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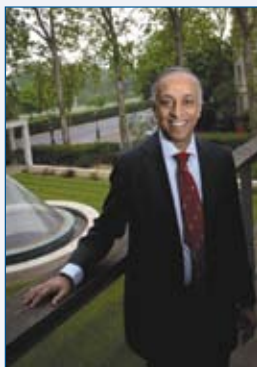


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Letter of Invitation



On behalf of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists I would like to invite you to join us in Belfast for the 32nd British International Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (BICOG 2010) where you will have the opportunity to hear from influential, internationally renowned scientists and clinicians.

The scientific programme has a lot to offer the different subspecialties in our discipline and also covers general topics which will be of interest to many. It is an occasion for participants to come and learn about new developments in the field of obstetrics and gynaecology and also an opportunity to share aspects of your own work by submitting a poster or oral presentation. The meeting will provide an opportunity for networking with colleagues and catching up with old acquaintances.

The social programme offers the opportunity for visitors to experience some of Belfast's best attractions as well as learning about the city's captivating history.

I hope many of you will come to Belfast and contribute to what we predict will be a highly successful and stimulating Congress.

Professor Sabaratnam Arulkumaran
President

Organising Committee

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Welcome to Belfast



As Chair of RCOG Northern Ireland Committee and representative on the Congress Organising Committee it gives me enormous pleasure to invite you to Belfast for the 32nd British International Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in June 2010.

Belfast is one of the UK's most vibrant, interesting and expanding cities whilst also being a gateway to the countryside of Ireland. The city itself is compact enough to get around on foot but large enough to house numerous world famous attractions, shopping centres, museums including the Cathedral Quarter and the open air gallery of Murals from both sides of the religious divide.

Birthplace of the Titanic, Belfast's industrial heritage has shaped a city steeped in culture and offers many opportunities to explore this including the Ulster Museum, Ulster Folk and Transport Museum and the City Hall, where we will be holding the Congress Gala dinner.

Belfast has undergone considerable expansion and regeneration in recent years attracting international attention. The city boasts easy access from all over the UK as well as from international airports therefore allowing participants the convenience of planning travel according to their individual needs.

Within a couple of hours of Belfast visitors can travel to Giant's Causeway or the Mountains of Mourne as well as many other picturesque villages and world class golf courses all of which will help you to discover the beauty of Northern Ireland.

I hope to see you here

Dr Paul P Fogarty, FRCOG
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
Chair of RCOG Northern Ireland Committee

Congress Location

BICOG 2010 will take place in the city of Belfast, the capital city of Northern Ireland. Belfast is situated within a hour's drive of some of Europe's most unspoilt and spectacular scenery. The city has undergone a metamorphosis in recent years with over £300 million investment in the tourism infrastructure and is now emerging as a dynamic new destination for conferences, meetings and events.

Waterfront Hall – Plenary and Parallel Sessions

This architecturally stunning multi-purpose designed venue is firmly established as one of the world's leading conference centres. Perfectly placed in the heart of Belfast city centre, it is accessible to all main transport networks and is close to many of the city's attractions. The Waterfront Hall will be the location for all plenary lectures and some of the parallel breakout sessions during the 3½ day programme.

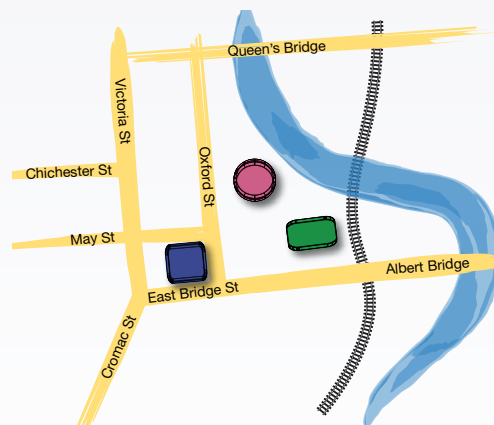


Hilton Hotel – Parallel Sessions

Directly opposite the Waterfront Hall and situated on the banks of the Lagan River, the Hilton is perfectly positioned to house some of the Congress' parallel breakout sessions.

St George's Market – Exhibition, Posters and Catering

St George's Market, built between 1890 and 1896, is one of Belfast's oldest attractions. It will be the venue for the Exhibition and Posters and will be the location for Congress catering. It will be open for the 3 full days of the Congress – 21, 22 and 23 June 2010. St George's Market is a two minute walk from the Waterfront Hall and the Hilton Hotel.



Please note the Waterfront Hall, Hilton and St George's Market are within 2 minutes walk of each other.

- Waterfront Hall (Plenary and Parallel Sessions)
- Hilton Hotel (Parallel Sessions)
- St George's Market (Exhibition, Catering and Posters)

Travelling to Belfast

By air

Belfast has two main airports and is well served from airports all over UK.

George Best Belfast City Airport

(www.belfastcityairport.com) is situated approximately three miles east of Belfast City Centre.

Belfast International Airport (www.belfastairport.com) is situated approx seventeen miles (half an hour's drive) north west of Belfast City Centre.

Dublin Airport (www.dublinairport.com) is approximately two hours by road or rail and a regular Express Coach Service operates from the Europa Bus Station in Belfast.

By sea

Stena Line

www.stenaline.co.uk
08705 707070

Routes: Stranraer Belfast
Fleetwood - Larne
Holyhead - Dublin & Dun Laoghaire

Norfolkline

www.norfolkline.com
0844 4990007

Routes: Liverpool - Belfast & Dublin

P & O Irish Sea

www.poirishsea.com
0871 6644999

Routes: Liverpool – Dublin
Troon & Cairnryan – Larne

Irish Ferries

www.irishferries.com
00 353 818 300 400

Routes: Holyhead – Dublin

By rail

For travelling to Belfast by train contact Translink on +44 (0) 28 90 66 66 30 or go to www.translink.co.uk

General Information

Language

The official language of the Congress will be English.

Certificate of Attendance

An official Certificate of Attendance will be provided for all registered delegates.

Continuing Professional Development

Those registered on the RCOG CPD Programme may claim CPD credits at the rate of 1 credit per hour, excluding breaks, for attending this Congress.

Letters of Invitation

Delegates requiring a letter of invitation to attend the Congress should write to the Congress organisers. Please note that a letter of invitation should not be considered an official invitation covering fees and other expenses. Letters of invitation will only be issued on receipt of registration form and full payment.

Exhibition

For further information on the Congress Exhibition please contact:

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A copy of the Industry Prospectus can also be found on the website www.bicog2010.com

Insurance

The organisers are unable to accept any responsibility for damage to or loss of personal property during the Congress and participants are advised to ensure that such items are adequately insured prior to travel.

Key Dates

29 January 2010	Abstract Submission Deadline
Mid March 2010	Confirmation of Abstract Acceptance
Friday 9 April 2010	Deadline for Early Bird registration
20 – 23 June 2010	32nd British International Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Scientific Programme



The 32nd British International Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology has a programme that aims to promote cutting edge research, stimulate new thinking, share our insights and expertise and enhance mutual learning between science, policy and practice.

The plenary sessions are delivered by world leading experts in their field and we hope they will appeal to a diverse audience. In addition, we have split the programme into five streams so that, whatever your interest or specialties, there should be something at all times to appeal to you.

Sessions will be interspersed with free communications and opportunities to view posters and speak to authors. Alternatively, if you want a break from the science you can always chat to old contacts or network with new, the choice is yours.

We are very excited by the quality of the 2010 programme and look forward to welcoming you to Belfast.

Professor Basky Thilaganathan
Chairman, Scientific Committee

Plenary Speakers



Professor Thomas Baskett

Tom Baskett was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and educated at Belfast Royal Academy and the Queen's University of Belfast. He qualified in medicine in 1964 and did six years postgraduate training in surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, and general practice in Northern Ireland.

In 1970 he moved to Winnipeg, Canada, as a clinical fellow and remained on staff at the Winnipeg General Hospital. During this time he also acted as travelling consultant to the Central Canadian Arctic with the Northern Medical Unit of the University of Manitoba. Since 1980, he has lived and worked in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he is a professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at Dalhousie University.

He is a past president of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada and of the Canadian Gynaecological Society.

In 1977 he completed the Diploma in the History of Medicine from the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London and was awarded the Maccabean Prize and the Osler Medal. He was the 2008 History Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He has published articles and books on clinical obstetrics and gynaecology and on the history of medicine.



Professor Linda Cardozo

Linda Cardozo is Professor of Urogynaecology and Consultant Gynaecologist at King's College Hospital, London. She trained at Liverpool University Medical School and qualified MBChB in 1974. Professor Cardozo now heads a busy and productive tertiary referral

urogynaecology department at King's College Hospital, London. She has a large clinical workload dealing with complex urogynaecological problems in a supra-regional tertiary referral unit teaching medical students, training junior doctors and undertaking clinical research. Her publications include more than 300 original papers in peer review journals and 17 books. Professor Cardozo is President of the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Women's Health.



Professor Jan Deprest

Professor Jan Deprest has been a Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University Hospital Leuven, Belgium since 1991 and has been the Director of the Centre for Surgical Technologies since 2003. He has been involved in numerous clinical and experimental research

projects and more recently, has been involved in studies on diaphragmatic hernia and twins.

Jan Deprest is currently involved in the World Health Organisation Teaching Team on endoscopic surgery, he is a member of the International Education Board for Certification in Fetal Medicine and is an "expert advisor" at the Council of Belgian Medical Specialists.

Plenary Speakers (continued)



Dr David Grimes

David Grimes is one of a small number of US physicians Board certified in both obstetrics and gynecology and in preventive medicine. He obtained his undergraduate degree in biology from Harvard then attended medical school as a Morehead Fellow at the University of North Carolina.

He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at that institution, interrupted by two years at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Dr Grimes has had a dual career in clinical ob/gyn and in preventive medicine for the past three decades. He served as an epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control for nine years. He has also been a faculty member in four medical schools: Emory University, University of Southern California, University of California-San Francisco, and University of North Carolina. He has received teaching awards from medical students and residents at each of these schools. Through the auspices of the Berlex Foundation and Excellence Foundation Faculty Development Courses, he has taught research methods to over 1500 obstetricians/gynecologists in the US. Through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Family Health International, he has taught research methods to physicians and scientists in Kenya, Ethiopia, India, Egypt, and Bangladesh. In 2002, he and colleague Kenneth F. Schulz, Ph.D., M.B.A. authored an 11-part series on research methods in *The Lancet*. A second installment of 5 additional articles appeared in *The Lancet* in 2005.

Dr Grimes' research interests have focused on fertility regulation, technology assessment, sexually transmitted diseases, and clinical epidemiology. He has published over 320 peer-reviewed articles, fifty textbook chapters, and ten books. In 1994, he received the Issue of the Year Award and in 1997 the Distinguished Service Award from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. In 2006, he was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science. He was elected an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in 2007.

He currently serves as Vice President of Biomedical Affairs at Family Health International and Clinical Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UNC.



Professor Gordon Smith

Gordon CS Smith, MD PhD, is Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Cambridge, UK. He studied at Glasgow University and graduated in Medicine in 1990. He trained in Obstetrics & Gynaecology in Glasgow, obtaining subspecialist accreditation in

Maternal-Fetal Medicine in 2001. He had two periods of full time Wellcome Trust clinical research training fellowships: Glasgow University (1992-1993) and Cornell University, USA (1996-1999). His clinically orientated research focuses on the use of maternal, ultrasonic and biochemical data to determine associations with adverse pregnancy outcome. He is the principle investigator in a prospective cohort study of unselected first pregnancies. He has published over 90 peer reviewed papers in national and international journals.

Professor Magnus R Westgren

Biography and photo not available at time of going to print. Please visit www.bicog2010.com for updates.

SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2010

15.00	Registration Opens
17.30 – 18.30	Opening Ceremony
18.30 – 20.00	Welcome Reception

MONDAY 21 JUNE 2010

	STREAM 1: <i>Perinatal, fetal and maternal medicine</i>	STREAM 2: <i>Fertility / reproductive medicine</i>	STREAM 3: <i>Cancer</i>	STREAM 4: <i>Sexual health benign and operative gynaecology</i>	STREAM 5: <i>International and educational initiatives</i>
8.30 – 9.10	PLENARY SESSION 1 The Irish contribution to obstetrics and gynaecology Professor Thomas Basket				
9.20 – 9.50	Prenatal diagnosis of fetal renal abnormalities Professor Alan Cameron	Advances in cryopreservation: techniques, clinical and societal implications Professor Richard Anderson	Chemoradiation for cervical cancer Dr John Green	Modern management of fibroids Professor Mary Ann Lumsden	Joint session with FOGSI The role of the RCOG in developing Liaison Groups Professor James Dornan Work of the Pakistan Liaison Group Dr Ghazna Siddiqui
9.50 – 10.20	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
10.20 – 11.05	REFRESHMENTS				
11.05 – 11.35	What's new in fetal cardiology Professor Fionnuala McAuliffe	Epidemiology of infertility Professor Siladitya Battycharya	Ovarian cancer screening Professor Ian Jacobs	Management of the overactive bladder Mr Dudley Robinson	Joint session with FOGSI Cervical vaccine: Indian perspective Professor Chittiranjjan Purandare A population based multicentric observational study on current status of cervical cancer screening programme in India Dr Sanjay Gupte
11.35 – 12.05	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
12.15 – 12.45	ENRICHMENT LECTURE Irish Literature Anne Enright (Booker Prize Winner 2007)				
12.45 – 13.55	LUNCH				

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PLENARY SESSION 2 Stillbirths in the UK - why is it static and what we should do to reduce it Professor Gordon Smith			
13.55 – 14.35	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
14.45 – 15.15	Obstetric anaesthesia and critical care Dr Steve Yentis	Evidence and equity in the care of the infertile Dr Mark Hamilton	The place for laparoscopic surgery in urogynaecology Mr Alfred Cutner
15.15 – 15.45		Selective lymphadenectomy Dr Peter Baldwin	Management of placenta accreta with different resources Professor Jose M Palacios-Jaraquemada
15.45 – 16.30	REFRESHMENTS		
16.30 – 17.00	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
17.00 – 17.30	Epilepsy in pregnancy Dr Jim Morrow	Reproduction in the older woman Professor William Ledger	Vulval diseases esp. chronic problems such as lichen sclerosus and vulvodinia Dr Libby Edwards
		Gynaecological oncologists or pelvic surgeons? Mr Andrew Nordin	Reduction of morbidity and mortality from postpartum haemorrhage Professor Malik Goonewardene

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8.30 – 9.10	PLENARY SESSION 3 In utero assessment and management of CDH Professor Jan Depreest				
9.20 – 9.50	Evidence based management of gestational diabetes	PCOS – current definitions and management	Modern imaging: risks and benefits	Hysteroscopic surgery	Reproductive health library
9.50 – 10.20	Mr Robert Fraser Free Communications	Professor Nick Macklon Free Communications	Dr Stephen Dobbs Free Communications	Professor Peter O'Donovan Free Communications	Professor A.Metin Gülmezoglu Free Communications
10.20 – 11.05	REFRESHMENTS				
11.05 – 11.35	Reducing morbidity from hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy	Investigation and management of the infertile couple – what is appropriate outwith a tertiary referral centre?	Targeted therapy in ovarian cancer	The role of robotic surgery in gynaecology	The role of professional societies in improving health outcomes
11.35 – 12.05	Professor Henry Halliday William Blair Bell Memorial Eponymous Lecture Dr Clare Tower	Professor Adam Balen Free Communications	Dr Martin Gore Free Communications	Dr Barry O'Reilly Free Communications	Professor David Taylor Free Communications
12.15 – 12.45	ENRICHMENT LECTURE Irish History Jonathan Bardon, QUB Historian				
12.45 – 13.55	LUNCH				
13.55 – 14.35	PLENARY SESSION 4 Stem cells: separating the reality from the hype Professor Magnus R Westgren				
14.45 – 15.15	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
15.15 – 15.45	Technologically assisted intrapartum decision making – does it help	Investigation and current management of recurrent IVF treatment failure	Surgical options in ovarian cancer	Training programmes in endoscopic surgery	Strategies for education in eastern European countries
15.45 – 16.30	Professor Keith Greene	Professor Neil McClure	Professor Sean Kehoe	Mr Sanjay Vyas	Mr Mourad Seif
16.30 – 17.00	REFRESHMENTS				
17.00 – 17.30	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
	Twin to twin transfusion	Ethics in stem cell research: a social science perspective	Obesity and gynaecological malignancy	Fertility options and outcome in HIV men and women	Improving maternal health in central and eastern Europe through audits, standards and reviews
19.30 – 23.00	Professor Alan Cameron	Professor Clare Williams	Professor David Luesley	Dr Carole Gilling-Smith	Professor Gwyneth Lewis
Gala Dinner, Belfast City Hall					

WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2010

	STREAM 1: <i>Perinatal, fetal and maternal medicine</i>	STREAM 2: <i>Fertility / reproductive medicine</i>	STREAM 3: <i>Cancer</i>	STREAM 4: <i>Sexual health benign and operative gynaecology</i>	STREAM 5: <i>International and educational initiatives</i>
8.30 – 9.10	PLENARY SESSION 5 Misogyny and women's health Dr David Grimes				
9.20 – 9.50	Obesity in pregnancy	Management of premature ovarian failure in the woman who does not want to become pregnant Professor Siaditya Battycharya	Cancer screening programmes in gynaecology Professor Peter Sasieni	What is the safest way to introduce the laparoscope Mr Kevin Phillips	Current issues in the teaching of undergraduate obstetrics and gynaecology Professor Jenny Higham
9.50 – 10.20	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
10.20 – 11.05	REFRESHMENTS				
11.05 – 11.35	Caesarean section – is a continued upwards trend inevitable and perhaps desirable? Professor Gordon Smith	Heavy menstrual bleeding: contemporary management options Professor Hilary Critchley	Surgical alternatives to radical abdominal hysterectomy: a surgical triage Mr Raj Naik	Epidemiology of chlamydia trachomatis in the UK – are we doing enough? Dr Immy Ahmed	The role of the RCOG Trainees Committee and impact of EWTD on training Mr Jay Chatterjee
11.35 – 12.05	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
12.15 – 12.45	ENRICHMENT LECTURE The Titanic Story Una Reilly, Co-Founder and Chairman, Titanic Society				
12.45 – 14.00	LUNCH				
14.00 – 14.30	Optimum screening for down's syndrome Professor Peter Soothill	Human papillomavirus - problem or opportunity? Professor Alison Fiander	Breaking news	Long term reversible methods of contraception (LARCS) Miss Christine Robinson	Fistula training – clinical implications Dr Suzi El-Neil
14.30 – 15.00	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
15.10 – 15.50	PLENARY SESSION 6 Cosmetic Genital Surgery Professor Linda Cardozo				
15.50 – 16.10	Closing Ceremony				
16.10	REFRESHMENTS				

Up to date programme information is available on the Congress website www.bicog2010.com

The programme is correct at the time of printing, and the Secretariat accept no liability for any changes made at a later date

Congress Social Programme

Opening Ceremony

Sunday 20 June 2010

17.30 – 18.30hrs

The opening ceremony will take place in the main auditorium of the Waterfront Hall on Sunday 20 June 2010. The Ceremony will include traditional Irish entertainment.

There is no additional cost to attend the Opening Ceremony.

Welcome Reception

Sunday 20 June 2010

18.30 – 20.00hrs

An informal Welcome Reception will be held in the two Gallery areas of the Waterfront Hall, allowing delegates the opportunity to meet with friends and colleagues.

There is no additional cost to attend the Welcome Reception.

Open top bus tour

Monday 21 June 2010

17.45 – 19.15hrs

This tour lasts a duration of 1 hour 30 minutes. Your ticket will be valid for 24 hours and you can hop off and hop on. The places of interest included on the tour are:

- The Albert Clock
- Titanic Quarter
- Cathedral Quarter
- Goal & Courthouse
- Shankill Road
- The Peace Line
- Falls Road
- Queen's University
- Ulster Museum
- Botanic Gardens

The tour is free of charge for accompanying persons and £15.00 for delegates, space is limited so please ensure you book on the attached registration form.



Stormont

Gala Dinner

Tuesday 22 June 2010

19.30 – 23.00hrs



The Gala Dinner will take place on Tuesday 22 June 2010 at Belfast City Hall. Belfast City Council is kindly hosting a pre-dinner drinks reception which will be held at 19.30hrs in the Main Rotunda prior to dinner in the Great Hall at 20.15hrs. Belfast City Hall was opened in 1906 and is built in classical Renaissance style in

Portland stone. Its crowning features are the main dome with a whispering gallery and the grand staircase designed in three types of Italian marble.

Early bird booking fee: £60 (on or before 9th April 2010)

Late booking fee: £80 (after 10th April 2010)

The booking fee includes a three course meal, wine and entertainment. Please book your place on the attached registration form. Dinner tickets will be refunded in full up to two weeks prior to the dinner provided that the Secretariat receives written notice of cancellations. Refunds cannot be provided after this date. Name substitutions will be permitted at any time.

Closing Ceremony

Wednesday 23 June 2010

16.10 – 16.30hrs

The closing ceremony will take place in the main auditorium of the Waterfront Hall. Refreshments will be served immediately after this ceremony giving the opportunity to enjoy a drink and say farewell to friends and colleagues.

There is no additional cost to attend the Closing Ceremony.

Additional Tours and Social Events

Additional tours and excursions can be booked directly via a tour operator at an additional charge. Please refer to the congress website for more information.

Options of tours include:

- Ulster Folk and Transport Museum
- Giants Courseway Tour
- Titanic Discovery Boat Tour
- Belfast City Walking Tour

Registration Information

These prices are inclusive of VAT

	On or before 9 April 2010	10 April – 17 June 2010	On site
Full Registration	£480	£560	£615
Trainees	£250	£300	£340
Day Registration	£210 £75 (AHP ONLY)	£255 £75 (AHP ONLY)	£285 £75 (AHP ONLY)
Allied Health Professional (AHP)	£200	£230	£260
Accompanying Person	£80	£80	£80

How to register

On-line registration

Registration can be made on-line at www.bicog2010.com using a secure credit card payment site.

Post or fax

Alternatively, complete the enclosed registration form and return it, along with payment to the Congress Organisers. Please complete one registration form per delegate including accompanying persons.

Method of payment

- All registrations must be accompanied by full payment in GBP £
- Cheques should be made payable to 'BICOG 2010.'
- Credit card payments can be made by Visa, MasterCard or American Express.
- All credit card payments (for both on-line and hard copy) are subject to an additional charge of 2.95%
- Credit card payments cannot be taken by telephone as written authorisation is required.
- Payments on-line can only be made by credit/debit card. Unfortunately payment cannot be made on-line by American Express. All on-line card payments (credit and debit) are subject to an additional charge of 2.95%
- The card fee of 2.95% does not apply to registrations using the hard copy form if payment is made by debit card.
- We are unable to invoice for registration payment or accept payment by bank transfer.

Confirmation of payment

Written confirmation and a receipt of payment will be sent to you. Further details and directional maps will be posted on the Congress website, www.bicog2010.com shortly before the Congress.

Accompanying persons

Accompanying persons will have full use of the Congress Venues with morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea during the Congress. They are invited to attend the Welcome and Closing Ceremonies but are not entitled to attend Congress sessions.

Accompanying persons will be offered the opportunity to go on an open top guided bus tour of Belfast at no additional charge if booked.

Cancellation of registration fees

Please advise the Secretariat in writing if you wish to cancel your place at the Congress. Cancellation of individual registration bookings received in writing by the Secretariat will be refunded after the Congress at the following rates.

On or Before 9 April 2010

Full refund minus 25% administration fee.

After 10 April 2010

We regret no refund can be made although name substitutions can be made at any time.



Giant's Causeway

Accommodation

Important Information (change to printed Provisional Programme)

1. The conference Secretariat is acting as an agent of the hotels listed below.
2. Hotel payments will be passed on to the relevant hotel by the conference Secretariat.
3. You will receive an acknowledgement of payment from the Secretariat. However, receipts for hotel payments will be provided by the hotel on departure, if requested, and not by the conference Secretariat.
4. In the event of cancellation delegates should notify the Secretariat in writing and then contact the hotel they have reserved accommodation with directly to ascertain what cancellation charges apply.
5. The Hilton Hotel and Days Hotel have reduced their prices.

Hotel	Single Occupancy per room per night	Double/Twin Occupancy per room per night	Description
Europa (4*)	£120 Classic Room £140 Superior Room £165 Executive Room	£155 Superior Room £185 Executive Room Double Occupancy only	In the heart of Belfast City the hotel is a 10 minute drive from all major motorways and ferry and air terminals, with a rail link next door. There is a 500 space multi-storey car park adjacent to the hotel, and valet parking is available for hotel residents. All bedrooms feature flat screen digital TVs with WiFi internet access, international direct dial telephone, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities and a laundry and dry-cleaning service. Distance from Congress venues: 10 minute walk
Hilton (4*)	£130 Standard Double or Twin Room	£140	The Hilton hotel is next door to the Waterfront Hall so ideally situated for Congress delegates with the city centre just is a 10 minute walk away. The hotel has a traditional Irish restaurant as well as a separate cocktail bar and there is a large car park situated next door. All bedrooms have room service, high speed internet access and a laundry service. Distance from Congress venues: 2 minute walk
Radisson SAS Hotel (4*)	£120 Standard Double or Twin Room	£130	The Radisson SAS hotel is situated in the city centre, just minutes from the local shops and restaurants. The hotel offers free internet access to all guests and use of the local LA Fitness gym. Car parking is available to all guests at a fee of £5 per day. Distance from Congress venues: 10 minute walk
Holiday Inn (4*)	£119 Standard Double or Twin Room	£129	Centrally located this hotel has a health club with swimming pool, gym, sauna and whirlpool. The Holiday Inn has high speed internet access in all bedrooms as well as a cocktail lounge and restaurant on site. Distance from Congress venues: 10 minute walk
Jurys Inn (3*)	£120 Standard Double or Twin Room	£130	Jury's Inn is located immediately next door to Belfast Opera House in the heart of the city centre. The hotel offers good value for money with all bedrooms offering internet access and satellite TV. Distance from Congress venues: 10 minute walk
Park Inn (3*)	£95	£105	The Park Inn offers use of a fully equipped fitness centre with a range of cardio vascular and weights machines, it also has a sauna and steam room with changing rooms. Distance from Congress venues: 10 minute walk
Days Hotel (3*)	£70 Standard Double or Twin Room	£75	Days Hotel provides accommodation in the city centre and offers facilities including 150 seat restaurant/bar, full en-suite facilities with hairdryer, ironing facilities, satellite TV and in room computer games. Distance from Congress venues: 10 minute walk
Express by Holiday Inn (3*)	£65 Standard Double or Twin Room	£65	All Bedrooms at the Express by Holiday Inn are ensuite and there is complimentary parking for guests. WiFi is available in public areas of the hotel including the on site restaurant. Distance from Congress venues: 10 minute walk

The Secretariat, acting as an agent for the hotels, has negotiated rates with the official conference hotels and these rates were the best available to the Secretariat at the time of placing the group booking. Delegates are free to book accommodation directly through the internet, where it is possible that a lower rate will be advertised. In many of those cases, only a small number of rooms are available at the reduced rate and unfortunately, the Secretariat cannot match these lower rates offered by other agencies on the internet. The Secretariat will not be responsible for any bookings that are made through external organisations or directly with any hotel.

Accommodation Payments

Full payment for accommodation is required on booking and reservations will not be made without payment. The Secretariat will pass your payment onto the hotel of your choice. Confirmation of your reservation will be sent on receipt of the Registration/ Accommodation Booking Form or on-line booking and full payment.

Changes to Accommodation

Subsequent changes to accommodation requirements should be directed to the Secretariat, NOT the hotel.

Accommodation Cancellations and Refunds

In the event of cancellation delegates should notify the Secretariat in writing and then contact the hotel they have reserved accommodation with directly to ascertain what cancellation charges apply. Name substitutions will be permitted at any time.

Alternative Accommodation

Preferential rates for other hotels and B&Bs can be secured by contacting the Belfast Visitor and Convention Bureau by telephone: +44(0)28 90246609 or email: welcomecentre@belfastvisitor.com. Bookings can also be made online by visiting: www.gotobelfast.com

32nd British International Congress on Obstetrics and Gynaecology

20 – 23 June 2010, Belfast, UK

Registration Form

Please print in BLOCK LETTERS and return with payment to:

BICOG 2010, Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd, 113-119 High Street, Hampton Hill, Middlesex, TW12 1NJ, UK

Please complete clearly one form per delegate.

Please photocopy this form should you require any additional copies.

Personal Details

Last/Family Name: First Names:

Prof/Dr/Mrs/Mr/Ms etc: Male Female

Speciality: Grade:

Work Address*:

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City: Post Code:

E-mail**:

Business Tel. No: Fax No:

Name of accompanying person:

*NB: Your work address will be used for correspondence. If it is not appropriate please advise us of an alternative address.

** NB: It is important that you provide an email address so that notification can be sent to you when final details of the conference are available on the website.

Registration Fees

	On or before 9 April 2010	✓	10 April – 17 June 2010	✓	Onsite	✓
Full Registration	£480		£560		£615	
Trainees	£250		£300		£340	
Day Registration *	£210		£255		£285	
	£75 (AHP ONLY)		£75 (AHP ONLY)		£75 (AHP ONLY)	
Allied Health Professional	£200		£230		£260	
Accompanying person	£80		£80		£80	

*please indicate which day you are attending Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Hotel Reservations

Hotel Reservation	Hotel Name	Arrival Date	Departure Date	No. Nights	Occupancy (single/double/twin)	Payment
1st Choice:						£
2nd Choice:						£
3rd Choice:						£

Social Events

Please indicate which social events you plan to attend: (NB. some are at an additional cost)

Event	Price	Tick to attend (✓)
Opening Ceremony Sunday 20 June 2010	Included in the registration fee of delegates and accompanying persons FOC	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Drinks Reception Sunday 20 June 2010	Included in the registration fee of delegates and accompanying persons FOC	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Open top bus tour Monday 21 June 2010	Accompanying Persons Included in the registration fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Delegates Additional fee	£15 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes £ <input type="checkbox"/> No
Gala Dinner Tuesday 22 June 2010	Please reserve (insert no.) of tickets Early bird - £60 Late reg - £80 (inc VAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes £ <input type="checkbox"/> No
Closing Ceremony Wednesday 23 June 2010	Included in the registration fee of delegates and accompanying persons FOC	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
TOTAL:		£

TOTAL PAYMENT: Registration Fee, Social Events and Accommodation

£

Dietary Requirements & Access Needs

Vegetarian: Other please give details

Access needs: please specify e.g. wheelchair user, mobility difficulties, hearing impaired etc

Payment Details Please tick (✓) relevant box

All payments to be in GB Pounds Sterling
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By Cheque/ Bank Draft

Payable to 'BICOOG 2010' and drawn on a UK bank.

Please deduct the total sum due from:

Credit Card: MasterCard Visa American Express

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Card No: Expiry Date:

Security Code (last 3 digits of code on reverse of the card):

Signature:

Cardholder's billing address, including postcode:

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Please note credit card payments are subject to an additional charge (MasterCard, Visa & Amex: 2.95%)

(Maestro only) Valid from: Issue no:

By returning your completed registration form you are agreeing to your name, organisation/town being listed on the participant list, your email being used by the Secretariat and the terms and conditions of the Congress, including cancellation policies for registration fees. Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd may make your details available to selected third parties that may be of interest to you. If you do NOT want your details to be passed on please tick here:

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