

XXIII FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics

The **FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics** is the largest and most comprehensive global event in gynaecology, obstetrics and other topics in women's health and rights. For its XXIII World Congress, FIGO will be hosting the Congress online. Despite the challenges facing the gynaecology and obstetrics community from COVID-19, **FIGO** will continue to provide leadership by ensuring an inclusive, innovative and truly global, virtual World Congress.

From 21-28 October 2021, the FIGO World Congress will bring together obstetricians, gynaecologists, midwives, nurses, researchers and other specialists, alongside policy and decision makers, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), patients and advocates. FIGO will provide a platform for colleagues worldwide to showcase clinical best practice, share the latest research, build alliances, and propose concrete solutions to the challenges in women's health and rights.

The scientific programme will span 10 comprehensive tracks focusing on the most pressing global issues in gynaecology and obstetrics:

- Clinical Obstetrics
- General Gynaecology
- Gynaecological Oncology
- Maternal Fetal Health
- Operative Gynaecology
- Urogynaecology
- Reproductive Medicine
- Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
- Women's Health Issues and Policy
- Special Topics: obesity, climate change and the environment, infectious diseases and c-section are among special topics that will be given particular focus.

As the foremost global women's health meeting, the FIGO World Congress will attract more than 5,000 delegates from around the world. Delegates will represent FIGO's 130+ national member societies, and representatives of many other nationalities.

FIGO is excited to welcome delegates on its cutting-edge virtual platform, which will use the latest in event technology to facilitate interactive sessions, networking opportunities and more. FIGO may seek to provide limited in-person opportunities but cannot provide further details at this time.

About the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)

FIGO is a global NGO working to improve the health and well-being of women and newborns worldwide. Founded in 1954, we are the only organisation bringing together professional societies of obstetricians and gynaecologists in research, advocacy and clinical best practice across more than 130 countries.

FIGO is committed to a world where every woman, wherever she lives, achieves active participation in her own health and rights, and the highest possible standards of physical, mental, sexual and reproductive health. FIGO's strength comes from our world-renowned experts, whose knowledge and experience in all aspects of women's health and rights help shape best practice and innovation.

FIGO pursues its vision through global programme activities, with a particular focus on sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and Southeast Asia. We also build capacities of national member societies from low-resource countries through strengthening leadership, good practice and promotion of policy dialogues.

FIGO advocates on a global stage, especially in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) pertaining to reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and non-communicable diseases (SDG3). We also work to raise the status of women and enable their reproductive and sexual rights, including addressing FGM and gender-based violence (SDG5).

The challenges are huge, and therefore collaboration is essential. FIGO is committed to strengthening partnerships with other professions and sectors (SDG17). We are in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO) and consultative status with the United Nations (UN), helping to shape public policy at global, regional and national levels.

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