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# WELCOME INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the **RCOG World Congress 2017**, which will be held in Cape Town on Monday 20 – Wednesday 22 March 2017.

There is nowhere else in the world quite like Cape Town. The “Mother City” of South Africa, nestling between ocean and mountain, has a national park as its heart and a cultural heritage spanning more than 300 years.

Our Congress will be held at the Cape Town International Convention Centre, a modern, purpose built venue in the very heart of the city and next door to the Victoria and Albert Waterfront. The CTICC is one of the largest conference centres in South Africa and combines state of the art technology with cutting edge design, an ideal venue for our World Congress.

The Congress will feature presentations by internationally renowned speakers from across the globe, who are keen to share their expertise and knowledge with you. The programme will feature six simultaneous streams with a wide variety of topics, enabling you to tailor the programme specifically to your own interests and clinical practice.

You will find full details in the enclosed leaflet and the latest updates will be found on our website – **[rcog2017.com](http://rcog2017.com)**

I look forward to seeing you in Cape Town in March 2017.

**Don't delay in booking your place, the Congress has sold out over the last 4 years.**



**Professor Lesley Regan MD DSc FACOG PRCOG  
President**

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW – MONDAY 20 MARCH 2017

07:00	<b>Industry Sponsored Symposium</b>		
08:00	<b>Registration, Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</b>		
08:30	Presidents Welcome and Introduction <b>Professor Lesley Regan, President, RCOG UK</b>		
08:45	<b>PLENARY 1</b>		
09:30			
09:40	<b>ULTRASOUND</b> <b>ISUOG 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium</b>	<b>OBSTETRIC MEDICINE</b> <b>Supported by International Society of Obstetric Medicine</b>	<b>GYNAECOLOGY ONCOLOGY</b>
	<b>Ultrasound: Its Value in Managing Pregnancy Complications</b>	<b>Challenges in Obstetrics</b>	<b>Making Sense of Cervical Cancer Screening</b>
	<b>Karim Kalache, DE</b> Ultrasound in the second stage of labor before operative vaginal delivery  <b>Katia Bilardo, NL</b> Predicting pregnancy complications by first trimester ultrasound: Feasible? Useful?  <b>Karim Kalache, DE</b> Ultrasound Semiology of Placental Abnormalities	<b>Bob Pattinson, ZA</b> Maternal mortality: Is there a light at the end of the tunnel?  <b>Kerry Louw, ZA</b> Substance abuse in pregnancy: The medical challenge	<b>Tom Wright, US</b> Modern management of cervical cancer using HPV DNA testing in developing and developed countries  <b>Isaac Adewole, NG</b> Screening in low resource settings  <b>Lynette Denny, ZA</b> Primary prevention of cervical cancer using HPV Vaccination – what does the future hold?
10:40	<b>Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</b>		
11:10	ABSTRACTS	<b>Catherine Nelson-Piercy, UK</b> Pregnancy after renal transplantation  <b>Claire McClintock, NZ</b> Thrombophilia and Antiphospholipid syndrome in pregnancy	ABSTRACTS
12:10	<b>Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</b>		
13:10	<b>PLENARY 2</b> <b>Reproductive Medicine</b> <b>Rob Norman, AU</b> Obesity and under-nutrition in reproduction <b>Roger Lobo, US</b> Menopause Hormone Therapy – The window of opportunity		
14:10			

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GLOBAL HEALTH	FERTILITY	EDUCATION
<b>Steps Towards Better Obstetrics and Gynae Care in Under-Resourced Environments</b>	<b>Managing the Needs of the Infertile Patient</b>	<b>Rising to Educational Challenges in Obstetrics and Gynaecology</b>
<b>Justus Hofmeyr, ZA</b> Midwifery led care: Onsite midwifery birthing units	<b>Roger Lobo, US</b> Management of unexplained infertility	<b>Paul Fogarty, UK</b> How to be a gynaecology surgeon
<b>Gonzaga Ssenyondo, UG</b> Simple steps: Big difference (Early warning scores)	<b>Bart Fauser, NL</b> Individualised patient care	<b>Tim Draycott, UK</b> The role of simulation in training in obstetrics
<b>Del Wijeratne, UK</b> Training to provide a holistic gynae provision	<b>Silke Dyer, ZA</b> Infertility: An African perspective	<b>Justin Konje, UK</b> Ensuring quality and standards in assessment

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	<p><b>Ultrasound in General Obstetrics</b></p>	<p><b>Difficult Decisions in Obstetrics</b></p>	<p><b>Steps Towards Better Management of Vesico-vaginal Fistula</b></p>
14:15	<p><b>Katia Bilardo, NL</b> Training and accreditation in ultrasound</p> <p><b>Karim Kalache, DE</b> Ultrasound in labour</p> <p><b>Ahmed Badreldeen, QA</b> Problems with the large baby</p> <p><b>Basky Thilagnathan, UK</b> Prenatal prediction of placenta accreta</p> <p><b>Ed Coetzee, ZA</b> Consent, reporting and the medicolegal arena</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>	<p><b>John Burn, UK</b> The impact of genomics in obstetrics</p> <p><b>Sandra Lowe, AU</b> Controversies in the management of the pregnant woman with thyroid disease</p> <p><b>Letitia Acquah, US</b> Management of Diabetic Ketoacidosis in pregnancy</p> <p><b>John Anthony, ZA</b> Ethics of maternal-fetal conflict</p>	<p><b>Esam Gaafer Ab Elrahman, SD</b> Epidemiology of VVF</p> <p><b>Mulu Muleta, ET</b> Diagnosis and care</p> <p><b>Weston Wakasiaka Khisa, KE</b> Psycho-social and reproductive consequences of VVF</p> <p><b>Oladosu Ojengbede, NG</b> Prevention of VVF and re-integration after a successful repair</p>
15:35	Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing		
16:00	<p>ABSTRACTS</p>	<p><b>Challenging Traditional Concepts in Obstetrics</b></p> <p><b>Mark Slack, UK</b> Blood transfusion - not always helpful; perhaps harmful</p> <p><b>Sophia Webster, UK</b> New concepts in second stage delivery</p> <p><b>Alan Horn, ZA</b> How the obstetrician can improve outcomes in the neonatal ICU</p>	<p>ABSTRACTS</p>
17:00	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Mitchell Besser, US</b> Mothers-to-mothers to be. How we changed the impact of HIV on African women and children</p>		
18:00	Welcome Reception in Exhibition Hall		

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BENIGN GYNAECOLOGY	MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY	REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE
<p><b>New Options in Managing Old Gynaecology Problems</b></p>	<p><b>Laparoscopic Surgery: State of the Art</b></p>	<p><b>Clinical Challenges in Reproductive Medicine</b></p>
<p><b>Shaheen Khazali, UK</b> Management of gastro-intestinal endometriosis: Making sure you get it right</p> <p><b>Mary-Anne Lumsden, UK</b> Preservation of fertility in women with fibroids: The value of medical treatment</p> <p><b>Isaac Manyonda, UK</b> Preservation of fertility in women with fibroids: Uterine artery embolisation, high intensity focused ultrasound and myomectomy</p> <p><b>Speaker to be confirmed</b> Laser vaginal therapy: Hype or good clinical practice?</p>	<p><b>Rafique Parkar, KE</b> Urinary tract injuries in laparoscopic surgery: How to avoid</p> <p><b>Hafeez Rahman, IN</b> Laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy: Tips and tricks</p> <p><b>Nutan Jain, IN</b> Endometriosis surgery: Staying out of trouble</p> <p><b>B Ramesh, IN</b> Total laparoscopic hysterectomy: Getting it right every time</p>	<p><b>Nick Panay, UK</b> Advances in premature ovarian insufficiency</p> <p><b>Zephne van der Spuy, ZA</b> Management of hyperandrogenism</p> <p><b>Rob Norman, AU</b> Pre-conception care</p> <p><b>Bart Fauser, NL</b> Pregnancy complications in PCOS</p>

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07:00	MRCOG Workshop		Hologic Breakfast Symposium
08:00	Registration, Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing		
08:45	<b>PLENARY 3</b> <b>Atul Gawande, US</b> The checklist effect: From surgery to childbirth		
09:30			
09:40	<b>TWIN PREGNANCY</b> <b>ISUOG 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium</b>	<b>OBSTETRICS</b>	<b>GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY</b>
	<b>Management of Twin Pregnancy</b>	<b>The Placenta is Key</b>	<b>Controversies in Ovarian Cancer</b>
	<b>Mark Kilby, UK</b> Guidelines for the management of twin pregnancy  <b>Lou Pistorius, ZA</b> sIUGR in MC twin pregnancies  <b>Asma Khalil, UK</b> Discrepancy of growth in dichorionic twins – is this a problem?	<b>Eric Jauniaux, UK</b> Placenta praevia and placenta accreta  <b>Leslie Myatt, US</b> Does sexual dimorphism in placental function relate to adverse outcomes in females versus males?  <b>Mushi Matjila, ZA</b> Pre-eclampsia – the maternal contribution to aetiology  <b>Leslie Myatt, US</b> Can we decipher different phenotypes of pre-eclampsia	<b>Hennie Botha, ZA</b> IOTA and models for screening for ovarian cancer  <b>DEBATE</b> Best approach to advanced epithelial ovarian cancer  <b>Michael Quinn, AU</b> Neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by interval debulking surgery should be the preferred management approach  <b>Greta Dreyer, ZA</b> Primary debulking surgery followed by adjuvant chemotherapy should be the preferred management approach
10:40	ABSTRACTS		
11:10	Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing		
11:40	<b>GYNAE ULTRASOUND</b> <b>ISUOG 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium</b>	<b>UROGYNAECOLOGY</b>	<b>MENOPAUSE</b>
	<b>Gynaecology Ultrasound: Getting it Right</b>	<b>Reconstructive Surgery: Modern Concepts</b>	<b>Management of Menopause: Latest Position</b>
	<b>Tom Bourne, UK</b> Avoiding diagnostic errors in early pregnancy  <b>Douglas Dumbrell, ZA</b> Recognising deep infiltrating endometriosis using ultrasound	<b>Catherine Matthews, US</b> Robotic and laparoscopic approach to uterine prolapse  <b>Mark Slack, UK</b> Vaginal or laparoscopic approach to vault prolapse: How I choose  <b>Dudley Robinson, UK</b> Labiaplasty: Acceptable practice guidelines	<b>Mary-Ann Lumsden, UK</b> Evidence-based guidelines  <b>Roger Lobo, US</b> HRT and cognition – an ongoing dilemma  <b>Alan Alperstein, ZA</b> Menopause management after breast cancer



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**Hologic Breakfast Symposium**

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<b>PAEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT GYNAECOLOGY</b>	<b>AFRICA FEDERATION OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY (AFOG) SESSION</b>	<b>AFRICA FEDERATION OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY (AFOG)</b>
<b>Clinical Management in Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology</b>	<b>Infections in Pregnancy</b>	<b>Francophone Session</b>
<p><b>Sue Ward, UK</b> Paediatric and adolescent gynaecology for the general gynaecologist</p> <p><b>Steve Delpont, ZA</b> Congenital adrenal hyperplasia from neonate to adolescence</p> <p><b>Melanie Davies, UK</b> Replacing estrogens in the adolescent</p>	<p><b>Joseph Sitienei, KE</b> TB in pregnancy</p> <p><b>Atiene Sagay, NG</b> HIV prevention of mother to child transmission</p> <p><b>Rosie Burton, ZA</b> Ebola in pregnancy</p> <p><b>Ishag Adam, SD</b> Malaria in pregnancy: Maternal, perinatal adverse effects and management</p> <p><b>Katia Bilardo, NL</b> CMV to Zika in pregnancy: The fetal effects</p>	<p><b>Moise Fiadjoe, TG</b> L'Assistance Médicale à la Procréation en Afrique Francophone par</p> <p><b>Serge Boni, CI</b> La chirurgie endoscopique en gynécologie</p> <p><b>Charlemagne Ouedraogo, BF</b> Surveillance des décès maternels et Riposte</p> <p><b>Mamadou Traore, ML</b> Réduire mortalité par hémorragie du post partum immédiat: Approche communautaire par</p>
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<b>PATIENT SAFETY</b>	<b>GENERAL OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY</b>	<b>GLOBAL HEALTH</b>
<b>Steps Towards Safer Practice</b>	<b>Dilemmas in Gynaecology</b>	<b>Violence Against Women</b>
<p><b>Eddie Morris, UK</b> Using big data to drive patient safety</p> <p><b>Ajay Kakkar, UK</b> Preventing VTE in gynaecological surgery: Most recent guidelines</p> <p><b>Phil Steer, UK</b> GBS: To screen or not screen</p>	<p><b>Hans Evers, NL</b> Sex selective termination of pregnancy: An underestimated problem</p> <p><b>Michael Pepper, ZA</b> Gender and sexual diversity</p> <p><b>Jimi Odejimi, UK</b> Laparoscopic management of cornual and ruptured ectopic pregnancies</p>	<p><b>Josephine Kulea, ZA</b> <b>Janice Rymer, UK</b> <b>Seynabou Tall, KE</b></p> <p>FGM: Community advocacy and mandatory reporting – conversation about different approaches to the same problem</p> <p><b>Naeemah Abrahams, ZA</b> Gender-based violence: Is there light at the end of the tunnel?</p>

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12:40	Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Viewing		
13:45	<p><b>PLENARY 4: The Ariadne Labs BetterBirth Panel</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Impact of BetterBirth on birth practices, maternal mortality and morbidity, and newborn mortality</li> <li>2. The connection between birth practices and outcomes</li> <li>3. The coaching and intervention strategy and implementation lessons learned in BetterBirth</li> <li>4. Implementation experience of the Safe Childbirth Checklist outside of Uttar Pradesh (the Namibian experience)</li> </ol> <p><b>Moderator: France Donnay, UK</b>  <b>Faculty: Vishwajeet Kumar, India; Leonard Kabongo, Namibia; Katherine Semrau, US</b></p>		
14:45			
14:50	<p><b>ULTRASOUND</b>  <b>ISUOG 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium</b></p>	<p><b>UROGYNAECOLOGY</b></p>	<p><b>GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY</b></p>
	<p><b>Evidence-based Use of Gynaecology Ultrasound</b></p>	<p><b>Posterior Compartment</b></p>	<p><b>Endometrial Cancer</b></p>
	<p><b>Tom Bourne, UK</b>                      The use of IOTA simple rules and the ADNEX model to characterise ovarian pathology</p> <p><b>Nick Raine-Fenning, UK</b>                      Congenital uterine anomalies: Diagnosis, classification, importance and treatment</p> <p><b>Tom Bourne, UK</b>                      Recognising deep infiltrating endometriosis using ultrasonography</p>	<p><b>Ranee Thakar, UK</b>                      Managing faecal symptoms.</p> <p><b>Abdul Sultan, UK</b>                      The management of labour in a woman with a previous 3rd degree tear.</p> <p><b>Catherine Matthews, US</b>                      Rectocele: How to do the perfect repair</p>	<p><b>Leon Snyman, ZA</b>                      Do we have enough evidence for Sentinel node dissection to replace full lymphadenectomy in endometrial cancer?</p> <p><b>Bruce Howard, ZA</b>                      The changing role of laparoscopy in the surgical management of endometrial cancer</p> <p><b>Haynes van der Merwe, ZA</b>                      Screening for endometrial cancer</p>
15:50	ABSTRACTS	ABSTRACTS	ABSTRACTS
16:20	Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing		
16:45	<p><b>PLENARY 5</b>  <b>Lesley Regan, UK and Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, UK</b>                      Changing hearts and minds: The learning curve</p>		
17:30			
20:00	Congress Party		

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GLOBAL HEALTH LEADING SAFE CHOICES	FERTILITY	MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY   LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY
<b>Leading Safe Choices</b>	<b>Challenges in Fertility Management</b>	<b>Stump the Experts Video Session</b>  <b>Chair: Viju Thomas, ZA</b>
<p><b>Lesley Regan, UK</b> Abortion and family planning – Taking out of the “too difficult” box</p> <p><b>High Level Panel Discussion</b> Sister outsider: Why do abortion and family planning services remain out of reach for women and girls?</p>	<p><b>Jolande Land, NL</b> Infertility treatment in women with heart disease</p> <p><b>Hans Evers, NL</b> Is there an age limit to IVF success?</p> <p><b>Johannes van Waart, ZA</b> Ethical issues in ART</p>	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Hafeez Rahman, IN</b></p> <p><b>B Ramesh, IN</b></p> <p><b>Nutan Jain, IN</b></p> <p><b>Igno Siebert, ZA</b></p> <p><b>Shaheen Khazali, UK</b></p> <p>Each member will try to stump the panel with a 7-minute video</p>
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07:00	GE Healthcare Breakfast Symposium		Industry Sponsored Symposium
08:00	Registration, Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing		
08:45	<b>ULTRASOUND</b> <b>ISUOG 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium</b>	<b>REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE</b>	<b>VULVAL DISEASE</b>
	<b>Gynaecological Ultrasound for Specific Indications</b>	<b>Reproductive Medicine – New Insights</b>	<b>Vulval Conditions: An Update</b>
	<p><b>Nick Raine-Fenning, UK</b> Management of incidental findings: How do we recognize and should we treat fibroids, polyps and uterine septae?</p> <p><b>Zeelha Abdool, ZA</b> Pelvic floor ultrasound: Clinical application.</p> <p><b>Tom Bourne, UK</b> When things go wrong – the impact of complaints on doctors</p>	<p><b>Igno Siebert, ZA</b> Ovarian reserve post-surgery</p> <p><b>Rob Norman, AU</b> AMH in reproduction</p> <p><b>Roger Lobo, US</b> Aging in PCOS</p>	<p><b>Lois Eva, NZ</b> Pre-invasive disease of the vulva</p> <p><b>Katrien Dehaeck, ZA</b> Treatment of Lichen Sclerosus: Is there light at the end of the tunnel?</p> <p><b>Linda Rogers, ZA</b> HIV and vulval disease</p>
09:45	ABSTRACTS	ABSTRACTS	ABSTRACTS
10:15			
10:20	<b>PLENARY 6</b> <b>Suresh Suresh, IN</b> Shifting the targeted scan to the first trimester – an achievable goal?		
11:10	Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing		
11:40	<b>ULTRASOUND</b> <b>ISUOG 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium</b>	<b>UROGYNAECOLOGY</b>	<b>MENOPAUSE</b>
	<b>Recent Advances in Fetal Medicine and Ultrasound</b>	<b>Controversies in the Treatment of Urinary Incontinence</b>	<b>Optimising Peri and Post-Menopausal Health</b>
	<p><b>Basky Thilaganthan, UK</b> Understanding NIPT from real life cases</p> <p><b>Mark Kilby, UK</b> The state of the art in fetal interventions and surgery</p> <p><b>DEBATE</b> 3D/4D Ultrasound is only useful for income generation For: Lou Pistorius Against: Karim Kalache</p>	<p><b>Ajay Rane, Australia</b> Which sling? Transobturator, retropubic or mini-sling</p> <p><b>Mark Slack, UK</b> Management of refractory OAB: Botox and sacral nerve stimulation</p> <p><b>Stephen Jeffery, ZA</b> Investigation of the women with urinary incontinence. When, who, how and what?</p>	<p><b>Eddie Morris, UK</b> Menstrual health in the peri-menopause.</p> <p><b>Claudine Domoney, UK</b> Psychosexual health in the perimenopause and beyond</p> <p><b>Tobie de Villiers, ZA</b> Maintaining bone health through the ages</p>
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<b>GLOBAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS</b>	<b>MINIMAL ACCESS AND UROGYNAECOLOGY</b>	<b>OBSTETRICS</b>
<b>Every Woman Counts</b>	<b>Live Streaming From the New Chris Barnard Memorial Hospital</b>	<b>New Ideas in Obstetric Management</b>
<p><b>Edna Adnan, SO</b> Breaking down the barriers</p> <p><b>Susan Fawcus, ZA</b> Respectful maternity care</p>	<p><b>Catherine Matthews, US</b> Live demonstration of robotic sacrocolpopexy</p>	<p><b>Ismail Bhorat, ZA</b> Assessing fetal wellbeing by using myocardial performance index – a better tool than Doppler?</p> <p><b>Etienne Gayat, FR</b> Care of critically ill obstetric patient</p> <p><b>Metin Gulmezoglu, CH</b> WHO 2016 antenatal care recommendations</p>
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<b>WHO   CONTRACEPTION</b>	<b>LIVE SURGERY</b>	<b>EXPERT OPINION IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY</b>
<b>Contraceptive Controversies Sponsored by WHO</b>	<b>Live Streaming from Groote Schuur Hospital</b>	<b>Expert Opinions</b>
<p><b>James Kiarie</b> <b>WHO   CH</b> The latest WHO guidelines in sexual and reproductive health</p> <p><b>Petrus Steyn</b> <b>WHO   CH</b> Hormonal contraception and HIV acquisition</p> <p><b>Speaker to be confirmed</b> Interactions between hormonal contraceptive methods and antiretroviral therapy</p>	<p><b>Shailesh Puntambekar, IN</b> Live laparoscopic radical hysterectomy for cervical cancer: Demonstration of the Pune technique</p>	<p><b>Phil Steer, UK</b> Pregnancy: A window on future health</p> <p><b>Michael Quinn, AU</b> A global curriculum and certification in gynaecological cancer – fact or fantasy</p> <p><b>Michael Pepper, ZA</b> Stem cells, the hype and the hope</p>
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13:10	Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Viewing
14:00	<b>PLENARY 7</b> <b>Lynette Denny, ZA</b> The impact of health inequity on women with gynaecology cancers
14:45	Prize giving and introduction to the RCOG World Congress 2018
15:15	Address by Her Excellency Margaret Kenyatta
15:30	<b>PLENARY 8</b> <b>Trauma associated with vaginal delivery. Where we are circa 2017?</b> <b>Ian Milsom, SE</b> How close are we to predicting trauma? <b>Abdul Sultan, UK</b> Anal sphincter injury <b>Phil Steer, UK</b> Is forceps delivery obsolete?
16:15	Concluding remarks and close of congress

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## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW – THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2017

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LIVE SURGERY BROADCAST FROM GROOTE SCHUUR HOSPITAL TO A LECTURE THEATRE IN GROOTE SCHUUR HOSPITAL					
Operating Room 1		Operating Room 2		Operating Room 3	
<b>Shaheen Khazali UK</b>	Endometriosis	<b>Shailesh Puntambekar IN</b>	Laparoscopic radical hysterectomy	<b>Stephen Jeffery ZA</b>	Laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy
<b>Rafique Parkar KE</b>	Laparoscopic myomectomy	<b>Nutan Jain IN</b>	TLH	<b>Pieter Kruger ZA</b>	TLH and sacrocolpopexy
<b>B. Ramesh IN</b>	Single port laparoscopic hysterectomy	<b>Hafeez Rahman IN</b>	Wedge resection for adenomyosis	<b>Stephen Jeffery ZA</b>	Anterior repair with mesh
<b>Ivo Meinhold DE</b>	TLH				



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## Speakers

Catia Bilardo, *The Netherlands*  
Basky Thilaganathan, *UK*  
Nick Raine-Fenning, *UK*  
Karim Kalache, *Germany*  
Tom Bourne, *UK*



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# PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

RCOG 2017 will run various pre-congress workshops on **Sunday 19 March 2017**. There will be half day and full day workshops on offer. Pre-congress workshops are not included in the registration fees. For more information and updates on the workshops on offer please visit [rcog2017.com](http://rcog2017.com)

	<i>Low Resource Country</i>	<i>South Africa / Namibia / Botswana</i>	<i>Non-African and Non Low Resource Countries</i>
Half Day Workshop	R 700.00	R 900.00	R1 200.00
Full Day Workshop	R 900.00	R1 100.00	R1 500.00

## International Society of Ultrasound in O&G (ISUOG) Workshop

Time: 08:15 – 17:15

Venue: CTICC

Faculty: Chantal Stewart, Basky Thilagnathan, Karim Kalache, Katia Bilardo, Suresh Suresh, Lou Pistorius, Lut Geerts, Nick Raine-Fenning, Tom Bourne, Douglas Dumbrill

\*There will be an additional charge of R 300 for this workshop to delegates from South Africa to cover two years of SASUOG membership.

## Office Hysteroscopy Masterclass

Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson and Karl Storz

Time: 09:00 – 12:00 and repeated at 13:00 – 16:00

Venue: Red Cross Children's Hospital

Convenor: Peter de Jong

Faculty: Igno Siebert and Sulaiman Heylen

## Fistula: Basics

Time: 09:00 – 12:00

Venue: CTICC

Co-convenors: Ajay Rane and Michael Breen

Faculty: Jeff Wilkinson, Andrew Browning

## Fistula: Advanced

Time: 13:00 – 16:00

Venue: CTICC

Co-convenors: Ajay Rane and Michael Breen

Faculty: Jeff Wilkinson

## Colposcopy

Time: 09:00 – 16:00

Venue: CTICC

Co-convenors: Nomonde Mbatani and Walter Prendeville

Faculty: Tom Wright

## PCOS and Other Gynae Endocrine Disorders – 21st Century Management

Time: 09:00 – 15:45

Venue: CTICC

Convenor: Zephne van der Spuy

Faculty: Bart Fauser, Zephne van der Spuy, Rob Norman, Lesley Regan, Hans Evers, Jolande Land, Nick Panay, Thinus Kruger, Janice Rymer, Melanie Davies, Alan Alperstein



# PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

## World Health Organisation Guidelines Training Workshop

Time: 09:00 – 12:30  
Venue: CTICC  
Co-convenors: Petrus Steyn, Jame Kiarie

## Postpartum Haemorrhage

Time: 13:00 – 16:30  
Venue: CTICC  
Co-convenors: Sue Fawcus and Stefan Gebhard  
Faculty: Ben Gaunt, Neil Moran, Justus Hofmeyr and Gerhard Theron

## Live Laparoscopic Surgery

Live streaming from India  
Time: 09:00 – 16:00  
Venue: CTICC  
Convenor: Hafeez Rahman

## Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injury

Time: 09:00 – 13:00  
Venue: CTICC  
Co-convenors: Ranee Thakar and Abdul Sultan

## BJOG Getting Published

Time: 13:00 – 15:00  
Venue: CTICC  
Co-convenors: Khalid Khan and Justin Konje

## Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy

Time: 09:00 – 16:00  
Venue: CTICC  
Convenor: Pieter Kruger  
Faculty: Bruno Deval, Lamees Ras, Gary Groenewald

# BREAKFAST SESSIONS

We are pleased to announce that the following companies will be hosting five breakfast symposia at the Congress:

**Cooper Surgical**  
**GE Healthcare**  
**Hologic HUB**  
**Vifor Pharma**  
**MRCOG Examinations Workshop**

For more information and updates on the breakfast sessions, please visit [rcog2017.com](http://rcog2017.com)

# SOCIAL PROGRAMME



## Welcome Drinks

**Sunday, 19 March 2017**

**Time:** 18h00 – 20h00

**Cost:** Included in the registration fee.

Come and relax after an exciting day of workshops.

Join us for a welcome drink following the Fellowship Ceremony on Sunday evening.



## Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

**Monday, 20 March 2017**

**Cape Town International Convention Centre**

**Time:** 17h00 – 19h00

**Cost:** Included in the registration fee.

The opening ceremony will follow the main scientific programme on day one of the Congress.

The opening ceremony will be followed by a drinks reception which is included in the registration fee, you must indicate your attendance during the registration process.

The drinks reception will take place in the exhibition halls, offering both exhibitors and delegates the opportunity to meet old friends, make new friends and view the exhibition stands and poster presentations.



## Congress Party

**Tuesday, 21 March 2017**

**Gold Restaurant**

**Time:** 20h00 – Late

**Cost:** R650.00 per person

Come and join us at the truly unique African restaurant – GOLD for our 2017 Congress Party.

The 14 course Cape Malay and African menu is a taste safari that will transport you from Table Mountain to Timbuktu. This culinary experience is accompanied by unique interactive traditional entertainment.

The ticket price includes entry and two free drinks vouchers which can be exchanged for house wine, beer or soft drinks. A full cash bar will be available for you to purchase additional drinks.

Full details will be published shortly on the Congress website on how to book and the menus available.

Tickets are to be pre-booked at the cost of R650 incl. VAT per person and spaces are limited, this is sure to be a sold out event!

# CAPE TOWN

## THE CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

A multi-purpose conference and exhibition centre in the hub of Cape Town's business and entertainment centre, the CTICC combines the impassioned dedication of its capable personnel with an extensive range of premium venues, services and facilities.

Paid parking is available at the CTICC.

Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC)  
Convention Square  
Lower Long Street  
Cape Town  
8001

## CAPE TOWN – LOCAL INFORMATION

Cape Town is the quintessential melting pot: it is a city alive with creativity, colour, sounds, and tastes.

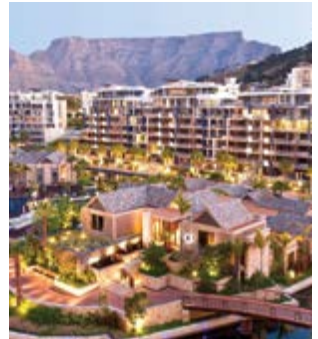
While walking through the City's streets and meeting its people, you will fall in love with its natural beauty, creative freedom and incredible spirit. Cape Town is a city where the unexpected is always just around the corner and the beautiful province of the Western Cape lies ready to be explored beyond the city limits.

For more information on Cape Town, please visit [www.rcog2017.com/CapeTown/index.asp](http://www.rcog2017.com/CapeTown/index.asp)

# WHERE TO STAY

The Congress Secretariat have negotiated competitive rates with the hotels in Cape Town.

For more information on the list of official hotels, the room types and rates, please visit [www.rcog2017.com/Accommodation.asp](http://www.rcog2017.com/Accommodation.asp) alternatively you can contact **Bruce Rumble – Brucer@turnersconferences.co.za** who will gladly assist you with making your accommodation arrangements.



# AIRPORT TRANSFERS

The cost of a one way transfer between Cape Town International Airport & appointed hotels in the city centre or vice versa will cost ZAR410.00 per person, per transfer.

For more information on airport transfer please visit [www.rcog2017.com/Transfers.asp](http://www.rcog2017.com/Transfers.asp) or alternatively contact **Deveena Naiker** – [Deveenan@turnersconferences.co.za](mailto:Deveenan@turnersconferences.co.za) who will be happy to assist you.

# HALF & FULL DAY TOUR OPTIONS

Nestled between mountains and oceans, there is only one way to describe Cape Town: it is a beautiful city! In addition to this, Cape Town offers a wide variety of things to do to suit every taste. Whether its adventure thrills, an enlightening visit to the township, a relaxing day tasting wine or visiting Cape Point; Cape Town can definitely tempt you to stay a while...

Please view the range of "must see" options at [www.rcog2017.com/Tours/tours\\_HalfdayFullday.asp](http://www.rcog2017.com/Tours/tours_HalfdayFullday.asp) or alternatively contact **Deveena Naiker** – [Deveenan@turnersconferences.co.za](mailto:Deveenan@turnersconferences.co.za)

# OVERLAND TOUR OPTIONS

Come and experience our hospitality wherever you go and get in touch with our wide variety of fascinating cultures and local traditions. Our people are ready to show you our country's natural wonders, draw you into the rhythm and soul of Africa, give you close encounters with our regal wildlife and take you on an unforgettable journey through our ancient and recent past. We guarantee you will have incredible stories to tell...

Please visit [www.rcog2017.com/Tours/tours\\_overland.asp](http://www.rcog2017.com/Tours/tours_overland.asp) to view overland tour options or alternatively contact **Deveenan@turnersconferences.co.za** who will also be able to assist you with a personalised tour if you are not able to join any of the offered tours.



# REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Category	EARLY 16 Aug 2016 - 1 Feb 2017	LATE 2 Feb 2017 - 15 March 2017	ONSITE 16 March 2017 - Onwards
Consultants	R 11 950.00	R 13 950.00	R 14 950.00
**Trainees	R 8 600.00	R 9 950.00	R 10 950.00
Consultant South Africa /Namibia/ Botswana	R 5 950.00	R 7 950.00	R 9 950.00
Consultant South Africa /Namibia/ Botswana Day Delegate	R 2 500.00	R 3 200.00	R 3 800.00
**Trainees South Africa /Namibia/Botswana	R 3 950.00	R 4 950.00	R 5 950.00
**Trainees South Africa /Namibia/Botswana Day Delegate	R 1 850.00	R 2 150.00	R 2 500.00
Allied Health Professional all countries	R 2 950.00	R 3 500.00	R 4 500.00
Allied Health Professional Day Delegate	R 1 500.00	R 1 700.00	R 2 000.00
*Low Recourse Country	R 3 500.00	R 4 500.00	R 4 950.00
Low Recourse Country Day Delegate	R 1 700.00	R 2 000.00	R 2 200.00
**Medical Students	R 2 950.00	R 3 500.00	R 4 500.00
**Medical Students Day Delegate	R 1 500.00	R 1 700.00	R 2 000.00

## What is included in the registration?

**Congress Full Registration includes:** Access to all Congress sessions, access to exhibition and poster area, Congress kit, Coffee breaks, Lunches. It does not include access to pre and post Congress workshops or the Congress party.

**Trainees:** To qualify for the Trainee rate, you must send documentary proof that you are a Trainee at a recognised educational institution and this must accompany your registration form. If you are a Trainee in the UK you can provide your NTN as proof.

**ISUOG Membership:** As the Congress this year incorporates the ISUOG 13th International Symposium, a year's worth of ISUOG core membership is included in the Congress fee for any delegate who would like to become a member of ISUOG.

More information can be found here: [www.isuog.org/Membership](http://www.isuog.org/Membership)

To opt into ISUOG core membership, please tick the appropriate box during registration. Please note that if you opt into this, you consent to having your contact details passed to ISUOG.

# HOW TO REGISTER

Each attendee is required to complete a registration form.

Registration can be done online at [www.rcog2017.com/Registration.asp](http://www.rcog2017.com/Registration.asp)

Pre-registration via the website will be possible until 15 March 2017. After this date only on-site registration will be accepted. It is essential that the instructions for payment of all fees are strictly followed. Every participant, including invited speakers, delegates and accompanying persons, must register to attend the Congress.

## Payment

Registration fees are to be paid in South African Rands (ZAR), and should be paid according to the procedure described on the registration form. When processing your payment by bank draft please allow additional funds to cover bank charges. If short payments are received, they will be for your account.

## Cancellation of Registration and Refund Policy

The Congress Secretariat must be notified in writing of any cancellations. It is the responsibility of the delegate to ensure that the Congress Secretariat [Leannea@turnersconferences.co.za](mailto:Leannea@turnersconferences.co.za) has received the written cancellation. All approved refunds will be issued after the Congress. Refunds will be done after the Congress at the following rates:

On or before the 6 February 2017 - Full refund minus 25% cancellation fee.

After 6 February 2017 - We regret that no refund can be made after this time, although name substitutions can be made at any time up to the day prior to the event (Sunday, 19 March 2017)

No refunds will be given for non-attendance.

In the unlikely event the Congress is cancelled by the RCOG, we regret we are unable to refund any delegate travel/and or accommodation costs that have already been incurred by the delegate, or any administration charges relating to cancellation of travel tickets or accommodation.

## Cancellation of Social Event Tickets

Cancelled social tickets will be refunded after the Congress provided that written notice of cancellation is received by the Congress Secretariat at [Leannea@turnersconferences.co.za](mailto:Leannea@turnersconferences.co.za) by Monday, 13 March 2017.

No refunds will be made for cancellations after this date, although name substitutions will be accepted at any time.

## Invitation Letters

Should you require an invitation letter to assist you with your visa application, you will have to option to indicate this on your registration form, alternatively please contact **Leanne Armoogam – [Leannea@turnersconferences.co.za](mailto:Leannea@turnersconferences.co.za)** who will assist you.

For more information on whether you will require a visa to enter South Africa and a list of South African Consulates please visit [www.rcog2017.com/SouthAfricanVisaInformation.asp](http://www.rcog2017.com/SouthAfricanVisaInformation.asp)

## 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 each day. Please note that you will not be formally booked into these streams. Access to each parallel session will be on a first come first served basis. Ascertaining delegates areas of interest will help us to allocate rooms accordingly at the CTICC.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Language

The official language of the Congress is English with the exception of the AFOG Francophone session on Tuesday 21 March which will be in French.

## CPD

Those registered for the RCOG CPD Programme may claim one CPD credit per hour of learning achieved at the Congress and associated Breakfast Sessions and Pre-Congress Workshops (excluding discussions and refreshment breaks). A certificate of attendance will be issued after the Congress. Discovery MYCPD will be enlisted for South African attendees.

## 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 2017. Please contact **Catherine Taylor – Catherinet@turnersconferences.co.za** for more information and/or to book your stand/sponsorship. Further information is also available at [www.rcog2017.com/ExhibitionANDSponsorship/index.asp](http://www.rcog2017.com/ExhibitionANDSponsorship/index.asp)

# KEY DATES

<b>Early bird registration deadline</b>	01 February 2017
<b>Late registration deadline</b>	15 March 2017
<b>Pre Congress Workshops</b>	19 March 2017
<b>RCOG World Congress 2017</b>	20 – 22 March 2017

# CONTACT US

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