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1st World Congress of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Andrology



**Psychosomatic and Biological
Perspectives on Clinical Controversies**

20–23 March 2011 • QEII CC • London



Dear friends,

On behalf of the British Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Andrology (BSPOGA), I would like to invite you to the 1st World Congress of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Andrology (WCOGA 2011) to be held at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre in London, 20–23 March 2011. The Congress is unique in having experts from all over the world, attending to discuss psychological and physical interactions contributing to various diseases not only in women but also in men.

WCOGA 2011 will highlight these issues by presenting them as state-of-the-art plenary sessions, lectures, symposia, mini-courses, workshops and contemporary research findings, not only to increase awareness amongst colleagues, students and the public but also to help formulate management of these conditions by encouraging open dialogue between experts in the field. The Royal Colleges and the Royal Society of Medicine will enhance the scientific content and accreditation will be given for attending the Congress. I also hope that many of you will submit an abstract for oral/poster presentation.

The venue is in London with its historic past, cultural and artistic heritage, which has developed its charm and allure over centuries. We intend to provide a dazzling social programme, which will also cater to your partner's needs. Please accept our cordial invitation to enjoy London in the spring of 2011.

With best wishes,

Mira Lal

Mira Lal: Chairman (BSPOGA) & President of WCOGA 2011

Themes

Clinical controversies from birth to old age – are the natures of these conditions, Psychosomatic or Biological?

Topics will include the impact of:

- Pregnancy/childbirth
- Fertility control
- PMS/menstrual disorders
- Cancer
- Infertility
- Sexual morbidity
- Menopause
- Assault/substance misuse & surgery on vulnerable minorities
- Anxiety/Mood disorders/Eating disorders & Obesity
- Training, psychosociocultural awareness and complementary medicine

Scientific Committee

Members of the Scientific Committee aiming to deliver an exciting programme are:

Professor James J Walker, Chairman

Dr. Roch Cantwell

Professor Anne Garden

Professor Vivette Glover

Dr. Mary Hepburn

Professor Jenny Hewison

Professor Allan B. Maclean

Dr. Mira Lal

London

London is one of the most vibrant cities in the world. The city combines a modern, cosmopolitan lifestyle with history, heritage and culture. Even if you have been to London before you can be guaranteed to find something of interest.

Target audience

Reflecting BSPOGA's multidisciplinary membership, WCOGA 2011 will be of interest to Obstetricians, Gynaecologists, Psychiatrists, Andrologists, Urologists, Oncologists, Paediatricians, General Practitioners, Midwives, Nurses, Psychologists, Counsellors and Psychotherapists. We will aim to select topics of interest to both juniors in-training and senior colleagues. The Congress will also be of interest to clinical scientists, students and retired health professionals, as well as members of the lay public.

Why attend

Attending WCOGA 2011 will help to:

- Improve knowledge and understanding of the aetiopathology, presentation and correct diagnosis
- Facilitate prevention and appropriate management of selected diseases and conditions

Sponsorship and Exhibition

A commercial exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Congress. Details of a wide-ranging choice of sponsorship opportunities are available from the Congress Secretariat, industry@wcoega2011.com.

Abstracts will be invited from July 2010 when online registration starts



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