – A Difficult Problem to Solve. How can we Improve Further? **David Ellwood** (Australia)	Second Trimester Surgical Abortion **Rachel Rapkin** (New Zealand)	Mode of Delivery in Twins **Jee Yoon Park** (South Korea)	Empowering Adolescent Girls Through Digital Health: A Multi-Country Assessment of the Oky App's Impact on Menstrual Health and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights **Sarah Adams** (Australia)	The girl in front of you; Navigating the care of girls living with female genital cutting, when cultural safety, autonomy and safeguarding intersect **Haddy Hughes** (Australia)	Maternal OXygen Immediately before birth: The MOXIe feasibility study **Sherihan Goni** (Australia) Statewide roll out of Operative Vaginal Birth Safety Bundle Training Package **Ryan Hodges** (Australia)

1635-1655	Screening and Management of Preterm Birth Risk/Cerclage **Li Ching Chen** (Taiwan)	Values Clarification and Attitudes to Abortion **Shelly Makleff** (Australia)	Higher Order Multiples – Case Series of Complications **Sailesh Kumar** (Taiwan) 1635-1705 hours	AI in Obstetric Care **Yen Tin Chen** (Taiwan)	Internal Migration and its Implications for Women's Health **Areni Altun** (Australia)	Patient knowledge of preeclampsia: an Australian experience **Hillary Hu** (Australia) Delayed Interval Delivery in Dichorionic-Diamniotic Twins: A Single-Center Case Series of Nine Cases **Jo Hyun Kim** (Republic of Korea)
1655-1715	When to Deliver – Evidence and Controversies for Inducing Labour **Sangam Jha** (India)	Improving Reproductive Health in the Philippines **Lourdes Capito** (Philippines)		Utility and Opportunities for AI in Women's Health in Low-Resource Settings **Kittipat Charoenkwan** (Thailand)	Healthcare for Migrant Healthcare Workers **Sharuna Verghis** (Malaysia)	Sleep patterns and longitudinal changes in circadian rest–activity rhythms in early postpartum first-time families **Hiromi Eto** (Japan) An update in expanded carrier screening for autosomal recessive diseases in consanguineous couples in Hong Kong **Joanna Chung Yan Fung** (Hong Kong)
1715-1735	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Q&A Panel **All Speakers** 1705-1735 hours	Debate: AI is the Future in Women's Health FOR – **Sundara Meenakshi** (India) AGAINST – **Vijay Roach** (Australia)	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	The Impact of Remoteness on Maternal and Perinatal Outcomes in Queensland **Pema Hayman** (Australia) Peer-Led Sexual and Reproductive Health Education for Refugee Youth in Malaysia: Advancing Health, Education, and Livelihood Outcomes **Lovish Sekaran** (Malaysia)
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1740-1940	Welcome Reception					

AOFOG 2026 Program — Wed 14 Oct, Day 2

		Meeting Room C4.6 / 7		Meeting Room C4.5	
0700-0800		**Sponsored Breakfast Session** Natural Estrogen containing contraception and Cardiovascular Outcomes: What do we know? 0700-0800 hours Sponsored by Mayne Pharma View information		**Sponsored Breakfast Session** Wake Up to Better PPH Care: Earlier Intervention, Better Outcomes 0700-0800 hours Sponsored by Laborie View information	
	Darling Harbour Theatre				
0800-1010	**Plenary Two** Chairperson: **Tsung-Hsien Su** and **Boon Lim**				
0800-0840	SS Ratnam Lecture: Consensus and Controversies Related to Twin Pregnancies **Asma Khalil**				
0840-0910	RANZCOG President's Lecture: Respectful Maternity Care **Nisha Khot**				
0910-0940	Keynote Speaker Lecture: Speaking the Same Language in Labour and Delivery: Using Outcome Data to Drive Global Change **Michael Robson**				
0940-1010	Keynote speaker Lecture: Influencing Sexual and Reproductive Health Policies and Services **Sabaratnam Arulkumaran**				

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1010-1040	**Morning Tea and Exhibition**	**Three Minute Thesis Presentations 3** Chairperson: **Katrina Calvert** 1020-1025 hours Estimating maternal cytomegalovirus seroprevalence in Australia through country-of-birth modelling: Informing antenatal screening policy **Lisa Hui** (Australia) 1025-1030 hours Daily versus Alternate Day Oral, Low Dose Iron Supplementation in Pregnant Patients with Mild Iron Deficiency Anemia (IDA): A Single-Center Open-Label Trial **Mark John Arnel Mascarinas** (Philippines) 1030-1035 hours Maternal Booking BMI and Antepartum Complications: Gestational Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertensive Disorders and Anaemia in a Multi-Ethnic Malaysian National Obstetric Registry Cohort **Ji Bin Sor** (Australia)

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1040-1225	C19 Fetal Growth Disorders Chairpersons: Elisha Broom and Asma Khalil	C20 Heavy Menstrual Bleeding Chairpersons: Talat Uppal and Darshana Abeygunawardene	C21 Eliminating Cervical Cancer in Low Resource Settings Chairpersons: Adam Bush and Sarikapan Wilailak	C22 Skills Maintenance in Low Resource Settings Chairpersons: Benjamin Bopp and Michael Rasmussen	C23 Indigenous Women's Health Chairpersons: Sophie Doherty and Marilyn Clarke	C24 Free Communication Presentations Chairpersons: Rangi de Silva and Hiroaki Kajiyama (Japan)
	This session will focus on current approaches to the assessment and management of fetal growth disorders, with an emphasis on evidence-based practice and long-term outcomes. Presentations will include updates on the use and selection of growth charts, best-practice investigations and surveillance strategies for small-for-gestational-age	This session will provide a comprehensive look at the management of heavy menstrual bleeding (HMB) across the reproductive lifespan, with a focus on evidence-based care, equity, and public health implications. Presentations will address clinical approaches in perimenopausal women, surgical options and outcomes, and the unique needs of adolescents. The	*Information Currently Unavailable.*	This session will explore practical strategies for maintaining and developing surgical and clinical skills in low-resource settings, both within Australia and internationally. Presentations will include approaches to upskilling in regional Western Australia, maintaining laparoscopic and gynaecological oncology skills in resource-	This session brings together speakers with clinical, research, and community leadership experience to explore equity and access in reproductive health. Presentations will examine culturally safe models of maternity care in Australia and the integration of cultural competence in obstetric training in Aotearoa New Zealand. Speakers will	*Information Currently Unavailable.*

	(SGA) and fetal growth restriction (FGR), and insights from clinical programs optimising delivery timing and perinatal outcomes. The session will also address the longer-term health and developmental impacts of FGR beyond birth. All speakers will participate in a Q&A or panel discussion at the end of the session. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, sonographers, researchers, and those involved in the development or evaluation of growth assessment models or perinatal care pathways.	session will also explore disparities in access to care (including medical, surgical, and radiological management options) and the broader public health burden of untreated or under-managed HMB. We welcome expressions of interest from gynaecologists, GPs, Haematologists, adolescent health specialists, public health professionals, and clinicians working to improve access and outcomes in menstrual health.		constrained environments, and strengthening cervical screening programs through targeted training. Speakers will also share insights into what has and has not been effective when delivering or receiving skills-based support in global health and international assistance contexts. All speakers will participate in a panel discussion at the end of the session. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, educators, and global health practitioners with experience in training, capacity-building, or clinical service delivery in low-resource settings.	also reflect on delivering obstetric care in limited-resource settings, access to gynaecological care for Indigenous populations, and how attitudes and values influence contraceptive choice. The session aims to prompt discussion on how systems, training, and clinician behaviours can support—or undermine—equity in care. We welcome expressions of interest from clinicians, educators, midwives, community leaders and researchers working to advance culturally responsive care in partnership with First Nations communities.	
1045-1105	What Growth Chart is Best? An Update **Natasha Pritchard** (Australia)	Management of Heavy Menstrual Bleeding in Perimenopausal Women **Vijayasree Garapati** (India)	Cervical Screening in Low Resource and Geographically Isolated Areas **Padam Pant** (Nepal)	How to Upskill in Low Resource Settings in Western Australia **Jared Watts** (Australia)	Culturally Safe Models of Maternity Care: Australia **Marilyn Clarke** (Australia)	Machine Learning–Based First-Trimester Antenatal Risk Prediction for Adverse Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes: A Multicenter Model Development Study **Sarah Li** (Singapore) Persistent high levels of hCG alter trophoblast differentiation and may contribute to the pathogenesis of preeclampsia **Hiroki Morishita** (Japan)
1105-1125	Optimising Management and Delivery Timing in Fetal Growth Restriction – Outcomes of the Growth Clinic **Sailesh Kumar** (Australia)	Hysteroscopic surgery for HMB – options, tips & tricks, equity **Brett Marshall** (Australia)	Management of HPV Positive Patients **Sarita Bhalerao** (India)	Implementation of Primary HPV Screening and Self-Sampling in LMICs **Wichai Termrungruanglert** (Thailand)	Cultural Competence in Obstetric Training: Aotearoa New Zealand **Leigh Duncan** (New Zealand)	Validation of the Vietnamese Version of the Dysmenorrhea Symptom Interference Scale: A Cross-Sectional Study **Hang Nguyen** (Vietnam) Maternal Complications and Intensive Care Unit Admission in

						Indonesia: A Survival Analysis of the Global Maternal and Newborn Health Platform Survey **Detty Nurdiati** (Indonesia)
1125-1145	Evidence Based Investigations and Surveillance in SGA and FGR **Shaun Brenecke** (Australia)	Digital Technology Supporting HMB Management **Talat Uppal** (Australia)	Gynaeoncology Services in the Pacific **Robert Jones** (Papua New Guinea)	Developing Skills in Gynaecology **Yun Ting Gao** (Taiwan)	Obstetrics in Limited Resource Settings **Jane Thorn** (Australia)	The lived experience of individuals undergoing preimplantation genetic testing for monogenic conditions: a qualitative study to inform a revised patient-centred care framework **Alice Poulton** (Australia) Lithium use in pregnancy and the risk of spontaneous preterm birth: an Australian statewide retrospective cohort study **Alexandra Roddy Mitchell** (Australia)
1145-1205	Long Term Outcomes of Fetal Growth Restriction: Beyond the Delivery **John Newnham** (Australia)	Comprehensive Management of Heavy Menstrual Bleeding in Adolescents **Hafizur Rahman** (India)	SVA (Single Visit Approach) for Cervical Cancer Elimination in LMIC Countries – A Novel Approach **Priya Ganeshkumar** (India)	Laparoscopic Skills Instigation Maintenance in Low Resource Settings **Unurjargal Davaajav** (Mongolia)	Access to Gynaecological Care for Indigenous Populations **Leila Usher** (Australia)	Managing pregnancy with multiple alloantibodies to red cell and/or platelet antigens: Utility of next-generation sequencing-based non-invasive prenatal testing **Mia Sarri** (Australia) A Low-Cost, Widely Accessible Electrocardiographic Approach for Early Risk Stratification of Preeclampsia: A Systematic Review And Meta-analysis **Roy Jansen Sinaga** (Indonesia)

1205-1225	Can AI Improve Ultrasound Accuracy in Fetal Growth Disorders **Asma Khalil** (United Kingdom)	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	CIN 2 – To Treat or Monitor? That is the Question! **Emma Allanson** (Australia)	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	HDP Gestosis Score: A Predictor of Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy in resource-limited setting **Savita Rani Singhal** (India) Placental cord drainage for postpartum hemorrhage prevention: an update meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials **Ellen Rodrigues** (Brazil)			
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1225-1325	**Lunch and Exhibition**		**Sponsored Lunch and Learn** Luteal phase support and reproductive outcomes: Current evidence and research priorities 1230-1315 hours Sponsored by Besins Healthcare View information		**Sponsored Lunch and Learn** In Conversation: What does it take to become a research leader? 1230-1315 hours Sponsored by Norman Beischer View information		**Sponsored Lunch and Learn** The Growth Blueprint: Setting Up Your Practice Up for Success 1230-1315 hours Sponsored by Avant View information		**Sponsored Presentation & Three Minute Thesis Presentations 4** 1240-1300 hours Iron deficiency in pregnancy and bleeding disorders – Realworld case discussion **Prof Vernon Louw** Sponsored by Menarini View information **Three Minute Thesis Presentations 4** Chairperson: Katrina Calvert 1300-1305 hours Young Australian women's healthcare experiences and the potential role of artificial intelligence as a women's health tool: a focus group study **Mondira Paul** (Australia)

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					1305-1310 hours Re-Striking the Indications in the Improvement of Avoidable Caesarian Section: A Cluster Randomized Control Trial **Khandaker Shehneela Tasmin** (Bangladesh) 1310-1315 hours Clinical course of pregnancy and childbirth in Non-Cirrhotic Portal Hypertension(NCPH): Risk-based modelling for predicting perinatal outcomes **Sushree Monika Sahoo** (India) 1315-1320 hours A Case of Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome with Malignant Germ Cell Tumor in a 67-Year-Old Woman **Anna Marie Velicaria** (Philippines) 1320-1325 hours Introduction of Mifepristone in Addition to Misoprostol to Improve the Efficacy of Medical Management of Missed Miscarriage in a Tertiary Early Pregnancy Assessment Service **Chloe Goulios** (Australia)

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1325-1510	C25 Induction of Labour: Who? How? Chairpersons: Pelle Kempe and Shinyu Lin	C26 Diagnosis and Treatment of Endometriosis Chairpersons: Adam Bush and Martina Mende	C27 Prolapse and Urinary Incontinence Chairpersons: Jerome Melon and Ruskshan Fenandopulle	C28 Access to Training in Women's Health Chairpersons: Sophie Doherty and Ian Symonds	C29 Leadership in Women's Health Chairpersons: Gillian Gibson and Jared Watts	C30 Free Communication Presentations Chairpersons: Vijaya Karanam and Judith Gardiner
	This session will examine how decisions around the induction of labour are made, what outcomes we	This session will provide an in-depth look at current and emerging approaches to the diagnosis and	This session will explore current evidence and surgical strategies in the management of pelvic	This session explores the factors that support—and limit—access to high-quality training in women's	This session will explore leadership in women's health through the lens of equity, personal	*Information Currently Unavailable.*

are aiming to achieve, and how different methods influence success. It will look at current outcomes across Asia and Oceania and explore how to select the most appropriate induction method for different clinical situations. The session will finish with a panel discussion looking at different approaches to decision-making around who to induce, how to induce, and the impact of these decisions on labour and birth outcomes. Speakers with experience or interest in labour management, induction outcomes, or regional practice patterns are invited to express interest.	management of endometriosis, with a focus on individualised care and improving long-term outcomes. Presentations will cover innovative diagnostic tools aimed at earlier detection, comparisons of hormonal therapies, and the evolving role of surgery in treatment pathways. The session will also examine non-surgical options under investigation and provide guidance on managing endometriosis in women seeking to conceive. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, researchers, and allied health professionals involved in endometriosis care, clinical trials, or fertility management.	organ prolapse and urinary incontinence, with a focus on patient-centred decision-making and complex case management. Topics will include minimally invasive approaches, uterine-sparing options, and managing recurrent vault prolapse. Presenters will also address considerations when treating stress urinary incontinence alongside prolapse, and the management of urogenital fistula in both local and global contexts. We welcome expressions of interest from urogynaecologists, pelvic floor surgeons, and clinicians with experience in complex pelvic surgery or reconstructive care.	health across diverse settings. Speakers will reflect on practical, cultural, and systemic challenges to training, including the availability of resources in Pacific Island nations, equity in surgical exposure, and the importance of psychological safety in O&G education. The session will also consider how we prepare the next generation of leaders in obstetrics and gynaecology, with a focus on teaching skills in leadership, communication, and management. Speakers with experience in clinical education, training reform, or regional capacity-building are encouraged to express interest in contributing to this session. All speakers will participate in a Q&A panel at the end of the session. We invite expressions of interest from educators, clinical supervisors, trainees, program leads, and those involved in developing or advocating for O&G training in regional, remote, or international settings.	development, and team wellbeing. Presentations will consider the role of gender in leadership pathways, practical strategies for emerging leaders, and lessons from experienced leaders in navigating complex challenges. Topics will include leading through crisis, supporting team wellbeing, and preventing burnout in high-pressure environments. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, managers, educators, and leaders at all stages of their career who are passionate about shaping the future of women's health through strong, inclusive leadership.	

1330-1350	Induction of Labour: Defining Desired Outcomes and Ensuring Success **Michelle Wise** (New Zealand)	Innovative Diagnostic Tools for Early Detection of Endometriosis **Mukhri Hamdan** (Malaysia)	Minimally Invasive Surgery **Kuo-Hu Chen** (Taiwan)	Training and Resources in Pacific Islands **Rebecca Mitchell** (Australia)	Women's Health Leadership – Do We Need Gender Equity? **Kiyoko Kato** (Japan)	Silent signals in early pregnancy: adipokine signatures for early prediction of gestational diabetes mellitus **Sheeba Marwah** (India) Efficacy of misoprostol for cervical preparation during operative hysteroscopy using mini resectoscope **Murali Subbaiah** (India)
1350-1410	Standardising the Interpretation of Induction Rates and Outcomes **Michael Robson**	Comparing Hormonal Therapies: Effectiveness and Side-Effects in Endometriosis Management **Yu-Tung Hsieh** (Taiwan)	Recurrent Vault Prolapse – What Now? **Suvit Bunyavejchevin** (Thailand)	"Safe minds, Skilled hands": An Evidence-based Framework to Enhance Psychological Safety and Performance in O&G Training **Shian-Shiow Chen** (Taiwan)	Are Doctor Natural Leaders? Starting your Leadership Journey **Sue Walker** (Australia)	A simple nomogram-based model for risk stratification of adverse pregnancy outcomes in women with preeclampsia **Doan Tu Tran** (Vietnam) Antenatal cytomegalovirus risk-reduction counselling and targeted first-trimester screening: a pilot study of feasibility, acceptability and psychological impact **Tanya Tripathi** (Australia)
1410-1430	Timing of Birth and Long-Term Childhood Outcomes: A Population-Based Causal Inference Approach **Anthea Lindquist** (Australia)	Endometriosis and Fertility: Navigating Treatment Options for Women Seeking Pregnancy **Zoe Hyun Joo Lee** (South Korea)	Concurrent SUI and Prolapse Surgery – How to Decide? **Kurinji Kannan** (Australia)	Advancing Endoscopic Excellence: The Evolution of Endoscopic Training Programs in Australia and New Zealand **Michael Wynn-Williams** (New Zealand)	7 Years of Women's Health as a CEO **Vase Jovanoska** (Australia)	High prevalence of isolated hypothyroxinemia and its association with metabolic and endocrine disorders in women with polycystic ovary syndrome **Phuc Dang Truong** (Vietnam) Primary Hysterectomy and Salvage Chemotherapy Rates in Gestational Trophoblastic Neoplasia **Nguyễn Văn Thắng** (Vietnam)

1430-1450	Inducing Labour: How to Choose the Right Method **Champika Gihan** (Sri Lanka)	Emerging Non-Surgical Treatments for Endometriosis: A Comprehensive Review **Sangam Jha** (India)	A Pain in my Bladder **Kuo-Min Su** (Taiwan)	Birthing the O&G Leaders of Tomorrow **Jacqueline Smalldridge** (New Zealand)	Avoiding Burnout in You and Your Team **Diane Francoeur** (Canada)	Effectiveness and Safety of Pyridoxine 25 mg Lozenge in the Management of Nausea and Vomiting in Pregnancy: An Observational Study **Ann Visda** (Philippines) Boosting cervical cancer screening coverage through self-collected HPV screening in antenatal care **Mandy Wang** (Australia)
1450-1510	Panel Discussion: Who to Induce and How to Induce, and the Impact of IOL on Outcomes **All Speakers**	The Role of Surgery in Treating Endometriosis **Emma Readman** (Australia)	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Safety and Impact on Recovery of Post-operative Day 1 Discharge after Abdominal Hysterectomy for Benign Gynecologic Lesions under Enhanced Recovery Protocol: A Prospective Cohort Study **Larielyn Hope Aggabao-Rodriguez** (Philippines) Does imaging suspected adenomyosis affect the rates of success of an endometrial ablation? – A retrospective cohort study **Tom Paxton-hall** (Australia)
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1510-1530	**Afternoon Tea and Exhibition**					
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1530-1715	C31 Update in Intrapartum Care Chairpersons: Jared Watts and Benjamin Bopp	C32 Reproductive Rights and Access Chairpersons: Rangi de Silva and Kirsten Black	C33 Gynaeoncology Chairperson: Shih-Ern Yao and Natasha Frawley	C34 The Health and Wellbeing of the Maternity Workforce Chairpersons: Sue Fleming and Katrina Calvert	C35 Obesity and Nutrition in Women's Health Chairpersons: Nisha Khot and Joong Shin Park	C36 YGAA Session Chairpersons: Atthapon Jaishuen, Yoko Nagayasu, M Champika Gihan, Jaydeep Tank
		This session will provide a forward-looking update on	This session will explore reproductive rights	This session will highlight key developments and	This session will explore the relationship between	

		key areas of intrapartum care, examining evolving tools, technologies, and clinical thinking in labour management. Topics include the role of ultrasound during labour, the future of CTG interpretation, and whether traditional tools such as forceps and the partogram still have a place in modern practice. The session will also critically assess progress in managing postpartum haemorrhage (PPH) and explore where genuine innovation is occurring. We invite expressions of interest from obstetricians, midwives, researchers, and educators with a focus on intrapartum care, clinical innovation, or evidence translation.	through the lens of access to contraception, examining how policy, geography, and social context shape women's ability to make informed reproductive choices. Topics will include the role of contraception in reproductive autonomy, inequities in access across Australia and the Pacific, and the impact of national policies on fertility control in India and Indonesia. The session aims to bring regional and global perspectives to ongoing challenges in access and rights-based care. All speakers will participate in a Q&A panel at the end of the session. We welcome expressions of interest from clinicians, public health professionals, policymakers, midwives and advocates working in reproductive health and rights.	ongoing challenges in gynaecological oncology, with a focus on innovation, access, and collaboration across the region. Topics will include the impact of obesity on gynaecological cancer risk and outcomes, advances in robotic surgery, and evolving approaches to risk-reduction surgery in the Asia-Pacific context. Presentations will also explore the intersection of cancer care and fertility preservation, as well as collaborative training models between countries such as Fiji and Australia. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, surgeons, researchers, and educators involved in gynaeoncology, fertility care, or regional training partnerships.	obesity, nutrition, and women's health across the reproductive lifespan. Presentations will address clinical and surgical considerations for pregnancy and birth in women living in larger bodies, the impact of weight stigma in maternity care, and the increased cancer risk associated with obesity. The session will also cover the effects of weight on fertility, with a focus on evidence-based care and respectful, non-judgemental approaches. We welcome expressions of interest from clinicians, researchers, public health professionals, and advocates working to improve care for women impacted by obesity.	
1535-1555	Ultrasound in Labour **Jon Hyett** (Australia)	The Role of Contraception in Reproductive Rights **Bonney Corbin** (Australia)	Gynaecological Malignancy and Obesity **James Dilley** (Australia)	A Rummage Through a Toolbox of Mental Health Strategies **James Aridas** (Australia)	Pregnancy for Women Living in Larger Bodies **Amanda Henry** (Australia)	1535-1540 hours Session Introduction – About YGAA Committee **John Tait** and **Rohana Haththotuwa** 1540-1620 hours **PANEL | Hysterectomy in Modern Gynecology – Relevance, Route and Technical Nuance** Moderators: **Basab Mukherjee** (India) and

						Atthapon Jaishuen (Thailand) Panellists: **Filomena Santiago San Juan** (Philippines) **Erlidia Llamas Clark** (Philippines) **Ira Dominique Malonzo** (Philippines) **Kamana Subba** (United Kingdom) **Aisha Yaqoob Mumtaz** (Pakistan)
1555-1615	CTG 2.0 What is Next? **Scott White** (Australia)	Expanding Contraceptive Options: From Evidence to Access **Unnop Jaisamrarn** (Thailand)	Robotic Advances in Gynaeoncology **Natasha Frawley** (Australia)	Not Acknowledging the Typical in the Neuro-Atypical **Justine Noble** (Australia)	Challenges to Operative Vaginal Birth and Caesarean Section **Ryan Hodges** (Australia)	
1615-1635	Prostaglandins for Induction of Labor at Term Pregnancy: Updated Review **Lee Pei-Fang** (Taiwan)	Postpartum Contraception in the Asia Oceania Region **Kirsten Black** (Australia)	Risk Reduction Surgery in the Asia/Pacific Region – Changing Risks for Women **Yingwen Wang** (Taiwan)	Evidence Based Interventions for Wellbeing Support – Beyond Employee Assistance Programs **Karen Binning** (Australia)	Weight Stigma and Maternity Care **Bec Jenkinson** (Australia)	1620-1650 hours **PANEL | Vaccines for Women – Fertility, Pregnancy and Beyond** Moderators: **Ryan B Capitulo** Panellists: **Nazish Ali** (Pakistan) **Vindya Nirmani Wijesinghe** (Australia) **Quyen Le Nguyen** (Vietnam) **Priyankur Roy** (India) **Sarita Bhalerao** (India) 1650-1720 hours **PANEL | Ultrasound Predictors in Fertility and Pregnancy More than Shooting in the Dark** Moderator: **M Champika Gihan** (Sri Lanka) and **Yoko Nagayasu** (Japan) Panellists: **Runa Akhter Dola** (Bangladesh) **Tahmina Sultananila**

					(Bangladesh) **Indranil Dutta** (India) **Shreyashi Aryal** (Nepal) **Shohana Askary** (Bangladesh)
1635-1655	Is Anything Ever New in PPH Management? **Rudra Thangeswaran** (Australia)	Safe Surgical Miscarriage and Abortion Management **Anna Hudspith** (New Zealand), **Catriona Melville** (Australia)	Oncofertility **Yiting Chen** (Taiwan)	Beyond the clinic: How Gynecologists can Champion Menpause Support in the Workplace **Shreyashi Aryal** (Nepal)	Cancer Risk in Obesity **Bryony Simcock** (New Zealand)	
1655-1715	Is it Time to Rethink the Partogram? **Josh Vogel** (Australia)	1655-1705 hours Inequity of Access to Contraception in Australia and Pacific **Judith Gardiner** 1705-1715 hours Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Training Changes: Helping Each Other Out (Fiji/AU) **Nanise Sikiti** (Fiji)	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	
	Grand Ballroom					
1900-2200	Congress Banquet					

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0800-1010 — **Plenary Three**
Chairpersons: **Rohana Haththotuwa** and **Jared Watts**

0800-0840 — Malaysia Lecture: Salivary mi-RNA Test for Diagnosis of Endometriosis
Philippe Descampes

0840-0910 — EBCOG President's Address: Hysterectomy – Past, Present, Future
Sambit Mukhopadhyay

0910-0940 — ACOG President's Lecture: Sustaining the Healers: Building a Future of Well-Being in Women's Health
Steven Fleischman

0940-1010 — FIGO President's Lecture: Breech Update
Frank Louwen

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1010-1030 — **Morning Tea and Exhibition**

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1030-1215	RCOG Session Chairperson: Muniswaran Ganeshan	C38 Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Chairpersons: Pelle Kempe and Michael Robson	C39 Menopause and Ageing Chairpersons: Judith Gardiner and Julia Brownlie	C40 Assisted Reproductive Medicine Update Chairpersons: Roger Hart and Louise Hull	C41 Research in Women's Health Chairpersons: Scott White and Kiyoko Kato	C42 Free Communication Presentations Chairpersons: Roshan Zaid and Raj Padam Pant
	Session held for RCOG and TBC	This session will examine the growing recognition of birth trauma as a significant issue affecting women, families, and clinicians, with perspectives drawn from across the Asia-Pacific region. Topics will include key findings from the NSW Birth Trauma Inquiry, the psychological	This session will examine the evolving landscape of menopause and ageing, with a focus on policy, equity, and clinical care. Topics will include key findings from the Australian Senate Inquiry into menopause and perimenopause, the recognition and management of mood	This session will provide a comprehensive update on emerging approaches and ongoing challenges in assisted reproductive medicine. Presentations will address the medical, surgical, and ART-based strategies for managing male infertility, optimisation of gametes and endometrial	This session will explore practical and strategic considerations in leading research that improves outcomes in women's health, with a particular focus on low-resource settings and translational impact. Presentations will include reflections on conducting research in resource-limited	*Information Currently Unavailable.*

		impacts of traumatic birth experiences, and the effects on clinicians involved in adverse outcomes. The session will also explore regional perspectives and responses to birth trauma, highlighting both challenges and opportunities for system improvement. All speakers will participate in a Q&A panel at the end of the session We welcome expressions of interest from clinicians, mental health professionals, researchers, midwives and consumer advocates working to address birth trauma in policy, practice, or education.	disorders during the transition, and approaches to menopause care in low-resource settings. The session will also address sexual health after menopause and conclude with a debate exploring the broader implications of ageing for women's health and wellbeing. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, researchers, public health experts, and policy advocates with an interest in midlife health and ageing.	receptivity, and the role of genetic and metabolic tools in embryo selection. The session will also explore the debated role of immune-modulating treatments in IVF and examine current evidence on the long-term health outcomes for children conceived through ART. We invite expressions of interest from fertility specialists, reproductive scientists, clinicians, and researchers engaged in ART practice, innovation, or long-term follow-up studies.	environments—both remotely and on the ground—as well as establishing effective translational and population-level implementation research programs. Speakers will share insights into designing studies that are locally relevant, ethically grounded, and capable of driving change at scale. All speakers will take part in a panel discussion at the end of the session. We invite expressions of interest from clinician-researchers, implementation scientists, and global health professionals with experience in women's health research across diverse settings.	
1035-1055	1035-1050 hours What's new in managing the second stage of labour? **Alison Wright** (United Kingdom) 1050-1105 hours Innovation in womens' health **Kate Lancaster** (United Kingdom) 1105-1120 hours Robotics in non-malignant gynaecology **Christian Barnick** (United kingdom) 1120-1130 hours Q&A **All Speakers**	Monitoring Maternal Morbidity and Mortality: A Global Perspective **Komal Chavan** (India)	Findings from the Australian Senate Inquiry into the Issues Related to Menopause and Perimenopause **Martha Hickey** (Australia)	What Medical, Surgical and ART Approaches Should we use to Overcome Male Infertility? **Shadi Khashaba** (Australia)	Global Collaboration In Research **Emma Allanson** (Australia)	Pleasure Planet': Narrative Animation as a Novel and Scalable Arts-Led Approach to Youth Sexual Health Literacy and Prevention of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease **Belinda An** (Australia) To Sample or Not To Sample: Risk-Based Endometrial Sampling Prior To Hysterectomy for Abnormal Uterine Bleeding **Mugdha Bokil** (Australia)

1055-1115		Maternal Morbidity and Mortality in Indigenous Populations **Bev Lawton** (New Zealand)	Mood Disorders in the Perimenopause **Lydia Brown** (Australia)	How to get the Best Sperm, Egg and Endometrium for the Best Fertility Outcomes? **Tsung-Hsuan Lai** (Taiwan)	Leading Research in Low Resource Settings from a High Resource Setting **Jacqueline Boyle** (Australia)	Placenta Accreta Spectrum: A 10-Year Urogynecologist Perspective in a Tertiary Referral Center in The Philippines **Myza Espallardo** (Philippines) Co-creating and Evaluating EndoZone: A Digital Health Platform and Clinician Tool for Endometriosis Management **Anna Fragkoudi** (Australia)
1115-1135	SAFOG Session: Pre-Eclampsia in South Asia – From Screening to Lifelong Cardiovascular Health Chairperson: Kusum Thapa	Creating Frameworks to Learn from Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Outcomes **Pelle Kempe** (New Zealand)	How Menopause is Managed in Low Resource Settings **Raden Muharam** (Indonesia)	Using Genetic and Metabolic Approaches: How can we Ensure we Select the Best Embryo for Transfer? **Budi Wiweko** (Indonesia)	Establishing a Translational Research Program **Cindy Farquhar** (Australia)	Feasibility and Outcomes of Vaginal Morcellation for Specimen Extraction in Laparoscopic Hysterectomy **Sampath Gnanarathne** (Sri Lanka)
1135-1155	1130 – 1145 hours Leadership as a Catalyst – How SAFOG Can Drive Implementation **Ferdousi Begum** (Bangladesh) 1145 – 1200 hours Unblocking the System – Implementation Bottlenecks in High-Burden South Asia **U.D.P. Ratnasiri** (Sri Lanka) 1200 – 1215 hours What Have We Missed? Premature Cardiovascular Morbidity – The Hidden Epidemic **Sabaratnam Arulkumaran** (United Kingdom)	Findings from the Consultative Council on Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity (CCOPMM) **Oliver Daly** (Australia)	Sexual Health after Menopause **Catriona Melville** (Australia)	When Things aren't Going well: Is There a Place for Immune Modulating Treatment in IVF? **Louise Hull** (Australia)	Establishing a Population-level Implementation Research Program **Roberto Orefice** (Australia)	Obstetricians and gynaecologists attitudes to renaming hysterectomy: a cross-sectional survey in Australia and New Zealand **David Krones** (Australia) Multidisciplinary Care in Persistent Pelvic Pain: Ranked consumer and expert consensus on the care-team **James Miller** (Australia)

1155-1215		Mentorship as a Practical Way Health Systems Improve Care in Indonesia **Ratnasari Dwi Cahyanti** (Indonesia)	HMB in perimenopause **Talat Uppal** (Australia)	Can We Reassure Prospective Parents Their Children Will Be OK? The Longer-Term Effects of IVF Treatment on the Offspring **Roger Hart** (Australia)	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Relugolix, Estradiol, and Norethindrone Acetate Compared to Leuprolide in Fibroid Related Heavy Menstrual Bleeding: Subgroup Analysis of Phase-III RCT Based on Baseline Uterine Fibroid Volume **Dipak Patil** (India) Transforming Fertility-Sparing Management in Early Endometrial Cancer: Clinical Potential of Localized Intrauterine Bio-Plasma Therapy **Woo Yeon Hwang** (Republic of Korea)
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1215-1315	**Lunch and Exhibition**		**Sponsored Lunch and Learn** A Patient Centric View of Iron Deficiency and Anaemia in Women's Health 1230-1315 hours Sponsored by Menarini MENARINI View information		**Award Presentations** – Best Three-Minute Thesis – Best Free Communications – Best Static Poster – Delegates' Choice e-Poster	
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1315-1520	EBCOG Session 1310-1410 hours Chairpersons: Sambit Mukhopadhyay and Rohana Haththotuwa	C44 Birth Trauma Chairpersons: Vijay Roach and Kelley Lennon	C45 Urogynaecology in an Ageing Population Chairpersons: Jerome Melon and Lisa Prodigalidad-Jabson	C46 Bugs and Valves Chairpersons: Elisha Broom and Mahesh Choolani	C47 Gender Based Violence Chairpersons: Rangi de Silva and Gillian Gibson	C48 Labour Ward Conundruns Chairpersons: John Regan and Sayeba Akhter
	Session held for EBCOG and FIGO.	This session aims to examine how maternal morbidity and mortality are monitored and addressed at a global and	This session will focus on the evolving landscape of urogynaecological care in an ageing population, addressing common	This session will examine the importance of early pregnancy as a critical window for screening, risk reduction, and	*Information Currently Unavailable.*	This session will address the ongoing challenge of gender-based violence (GBV) and its impact on women's health, with a

	local level, and to explore opportunities for meaningful system change. We hope to highlight strategies for monitoring outcomes, address inequities experienced by Indigenous populations, and share approaches for creating frameworks that enable learning and improvement. Insights from the Consultative Council on Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity will also be presented. Speakers with experience in global monitoring, Indigenous health, systems improvement, or mortality and morbidity review processes are encouraged to express interest. The session will conclude with a panel discussion focused on practical actions to strengthen care and reduce maternal morbidity and mortality.	challenges and new approaches in clinical management. Topics include recurrent urinary tract infections in older adults, differentiating vulval dermatoses in elderly women, and current strategies for managing stress urinary incontinence and overactive bladder. The role of pessaries in supporting pelvic floor health and maintaining quality of life will also be explored. We welcome expressions of interest from urogynaecologists, pelvic floor specialists and researchers with a focus on women's health in later life.	intervention. Presentations will cover first trimester strategies to optimise maternal health, updates on pre-eclampsia screening and the role of low-dose aspirin post-ASPRE, and approaches to infection screening in high-risk populations, including CMV, HIV, and syphilis. The session will also explore the use of ultrasound screening in low-resource settings to improve outcomes. A debate will conclude the session, challenging the value and resource implications of first trimester pre-eclampsia screening. We invite expressions of interest from clinicians, sonographers, public health experts, and researchers involved in early pregnancy care, maternal-fetal medicine, or health policy.		focus on both regional and clinical responses. Presentations will explore the history and progress of GBV prevention in the Pacific, the short- and long-term health consequences for women, and innovative approaches to prevention and support. The session will also examine the role of women's health professionals in identifying, responding to, and advocating against GBV in clinical and community settings. All speakers will participate in a Q&A panel at the end of the session. We welcome expressions of interest from clinicians, advocates, researchers, and program leaders working to prevent and respond to gender-based violence.

1320-1340	1310-1330 hours Inequalities in Prenatal Diagnostics in Europe **Piotr Sieroszewski** (Poland) 1330-1450 hours Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Europe **Helle Karro** (Estonia) 1350-1410 hours Surgical strategies to improve reproductive health across the lifespan **Philippe Descamps** (France)	1320-1350 hours NSW Birth Trauma Inquiry: What Can the Asia Pacific Learn **Amanda Cohn** (Australia) 1350-1410 hours When you say nothing at all: Informed Consent and birth trauma **Harsha Ananthram** (Australia) 1410-1430 hours Traumatic Birth Impact on Clinicians **Anne-Sophie Rowcroft** (Niger) 1430-1450 hours Perspectives on Birth Trauma from Around the Asia-Pacific **Karaponi Okesene-Gafa** (New Zealand) 1450-1510 hours Birth Trauma the Midwifery Perspective **Donna Garland** (Australia)	Recurrent Urinary Tract Infections in the Elderly – How to Manage? **Hui-Hsuan Lau** (Taiwan)	First Trimester Congenital CMV **Phoebe Swan** (Australia)	The Impact on Women's Health **Amanda Henry** and **Susan Rees** (Australia)	Can You Plan for PAS in Low Resource Settings **Laxmi Shrikhande** (India)
1340-1400			Its Not Always Lichen Sclerosus **Tania Day** (Australia)	Congenital Syphillis – 2 **Elisha Broom** (Australia)	Gender Based Violence and the Pacific: History and Progress **Lice Vaniqi** (Fiji)	Surgical management of severe post part hemorrhage including placenta accrete syndrome **Nicholas Leyland** (Canada)
1400-1420			What's Next in Overactive Bladder Management? **Danielle Paterson**	Cardiovascular Screening in Early Pregnancy: Lessons from Care on Country **Cecelia O'Brien** (Australia)	First, do no harm; The role of healthcare in preventing and responding to Female Genital Cutting **Haddy Hughes** (Australia)	Timely Imaging Assessment and Multidisciplinary Management of Placenta Accreta Spectrum: A Successful Life-Saving Strategy with REBOA and Nausicaa Compression Suture in Managing Placenta Accreta Spectrum **Chi-Kang Lin** (Taiwan)

1420-1440	FIGO Session 1410-1510 hours Chairpersons: Frank Louwen, John Tait and Rohana Haththotuwa		Urogynaecologic Challenges in The Aging Women of Bangladesh: Prevanance , Gaps and Opportunities for Regional Collaboration **Musarrat Sultana** (Bangladesh)		Strengthening the AOFOG Declaration to Advance Regional Action on Violence Against Women **Unnop Jaisamrarn** (Thailand)	Management of PAS Disorder in Low Resource Settings: Bangladesh perspective **Firoza Begun** (Bangladesh)
1440-1500	1410-1425 hours Penis, Plastics and Pregnancy **Ravi Chandran** (Malaysia) 1425-1440 hours Reducing Maternal Mortality – is Contraception the Key? **Aisha Siddiqa** (Pakistan) 7 1440-1455 hours Hysterectomy for benign disease – which route? **Sambit Mukhopadhyay** (United Kingdom) 1455-1505 hours Panel Discussion **All Speakers**		Stress Incontinence management in the ageing population **Usama Shahid**	Postnatal CV outcomes and surveillance after pre-eclampsia **Amanda Henry** (Australia)	One Stop Crisis Center (OSCC) System in Thailand: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Gender-Based Violence Care **Thiranun Sasunee** (Thailand)	Navigating the Crossroads: Challenges to Operative Vaginal Birth and Caesarean Section **U.D.P. Ratnasiri** (Sri Lanka)
1500-1520			Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**	Q&A Panel **All Speakers**

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1525-1550	**Closing Ceremony** Chairpersons: **Jared Watts** and **Boon Lim**
	Welcome Comments **Boon Lim**
	New AOFOG President Comments **Tsung-Hsien Su**
	Local Organising Committee Chair Comments **Jared Watts**

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	Taiwan Host National Society Comments **TAOG – Taiwan**
	Formal Congress Closing **Nisha Khot**
	Final Closing Comments **Boon Lim**