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Recent Activities

2025 Congress

The 29th edition of the European Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology was held from 5-7 June 2025. The congress was a success and featured a wide array of content.



There were also nine keynote speakers and one special lecturer during the Opening Ceremony that were featured in the programme.

For the first time, the congress platform was changed to focus on networking. There were 33 partner societies that contributed sessions and workshops to the programme. We thank them all for their wonderful contributions to the scientific activities.

We welcomed new Honorary Fellows Dr Sima Samar, Prof. Anne Kihara, Prof. Basil Tarlatzis, Prof. Wolfgang Holzgreve, and Prof. Krishnendu Gupta.

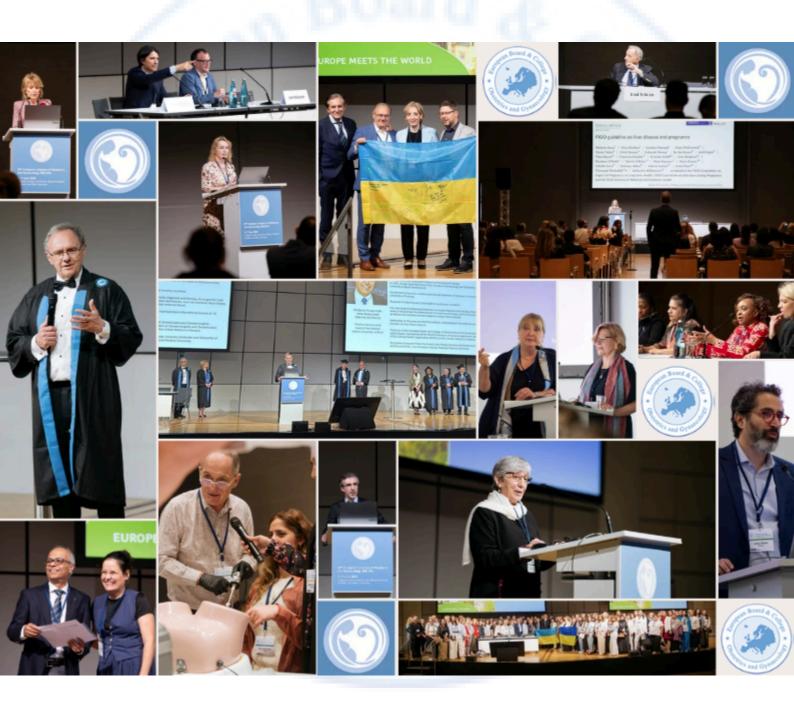
A ceremony was held to confer diplomas to the newest EFOG-EBCOG recipients.



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Memories of the 2025 EBCOG Congress





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Spring Council meeting 4 June 2025

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The Spring Council meeting took place on Wednesday 4th June 2025 in Frankfurt, Germany. It was an abbreviated format due to its proximity to the congress.

Colleagues from 24 member countries joined us for this productive meeting. We welcomed new member Serbia for the first time and ratified the membership of Montenegro to join future meetings.

Assoc. Professor Alexandra Kristufkova was reelected to the position of Eastern Region Executive.

Publications

Six papers have been published since the Autumn Council meeting in 2024:

- A call for better data for surveillance and evaluation of caesarean sections in Europe- A joint statement by Euro-Peristat and EBCOG
- How to curtail rising Caesarean Section Rates in Europe?
- Workforce Wellbeing in European Healthcare: Challenges and Strategic Actions based on a questionnaire-based study
- Joint Statement for International Thalassaemia Day 2025 TIF Thalassaemia International Federation & EBCOG
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccination in pregnancy
- Access, availability, and quality of service provision women and men experiencing problems related to their sexual health across Europe: Time to act in the wake of a survey on Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Services by EBCOG and ESC



All publications are freely available on the EBCOG website: https://ebcog.eu/publications/



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Upcoming Events

- 31 August 2025: EFOG-EBCOG Part 1 KBA Exam
- 12-13 September 2025: Autumn Executive Meeting, Leuven Belgium
- 14-15 November 2025: Autumn Council Meeting, Leuven Belgium
- 22 November 2025: EFOG-EBCOG Part 2 OSCE Exam
- 27-30 May 2026: UEMS Congress, Leuven Belgium



Thank you for reading!

Kind regards, The Officers of EBCOG



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