

ENTOG Newsletter: Summer 2020/2021



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1. ENTOG e-Council

ENTOG Council took place on 30th of May 2020 on Zoom. Almost all national representatives joined the e-Council, 32 of the 33 member countries were present either in person or by proxy. The Council was attended by 50 participants. President of EBCOG Prof. Jacky Nizard joined and introduced EBCOG to the ENTOG Council. ENTOG activities and collaborations were introduced to the council by ENTOG president Dr. Goknur Topcu. All agenda was covered and 5 different topics were voted on by using Heliosvoting.org platform. Secretary general Dr. Agnieszka Horala handled the voting platform. Dr. Manuel Goncalves Henriques introduced the ENTOG website and how to effectively use the tools on the website. Dr. Ferry Boekhorst introduced One2One Exchange Project and ENTOG social media. Two ongoing surveys of ENTOG were presented to the national representatives.

2. New ENTOG Executive

The Treasurer post in the ENTOG Executive was up for election due to the end of the 2-year term of Dr. Martine Favero. Out of 5 candidates, Dr. Hajra Khattak from the UK was elected as the new treasurer of the ENTOG Executive.

The ENTOG Executive for the 2020-2021 term is:

President: Elif Göknur Topçu (Turkey)

Secretary General: Agnieszka Horala (Poland)

Treasurer: Hajra Khattak (UK)

Member-Webmaster: Manuel Goncalves Henriquez (Portugal)

Member: Ferry Boekhorst (the Netherlands)



3. ENTOG Exchange 2021 in Greece with EBCOG Congress

ENTOG Exchange 2021 will take place in Greece which was decided during the council in 2019. Due to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, EBCOG Congress in 2020 was postponed to September 2021 in Greece. ENTOG Council voted and decided to change the dates of the ENTOG Exchange to 31st August until 2nd September 2021, right before the postponed EBCOG Congress (2-4th September). The Exchange website is planned to be launched in October 2020 and the Scientific Programme should be finalised until the end of 2020. ENTOG national representatives of Greece, Dr Anastasios Potiris and Dr Athanasios Douskos, informed the council that 14 hospitals in 7 cities will participate in the 2021 Exchange. The Local Organising Committee was formed. The price for the Exchange and Scientific Meeting/Council will be 150 EUR and for the Scientific Meeting/Council only – 100 EUR.

4. ENTOG Exchange 2022 in Norway

During the ENTOG e-Council, elections for the host country of the ENTOG Exchange 2022 took place. Two member countries applied for the elections: the United Kingdom and Norway. After the voting, it was decided that ENTOG Exchange 2022 is going to be in Norway. Even though ENTOG Exchange 2020 in Norway was cancelled due to the pandemic, the Local Organising Committee and ENTOG Council is keen to have the ENTOG Exchange in Norway!

5. New member countries: Serbia and Albania

For the last two years, one of the main focus points of the ENTOG Executive was to reach all countries in Europe. During the e-council, two new countries applied to be part of the ENTOG family. Dr Arlinda Almaslari (Albania) and Dr Aleksandar Rakić (Serbia) represented their countries and asked the council for acceptance to join the association. The Council was in favour and both countries were welcomed to the family, and thus the number of ENTOG member countries increased to 35.

6. ENTOG surveys on training during SARS-CoV-2 pandemic and European Working Time Directive (EWTD) - 10th year followup

The ENTOG Executive came to notice that in some hospitals our training was affected by the pandemic. To have a better understanding of if and to come up with a plan for the future, we prepared a questionnaire for you to fill in. Please share it with your members via email and your social media groups. Please fill in this form via <http://tiny.cc/entogsurvey> and share it with all your colleagues in your hospital and in your country. Once again, we would like to congratulate all our hard working colleagues. We are strong together.

The first ENTOG EWTD survey was done in 2009. Now it is time to do a 10 year follow up of how it was implemented in our training units and how it is affecting us, both positively and negatively.

- ❖ What is the current situation of the implementation of the European Working Time Directive?
- ❖ Are you still working more hours than necessary?
- ❖ Or do you feel that EWTD has a positive impact on your weekly schedule?

We would like to know your view on this subject. Please, take some time to fill in our survey: click <http://tiny.cc/entogewtdsurvey>

Please share it with your members via email and your social media groups.



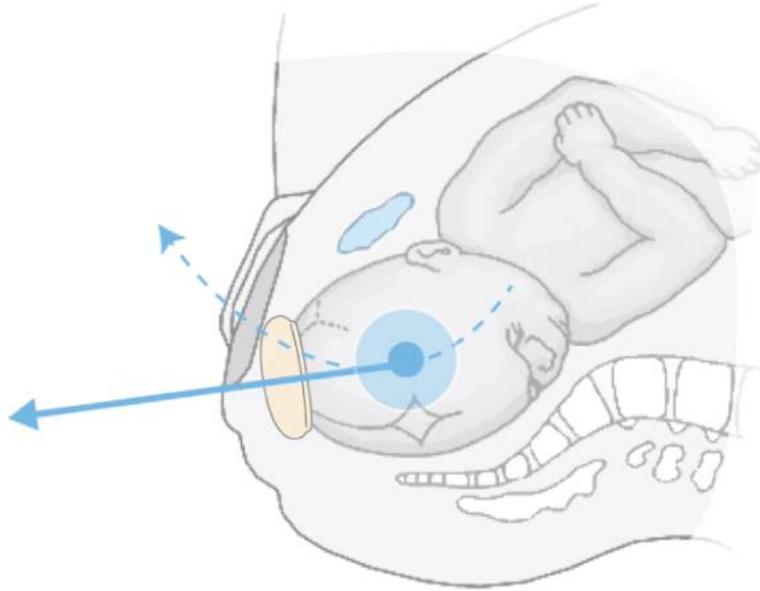
7. Free VAD Courses via Vacca Academy for ENTOG members

During COVID-19 restrictions, Vacca Academy is opening its online Fundamentals of Vacuum-Assisted Delivery course to ENTOG members free of charge.

The Fundamentals class delivers the comprehensive theoretical foundations of VAD, including the best-practice Vacca 5 Steps technique. The course is accredited for 7 continuing professional development (CPD) hours and is the pre-requisite to Vacca Academy practical workshops. The course can be completed at your own pace and instruction is varied with videos, readings, workbooks and short tests. Students earn a certificate upon successful completion of the course.

As a bonus, ENTOG members also have the chance to win a VAD simulation training model for their chosen hospital or training institution.

Register now to start your Fundamentals of Vacuum-Assisted Delivery course while the free offer is open. Click here to register [registration URL: <https://www.vaccaacademy.com/entog-2020>].



8. COVID-19 Research collaboration with Imperial College London (Pregnancy And Neonatal outcomes for women with COVID-19, PAN-COVID)

The covid-19 outbreak will affect thousands of pregnant women globally and evidence is currently limited on its impact on pregnancy and neonates. There is a need to rapidly collect clinical experience of COVID in pregnancy and the neonates to inform the global community about the natural history of the disease and guide improvements in clinical care and public health. A global registry is created by researchers at the Imperial College London and ENTOG has been successfully appointed as a partner organization (along with ISUOG and FIGO).

This is a great opportunity for all trainees to get involved in an international research collaboration and become principal investigators at their centres. All those that contribute data to the project will have group authorship, under ENTOG. Furthermore certificates of involvement will also be provided by the research team in London.

We invite and encourage all ENTOG members and country representatives to participate in this study. To get involved, trainees can simply register their interest at at <https://pan-covid.org/> and can also email pan-covid@imperial.ac.uk for support.

Any questions about participation can be also be sent to executive@entog.eu.
Please find the link to the study below:
<https://pan-covid.org>

9. New Project: Multicentric Research Groups

As the ENTOG Executive, we are introducing a new project: Multicentric Research Groups! The main purpose of the project is to encourage and promote forming multi-center working groups made up of European Ob&Gyn trainees from different European hospitals collaborating on a particular research project. Every Ob&Gyn trainee who would like to search for fellow investigators should register their project on ENTOG website where the project can be seen by other European trainees who can apply to the main author (or leader of the research project) to collaborate.

Platform Objectives:

- Facilitate the realization of multi-center research projects.
- Improve the scientific publications of gynecology and obstetrics trainees.
- Foster professional links between colleagues at European level.

As a project contributor, you will participate in project meetings, where the group's objectives, distribution of tasks and sharing of authorship will be defined. You will be able to collaborate on the bibliographic revision, the project protocol, the approval of the ethics committee, the data collection, and the writing of the articles and the public presentation of the results.

The details of the project are described here: <http://entog.eu/multicentric-research-groups/>

Who can apply? What are the inclusion criteria?

1. To be an Obstetrics and Gynecology trainee
2. Complete the application form
3. Approval of the Head of the Department
4. Approval the Ethics Council
5. Have a Senior Advisor guide
6. Commit to collaborating with the group until project completion
7. All the co-authors must have the approval of the Ethics Council and the Head of the Department.

What are the goals of the working groups?

- Develop a study within one year.
- Present the results in the next ENTOG Scientific Meeting.
- Publish at least one study article in an international journal

All members of the group will receive a certificate of participation in the work group, describing their role within the group and the presentations made.

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