

ENTOG Newsletter: Summer 2019/2020



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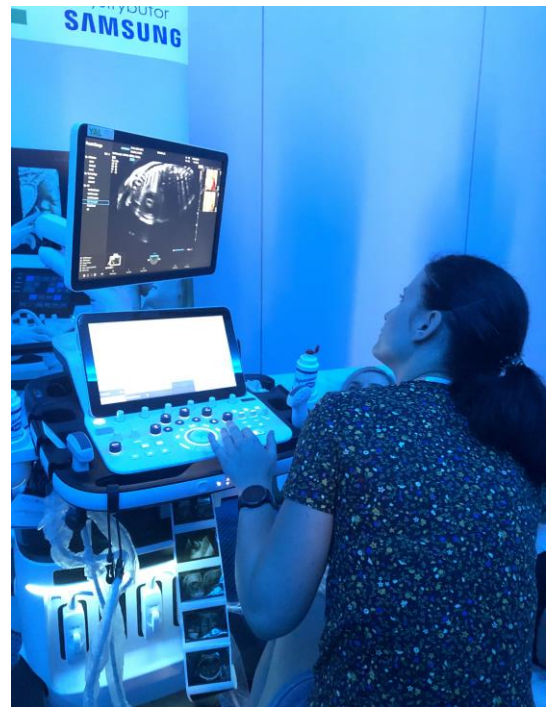
1. ENTOG Exchange in Poland

The annual ENTOG Exchange, Scientific Meeting and Council took place on 3rd-8th June 2019 in Poland. Traditionally, 2 trainees from each member country were invited to participate. This year we hosted 51 trainees from 28 countries!

11 Polish cities participated in the Exchange (Bydgoszcz, Katowice, Kielce, Kraków, Lublin, Łódź, Olsztyn, Opole, Poznań, Warsaw, Wrocław). The Exchange was followed by the Scientific Meeting & Council that took place in Warsaw. The hosts and guests met on Thursday evening in Warsaw for the welcome drink on a river boat. The main topic of the Scientific Meeting was "Reproductive health & prenatal testing in Europe". The meeting started with three hands-on workshops on ultrasound, basic laparoscopic skills and communication skills in Ob&Gyn. In the evening, everyone attended the gala dinner followed by a dance party. On Saturday 8th July, the ENTOG Council with elections for the ENTOG Executive and of the host country for the ENTOG Exchange 2021 took place.

We would like to once again thank the Polish LOC for all the great work! And we invite all European trainees to the ENTOG Exchange, Scientific Meeting and Council and the EBCOG Congress to Norway in 2020!

More details: <https://www.ebcog2020.org>



2. New ENTOG Executive

During the ENTOG Council on 8th July 2019 in Warsaw elections for the four posts in the ENTOG Executive were held (the President, the Secretary General, the Member-Webmaster and the Member).

The ENTOG Executive for the 2019-2020 term are:

President:	Elif Goknur Topcu (Turkey)
Secretary General:	Agnieszka Horala (Poland)
Treasurer:	Martine Favero (Switzerland)
Member-Webmaster:	Manuel Goncalves Henriquez (Portugal)
Member:	Ferry Boekhorst (the Netherlands)



3. New ENTOG member country

Russia joined the ENTOG family during the ENTOG Council on 8th July 2019 in Warsaw after an official voting.

Dr Roman Kapustin introduced his country and their newly-formed trainee association to ENTOG. He explained that in Russia there are 62 medical universities and 4 research institutes and nearly three thousand Ob&Gyn trainees. The training lasts for only 2 years, however the trainees are not fully independent after finishing the residency program. He emphasized that networking with other European countries is crucial for improving the quality of training.

4. Elections of the ENTOG Exchange host country in 2021

We are happy to announce that the ENTOG Exchange in 2021 will be held in Greece!

There were two competing countries: Greece and Latvia. The voting took place during the ENTOG Council on 8th June 2019 in Warsaw. In this place we would like to remind that the ENTOG Exchange in 2020 will be in Norway (Bergen area and Oslo area) on 11-13th of May 2020, followed by the EBCOG Congress. Applications will open via your national trainee associations in autumn this year.

5. One2One Exchange Working Group

A project named “One2One Exchange” was launched in 2017 to promote international exchange between Ob&Gyn trainees in Europe. This year, ENTOG decided to further develop the project by creating a dedicated working group.

The members of the working group are:

Ferry Boekhorst (the Netherlands) – Chair, ENTOG Executive

Ana Calhau (Portugal)

Meii Yee Ng (Ireland)

Philipp Foessleitner (Austria)

Athanasios Douskos (Greece)

The idea is based on the annual ENTOG Exchange. The ENTOG website created a platform to facilitate the European trainees arranging an international trainee-to-trainee visit on an individual basis. ENTOG offers assistance by writing letters of support and issuing certificates. To read the guidelines and check the host offers available, please visit <http://entog.eu/one2one-exchange>.

