



British Undergraduate Society of  
Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Inspiring the next generation of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists



Royal College of  
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## Medical Students' Day

*Joint RCOG/BUSOG meeting*

Date: Saturday 10 February 2018

Venue: RCOG

### Overview

Designed by Medical Students for Medical Students, the RCOG has joined forces with the British Undergraduate Society for O&G (BUSOG) to create a day designed to give you a taste of what O&G has to offer, as well as offering tips on how to make the most of your undergraduate experience.

The day will feature lecture based presentations as well as advice zones on specific issues. There will also be hands-on workshops so you can try out some of the many practical aspects of O&G, facilitated by a selection of O&G's Specialist Societies.

**This event is free to attend, however you must register to secure your place.**

A complimentary sandwich and refreshments will be provided

### Who Should Attend?

- Any medical students considering a career in obstetrics and gynaecology

### Course Organiser:

Miss Elizabeth Thorne, London

### Honorary Director of Conferences:

Mr Nicholas Panay MRCOG, London

### Honorary Deputy Director of Conferences

Mr Philip Tooze-Hobson FRCOG, Birmingham

### PROGRAMME

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9.00am	<b>REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS</b>
9.30am	<b>Welcome address</b> Hani Fawzi, Vice President of Global Health, RCOG Alison Wright, Vice President of UK and Global Membership, RCOG Elizabeth Thorne, President, BUSOG
9.50am	<b>Obstetrics and Gynaecology: The National and International Impact of a Career</b> Dr Mary McCauley, Senior Clinical Research Associate, Centre for Maternal and Newborn Health, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine; Chair, Trainee Global Health Committee
10.10am	<b>Making the most of foundation years and applying for O&amp;G</b> Dr Harsha Shah, Clinical Research Fellow; Chair NWT O&G Trainees' Committee; RCOG Junior Careers Advisor, Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital
10.30am	<b>A day in the life of an Obstetrics and Gynaecology Trainee</b>

Dr William Dooley, Clinical Research Fellow; Specialist Registrar, University College London Hospital

- 10.50am **The Career Path of an Obstetrics and Gynaecology Specialist**  
Miss Aswini A Balachandran, Urogynaecology Subspecialty Registrar, Croydon University Hospital
- 11.10am *REFRESHMENTS AND POSTER EXHIBITION*
- 11.40am **Ethicon Student Elective prize winner: my elective**  
Dr Isabel White, FY2, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton
- 12.00pm **Q&A panel session**  
Dr Aswini Balachandran  
Dr William Dooley  
Dr Mary McCauley  
Dr Harsha Shah
- 12.20pm **RCOG Awards Ceremony**  
Announced by Hani Fawzi, Vice President of Global Health, RCOG  
Presented by Alison Wright, Vice President of UK and Global Membership, RCOG
- Herbert Erik Reiss Memorial Prize**  
**Tim Chard Case History Prize**  
**Calcutta Eden Hospital Annual Prize**  
**Women's Visiting Gynaecological Club Prize**  
**RCOG/Ethicon Medical Student Elective Prize**  
**EGA Hospital Charity Travelling Fellowship in Memory of Anne Boutwood**  
**Peter Huntingford Award**  
*Presented by Mrs Elena Huntingford, Chair, Friends of Peter Huntingford*  
**Target Ovarian Cancer Award**  
*Presented by TBC*
- BUSOG Awards Ceremony**  
Announced by Hani Fawzi, Vice President of Global Health, RCOG  
Presented by Elizabeth Thorne, President, BUSOG
- Best Ambassador**  
**Best Poster**
- 12.45pm **Oral presentation from the highest scoring abstract**  
TBC
- 1.00pm *LUNCH AND POSTER EXHIBITION (Sandwich lunch)*
- 1.30pm **Interactive workshops: open access from 1.30pm to 4.00pm**  
Workshops and careers stands from specialist societies designed to give students a chance to try out some practical skills and speak to doctors working across different areas of the specialty.
- Advice zones: open access from 1.30pm to 4.00pm**  
Open access Q&A sessions for students to get individual and group careers advice. Advice zones will cover all the following areas:
- **CV building**  
*Gain advice on ways to build on your O&G experience, help you understand whether O&G is the right career and increase your chances of obtaining a training number*  
Dr Bonnie Ng, ST3; Academic Clinical Fellow, Princess Anne Hospital, Southampton

Dr Louise Roper, Trust Grade Doctor, Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea, London

- **Questions and answers**

*This zone will be conducted in small groups so that you have ample opportunity to ask trainees of all levels and fellow medical students any specific career questions*

Dr Harsha Shah

- **Less than full-time training (LTFT)**

*Find out if LTFT training suits your current circumstances. Is this something which you might think about applying for during your training? Speak to trainees about how to apply, how it affects your training and CCT date and what it's like being a LTFT trainee*

Dr Jennifer Davies, LTFT Training Advisor, RCOG; Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan

Dr Lauren Murphy, ST4, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Royal Preston Hospital

4.00pm

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