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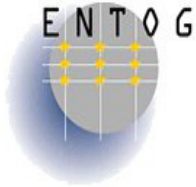


Dear ENTOG friends,

I am addressing you after attending the latest EBCOG Council at Brussels and while preparing to meet the ENTOG Executive in Estonia (early 2011), with the 2012 meeting already on our minds. Our network is very much alive, easily consuming all the "off-Hospital" hours of our whole team!! One can easily sense the growing vitality, strength and impact of our actions as an organization, proudly representing trainees in Obstetrics and Gynaecology officially since 1997.

ENTOG will cooperate with EBCOG in the selection process of three trainees, who will be awarded a fellowship already in 2011, hoping to provide the experience from our existing *European Training Project*, which will most certainly also become much stronger after this initiative. Many other projects are on their way to contribute towards harmonization of training in Europe.

A considerable slice of our efforts is of course being spent on the cooperation with the British LOC, lead by Dr Maud Van de Venne, in order to ensure the success of our next ENTOG annual event in London. We are proud to confirm that we'll be joined by the EBCOG family, who kindly accepted our invitation, allowing us to profit from their wonderful input, therefore greatly enriching our meeting. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the EBCOG and particularly Professor Peter Hornnes for all



this great cooperation and enthusiastic support once again! The preliminary program for the ENTOG Session is ready and we will be happy to receive your poster proposals for the event!

This is a Season for festivities and warm family reunions, another Christmas is here... We would like to wish you (and your families) a very Merry Xmas and a great, great 2011!



Nuno Martins
ENTOG President

1 – UNITED KINGDOM 2011

The registration for the ENTOG annual meeting and exchange program in the UK is expected to open before the end of the year! As the local organizing committees always struggle tremendously with the burden of late registrations, we hope you can help and make everyone register this year well in advance.

We invite two trainees from each ENTOG member country (endorsed by their national network of trainees) to spend four days - May 2nd to 5th - as exchangees in a British Hospital.

We will then have our ENTOG Session on Friday, with many distinguished guest speakers and where we'll be sharing the experiences from the exchange program throughout the UK. The appealing topic, promising lively discussion and HOT Session: **Simulation and interdisciplinary aspects of training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.**

On Saturday, the ENTOG Council will take place, where all the big decisions for the future of trainees will be made and where we will elect the new Executive for 2011. We hope to see at least one person from each member country at Council (if you cannot be present, representation by

another country is possible – contact us to know how to). If you are willing to become one of us five, please send us your short CV (2pages) as soon as possible until March 27th, stating which post(s) you'd be interested in and a short essay on why you would like to become a part of the ENTOG Executive! The candidates' application forms will be available online, so that our members can know who will be running for a post. The Council will also be the place to decide both the topic for the 2012 ENTOG Session – please send us your suggestions beforehand – and the HOST Country for the ENTOG annual meeting in 2013 – please send us your bids before April 17th.

For the first time, you are very welcome to send us your scientific work for a poster exhibition area at the RCOG, according to the guidelines soon to be published online. The Scientific Committee will decide on and certify the best poster having a trainee as first author.

For those of you participating for the first time, we would like to assure you that most of our guests lived very enjoyable moments in past events. You are very welcome to participate at our event!

Regarding registration, we expect to open it at the ENTOG website before the end of 2010. The deadlines are:

- December 2010, **open registration**
- Jan 21st, poster abstracts deadline
- Feb 27th, deadline for notification of poster acceptance
- Feb 6th, registration for exchange program (2 endorsed per country)
- Feb 20th, “early bird” registration
- April 30th, late registration
- After May 1st, “on-site” registration

We look forward to meeting you all at London in May for another successful ENTOG event!!

2 – ENTOG ACTIVITY

Please do visit the website regularly in order to check our updates or to find the Executive responsible for each area:

- Executive meetings

- Annual exchange and meeting
 - Newsletter
 - ENTOG publications
 - Hospital visitation for basic training
 - Attendance of national meetings
 - The “European training” program
 - EBCOG liaison (eg SCTA)
 - Foreign connections including USA
 - Website
 - Facebook®
 - Societies' liaison
 - Connection to ENTOG members
- WE NEED THE FEEDBACK FROM YOUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL NETWORK!!**

3 – FIND OUT MORE ABOUT...

- EURAPAG prize and other opportunities for trainees at our website!

4 – CONTACTS

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Please contact us with comments and suggestions at executive@entog.org!



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