European Meeting and Exchange Programme of Trainees in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Slovenia

Dear Trainees,

You may remember that the ENTOG 2016 exchange took place in Torino, Italy. It was a wonderful, productive and informative exchange and congress. It is my pleasure, as your ENTOG representative, to invite you to take part in the ENTOG Exchange 2017.

ENTOG was established in 1997 as the trainees' arm of the European Board and Congress of O&G (EBCOG) and currently has members from 29 European countries. Every year, ENTOG organises an exchange in one of its member countries. Trainees from other countries are invited to take part in clinical attachments in hospitals throughout the host country, learning how O&G is practised and how training in O&G is achieved.

This year the exchange will be held between May 29 - June 3, 2017 in Slovenia. The exchange itself will run from May 29 to June 1 after which will be the ENTOG scientific meeting and Council from June 1-3 in Ljubljana. Everybody is welcome to join both the ENTOG Scientific Meeting and ENTOG Council. Both meetings will be held at the University Medical Centre Ljubljana. The topics of the scientific meeting are instrumental vaginal delivery, preventing burnout and dealing with a difficult colleague. I am sure the experiences of our European colleagues will be valuable for all of us!

The RCOG is granting a travel award for two trainees, enabling them to take part in the exchange in Slovenia and participate in the scientific meeting alongside the Council meeting.

To be eligible, you must have a National Training Number (NTN), be at ST3 or above, you must have passed your part 1 MRCOG and you should have completed at least 2 years of training in O&G in the UK. You should also be able to demonstrate an interest in international O&G and medical education.

If you are interested in applying for the 2017 Exchange, please use the attached application form and send this to Tania Chambers at the RCOG (tchambers@rcog.org.uk), to arrive no later than 9.00am on Monday 12th February 2017, with a view to registering for the exchange as soon as possible thereafter. The deadline for registration for the exchange is March 1, 2017. Please also attach a personal statement explaining why you think you should be selected to go onto the Exchange. Attached to this call for interest is a statement from the organisers whom I know will ensure that exchange is a huge success.

For more information and to read reports of previous exchanges please go to the ENTOG section of the RCOG website or the ENTOG website.

Yours faithfully

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