

## ENTOG Newsletter: Education 2019/2020



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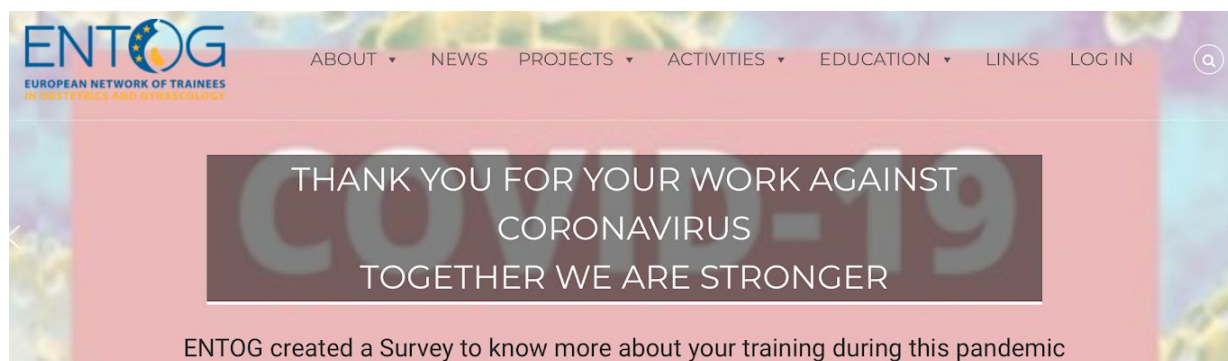
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### 1. Survey on training during SARS-CoV-2 pandemic

As the ENTOG Executive, we have come to notice that in some hospitals our training was affected by the pandemic. To have a better understanding of it and to come up with a plan for the future, we have made a questionnaire for you to fill in. Please share it with your members via email and your social media groups.

Please fill in this form via <http://tiny.cc/entogsurvey> and share it with all your colleagues in your hospital and in your country. Once again, we would like to congratulate all our hard working colleagues. We are strong together.



## 2. Survey on European Working Time Directive (EWTD) - 10th year followup

The first ENTOG EWTD survey was done in 2009. Now it is time to do a 10 year follow up of how implementation has been done in our training units and how it is affecting us, both positively and negatively.

- ❖ What is the current situation of the implementation of the European Working Time Directive?
- ❖ Are you still working more hours than necessary?
- ❖ Or do you feel that EWTD has a positive impact on your weekly schedule?

We would like to know what's your view on this subject. Please, take some time to fill in our survey: click <http://tiny.cc/entogewtdsurvey>

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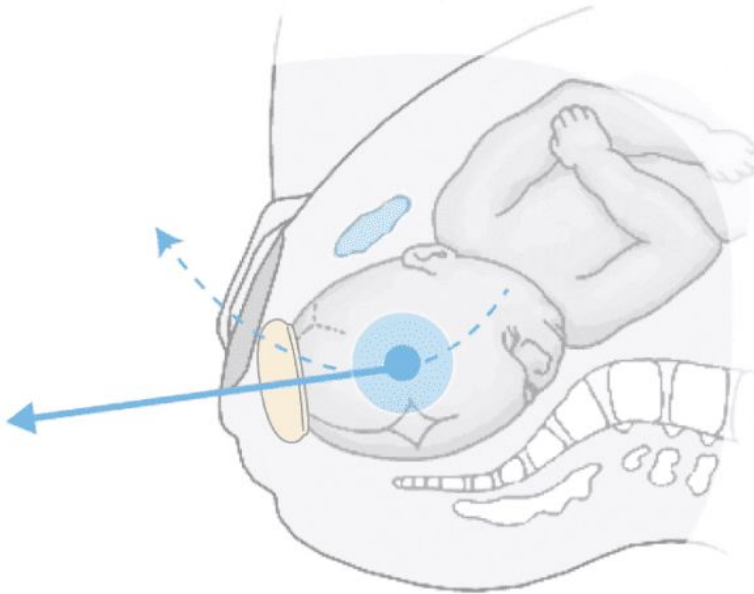
## 3. Free VAD Courses via Vacca Academy for ENTOG members

During Covid-19 restrictions, Vacca Academy is opening its online Fundamentals of Vacuum-Assisted Delivery course to ENTOG members free of charge.

The Fundamentals class delivers the comprehensive theoretical foundations of VAD, including the best-practice Vacca 5 Steps technique. The course is accredited for 7 continuing professional development (CPD) hours and is the pre-requisite to Vacca Academy practical workshops. The course can be completed at your own pace and instruction is varied with videos, readings, workbooks and short tests. Students earn a certificate upon successful completion of the course.

As a bonus, ENTOG members also have the chance to win a VAD simulation training model for their chosen hospital or training institution.

Register now to start your Fundamentals of Vacuum-Assisted Delivery course while the free offer is open. Click here to register [registration URL: <https://www.vaccaacademy.com/entog-2020>].



#### **4. Free ISUOG Membership for ENTOG members**

ISUOG is offering ENTOG member trainees free ISUOG membership which includes access to our journal, *Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology*. All they need is a list of trainees from the ENTOG national representatives.

ISUOG offers ENTOG members the full Basic Training curriculum, comprising 30 lectures, free on their website.

ISUOG also has a Basic Training curriculum. You can attend most of their courses on-site or via individual livestream. You can also organise a satellite which is basically a group live stream for any of their Basic Training courses. Additionally, they also provide for institutes to be able to run a Basic Training course which allows the institute's own faculty to run a Basic Training course. In all of these cases, ISUOG also provides Basic Training certification.

In the time of COVID-19, as we are unable to offer on-site courses, we are also hoping to launch Basic Training Flex. This will involve:

- o Attending 1-2 BT lectures a day
- o Every Friday there will be a webinar delivered by BT Task force member, which will include Q&A
- o Practical simulation workshop to be held once every week
- o At the end of 4 week, delegates can take a test and get BT certification.

## 5. COVID Research run by Imperial College London

There is a study related to pregnancy and neonatal outcomes in women with COVID run by Imperial College London, essentially creating a global registry of women suffering with COVID-19.

This registry will be centre-based and aims to offer a continuously updated collection of clinical case reports from around the world. It is supported by many large organisations globally (including ISUOG and FIGO). Recruitment is currently ongoing and will run until March 2021.

ENTOG members are invited to participate in this study in their respective countries as well as hospitals. Ideally each hospital that provides data in that country will have a representative responsible for data collection and reporting. Involvement of trainees are very clear to the outputs that will be generated from this study, which includes publications. Joint authorship will be provided for any publication that arises through this study. So in case of ENTOG members, a joint authorship listing the name of everyone involved will be published. To participate in this research opportunity, email us the [executive@entog.eu](mailto:executive@entog.eu). Link to the study is <https://pan-covid.org>

## 6. New Project: Multicentric Research Group

As the ENTOG Executive, we are introducing you a new project this month: Multicentric Research Group! It is a multi-center working group made up of a group of European Gynecology and Obstetrics trainees from different hospitals collaborating on a particular research project.

### Platform Objectives:

- Facilitate the realization of multi-center research projects.
- Improve the scientific publications of gynecology and obstetrics trainees.
- Fostering professional links between colleagues at European level.

As a project contributor, you will participate in project meetings, where the group's objectives, distribution of tasks and sharing of authorship will be defined. You will be able to collaborate on the bibliographic revision, the project protocol, the approval of the ethics committee, the data collection, and the writing of the articles and the public presentation of the results.

### **Who can apply? What are the inclusion criteria?**

1. To be an Obstetrics and Gynecology trainee
2. Complete the application form
3. Approval of the Head of the Department
4. Approval the Ethics Council
5. Have a Senior Advisor guide
6. Commit to collaborating with the group until project completion
7. All the co-authors must have the approval of the Ethics Council and the Head of the Department.

### **What are the goals of the working groups?**

- Develop a study within one year.
- Present the results in the next ENTOG Meeting.
- Publish at least one study article in an international journal

All members of the group will receive a certificate of participation in the work group, describing their role within the group and the presentations made.



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