Membership Survey 2013
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Background

• To date, Membership surveys have been carried out separately and at irregular intervals among our British Isles and International Fellows and Members.
• In 2013 it was decided to change this approach and to conduct a unified survey among all of the College’s Fellows and Members worldwide.
• It was also decided to shift the focus of the survey from every day preferential issues to more perceptual and behavioural measures, and to produce a more detailed geo-demographic sub-analysis of the results.
• This report summarises the findings thus obtained.
Methodology

- The survey was carried between March 4th to April 1st 2013.
- Overall, some 9,400 invitations were sent out - after allowing for those Fellows and Members without a known or valid e-mail address. A link to the survey was also placed in the March copy of The Scanner and on the homepage of the RCOG website.
- The final sample of completed interviews was 3,175 (1,771 from the British Isles and 1,404 from Overseas), equivalent to a response rate of 34%. This compares favourably with sample sizes of 1,000/800 respectively for completed interviews obtained from the last British Isles/International surveys.
Technical Notes -1

• By necessity, abbreviations have had to be used on the charts legends and labels. The full statements and phrases that were used in the survey are shown in the Appendix.

• Also by a combination of common practice and necessity, i.e. due to the small sample sizes obtained for some groups, geographical regions have had to be aggregated where geo-demographic analysis is shown. This is also required out of practicality, as analysing every single group or region on a single chart would not be feasible.

• British Isles was abbreviated to BI and Overseas to OS for reasons of space.
• In the British Isles, the following groupings for the Strategic Health Authorities or Health Boards were agreed: *London* (London), *South East* (East of England, South East Coast, South Central), *SW/Wales* (South West, Wales), *Midlands* (East and West Midlands), *North* (Yorkshire & Humber, North West and North East), *Scotland* (Scotland) and the non-mainland areas *NI/ROI/CI* (Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland and Channel Islands).

• Please note that these groupings have been put together to analyse questions relating to, for instance, engagement with the College, therefore the different clinical or administrative practices of each Health Service have, in the main, little or no bearing on the subject matter.
• Overseas countries have been grouped into regions according to and in collaboration with the Global Health Unit. These are:
  – AAPR (Americas and Asia Pacific Rim)
  – ECA (Europe and Central Asia)
  – MENA (Middle East and North Africa)
  – SSAfr (Sub-Saharan Africa)
  – SoAsia (South Asia)
• Please refer to the Appendix for information on which countries are contained in each region.
Demographics
Age & Gender

Total Male Female 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

British Isles Overseas

Base: All respondents (3175)
GHU Regions

Base: All Overseas respondents (1404)
Strategic Health Authority/Health Service

Base: All British Isles respondents (1771)
Membership Status and Length

Base: All respondents (3175)

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Career Stage

Base: All respondents (3175)

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Base: All Overseas respondents (1404)
Importance of Benefits - Total

Base: All respondents aware of each benefit

* British Isles only
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Base: All respondents aware of each benefit

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Satisfaction with Benefits - Total

Base: All respondents using each benefit

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Satisfaction with Benefits – British Isles

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Base: All respondents using each benefit
Satisfaction with Benefits - Overseas

Base: All respondents using each benefit

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Satisfaction vs Importance – British Isles

Base: All respondents aware of /using each benefit
Satisfaction vs Importance – Overseas

Base: All respondents aware of /using each benefit

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RCOG Image – Age

% Agree

- Promotes women's health
- Provides 1st class education
- Keeps in touch with Members
- Represents the profession
- Forefront of modern thought
- Accessible to all
- Sets the agenda
- Good at driving change
- Due representation to Members
- Responsive to needs
- Understands Members' needs
- Fulfils its charitable mission
- Good at keeping promises
- Male-dominated
- Stuck in the past

Base: All respondents (3175)

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RCOG Image - Gender

% Agree

- Promotes women’s health: Male = 82, Female = 84
- Provides 1st class education: Male = 76, Female = 80
- Keeps in touch with Members: Male = 78, Female = 81
- Represents the profession: Male = 74, Female = 76
- Forefront of modern thought: Male = 74, Female = 75
- Accessible to all: Male = 64, Female = 67
- Sets the agenda: Male = 58, Female = 61
- Good at driving change: Male = 55, Female = 60

Due representation to Members: Male = 54, Female = 55
Responsive to needs: Male = 53, Female = 52
Understands Members’ needs: Male = 50, Female = 53
Fulfils its charitable mission: Male = 48, Female = 51
Good at keeping promises: Male = 49, Female = 47
Male-dominated: Male = 15, Female = 27
Stuck in the past: Male = 20, Female = 22

Base: All respondents (3175)

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Personality – Region

Base: All respondents (3175)
Personality – Age

Base: All respondents (3175)
Personality – Gender

Base: All respondents (3175)
Relationship with RCOG - Age

Base: All respondents (3175)
Relationship with RCOG - Gender

Base: All respondents (3175)
Engagement (BI)
Involvement with RCOG

Now and in the past combined

- Teaching/training: 71%
- Speaker at events: 57%
- Committees: 52%
- Journals contribution: 48%
- Marking exams: 35%
- OSCE circuits: 33%
- Invigilating exams: 30%
- Training trainers: 21%
- e-Learning contr.: 20%
- Voluntary work: 10%
- Eval. travel awards: 7%
- LSTM: 5%
- Other: 12%

Base: All British Isles respondents (1771)/Involved with RCOG (724)
Involvement with RCOG - Age

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Base: All British Isles respondents (1771)/Involved with RCOG (724)
Involvement with RCOG - Gender

Base: All British Isles respondents (1771)/Involved with RCOG (724)

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% involvement by gender:
- Involved now:
  - Male: 22%
  - Female: 26%
- Involved in past:
  - Male: 19%
  - Female: 26%
- Never involved:
  - Male: 48%
  - Female: 67%

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Intensity of Involvement - SHA

Average no. of activities involved in = 2.69

One activity

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*Caution: small base

Base: All British Isles respondents involved ‘now’ with RCOG (500)
Intensity of Involvement – Age and Gender

Base: All British Isles respondents involved ‘now’ with RCOG (500)
Reasons for Not Getting Involved - SHA

- Never been asked
- I don’t know how to
- Unsure about contribution
- Travel to London
- No time
- Only small commitment
- Additional cost to me
- Not interested
- Old boy network
- Was rejected

Base: All British Isles respondents not involved with RCOG (1033)
Reasons for Not Getting Involved - Age

- Never been asked: 56% Total, 56% 45-54 yo, 53% 45-54 yo, 56% 56+ yo
- I don’t know how to: 56% 45-54 yo, 53% 56+ yo
- Unsure about contribution: 47% 45-54 yo, 40% 56+ yo
- Travel to London: 32% Total, 32% 45-54 yo, 32% 56+ yo
- No time: 32% Total, 32% 45-54 yo, 32% 56+ yo
- Only small commitment: 24% Total, 24% 45-54 yo, 24% 56+ yo
- Additional cost to me: 14% Total, 14% 45-54 yo, 14% 56+ yo
- Not interested: 12% Total, 12% 45-54 yo, 12% 56+ yo
- Old boy network: 5% Total, 5% 45-54 yo, 5% 56+ yo
- Was rejected: 4% Total, 4% 45-54 yo, 4% 56+ yo

Base: All British Isles respondents not involved with RCOG (1033)
Reasons for Not Getting Involved - Gender

- Never been asked
- I don’t know how to
- Unsure about contribution
- Travel to London
- No time
- Only small commitment
- Additional cost to me
- Not interested
- Old boy network
- Was rejected

Base: All British Isles respondents not involved with RCOG (1033)

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Stimulus to Involvement with RCOG - SHA

- Being asked to: 48% total, 49% London, 47% South East, 45% SW/Wales, 43% Midlands, 44% North, 40% Scotland, 37% NI/ROI/CI
- Only areas of interest: 47% total, 48% London, 44% South East, 43% SW/Wales, 40% Midlands, 38% North, 35% Scotland, 37% NI/ROI/CI
- In any capacity: 47% total, 46% London, 43% South East, 43% SW/Wales, 41% Midlands, 40% North, 36% Scotland, 38% NI/ROI/CI
- Only part-time: 42% total, 43% London, 40% South East, 39% SW/Wales, 40% Midlands, 39% North, 38% Scotland, 37% NI/ROI/CI
- Only locally: 40% total, 40% London, 38% South East, 39% SW/Wales, 40% Midlands, 38% North, 37% Scotland, 38% NI/ROI/CI
- If I got paid for it: 37% total, 35% London, 33% South East, 34% SW/Wales, 35% Midlands, 35% North, 33% Scotland, 34% NI/ROI/CI
- Just not interested: 37% total, 43% London, 40% South East, 39% SW/Wales, 39% Midlands, 37% North, 35% Scotland, 37% NI/ROI/CI

Base: All British Isles respondents not involved with RCOG (1033)
Stimulus to Involvement with RCOG - Gender

Base: All British Isles respondents not involved with RCOG (1033)
College Visits in Last 12 Months - Region

Base: All respondents (3175)
College Visits in Last 12 Months - SHA

Base: All British Isles respondents (1771)
College Visits in Last 12 Months – GHU Regions

Base: All Overseas respondents (1404)
College Visits in Last 12 Months – Age and Gender

Base: All respondents (3175)
Reasons for Visiting RCOG - Region

- Training course: 31% (Total), 24% (British Isles), 7% (Overseas)
- Conference: 33% (Total), 30% (British Isles), 13% (Overseas)
- Committee: 8% (British Isles), 2% (Overseas)
- Exam: 7% (British Isles), 6% (Overseas)
- F&M ceremony: 7% (British Isles), 6% (Overseas)
- Other meeting: 14% (Total), 5% (British Isles), 6% (Overseas)
- Visiting London: 21% (Total), 4% (British Isles), 4% (Overseas)
- Staying in Domus: 5% (Total), 3% (British Isles), 2% (Overseas)
- Social engagement: 1% (British Isles), 1% (Overseas)
- Reception: 1% (British Isles), 1% (Overseas)
- Annual Dinner: 1% (British Isles), 1% (Overseas)

Total respondents visiting: 1555
Reasons for Visiting RCOG - SHA

- Training course
- Conference
- Committee
- Exam
- F&M ceremony
- Other meeting
- Visiting London
- Staying in Domus
- Social engagement
- Reception
- Annual Dinner

Base: All respondents visiting (1555)

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Reasons for Visiting RCOG - Age

Base: All respondents visiting (1555)
Reasons for Visiting RCOG - Gender

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Base: All respondents visiting (1555)

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Advanced Trainees (BI)
Share of Training Method & Product Usage Frequency

Base: All British Isles advanced trainees (243)

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Share of Training Courses & Reasons for Not Attending Courses

Base: All British Isles advanced trainees (243)
Preparedness for New Revalidation Requirements

- Taken steps to comply: 40%
- Not taken steps yet: 18%
- Struggle provide some info: 12%
- Struggle provide most info: 0%
- Need clarifications: 21%
- Not aware of requirements: 9%

Base: All British Isles advanced trainees (243)
Overseas F&M Registered in CPD Programme & Reasons for non-registration

- **Registered**: 9%
- **Not registered**: 91%

Base: All Overseas respondents (1404)/ All not registered (1282)

- Not mandatory in my country: 37%
- Not aware I could join: 28%
- Not relevant to me: 11%
- No time yet: 10%
- Registered in my country: 9%
- Too expensive: 8%
- Materials not useful: 4%
- Poor VFM: 2%

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Share of CPD Method – Region & Age

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Base: All respondents registered in CPD (1290)

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Share of CPD Delivery Method – BJOG

%)

0 20 40 60 80 100

Always on-line Usually on-line Equally on-line/print Usually print Always print Total on-line Total print

British Isles Overseas

3 28 11 38 8 80 90

7 35 17 12 8 22 37

22 28 37

Base: All respondents registered in CPD (British Isles 1168, Overseas 122)
Share of CPD Delivery Method - TOG

Base: All respondents registered in CPD (British Isles 1168, Overseas 122)

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Share of CPD Delivery Method - GTG

Base: All respondents registered in CPD (British Isles 1168, Overseas 122)

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Share of CPD Delivery Method – Membership Matters

Base: All respondents registered in CPD (British Isles 1168, Overseas 122)

- Always on-line: British Isles 19%, Overseas 36%
- Usually on-line: British Isles 28%, Overseas 28%
- Equally on-line/print: British Isles 12%, Overseas 11%
- Usually print: British Isles 22%, Overseas 15%
- Always print: British Isles 19%, Overseas 10%
- Total on-line: British Isles 59%, Overseas 75%
- Total print: British Isles 53%, Overseas 36%

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Share of Training Courses & Reasons for Not Attending Courses

Base: All respondents in British Isles registered in CPD (1168)
Share of Training Courses – Age & Gender

Base: All respondents in British Isles registered in CPD (1168)

RCOG

- Total: 35%
- Under 45 yo: 35%
- 45-54 yo: 38%
- Over 54 yo: 30%
- Male: 34%
- Female: 36%

Non-RCOG

- Total: 65%
- Under 45 yo: 65%
- 45-54 yo: 62%
- Over 54 yo: 70%
- Male: 66%
- Female: 64%
Share of Training Courses – SHA

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Base: All respondents in British Isles registered in CPD (1168)

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Reasons for Not Attending Courses – Age

Base: All respondents in British Isles registered in CPD (1168)
Reasons for Not Attending Courses - SHA

- **Financial reasons**: 31%
- **Date clashing**: 20%
- **Too busy**: 15%
- **Can’t get study leave**: 10%
- **Distance**: 7%
- **Course fully booked**: 5%
- **No barrier**: 30%

Base: All respondents in British Isles registered in CPD (1168)
Preparedness for New Revalidation Requirements

- Taken steps to comply: 61%
- Not taken steps yet: 11%
- Struggle to provide some info: 16%
- Struggle to provide most info: 2%
- Need clarifications: 7%
- Not aware of requirements: 3%

Base: All respondents in British Isles registered in CPD (1168)
Preparedness for New Revalidation Requirements - SHA

- **Taken steps to comply**: 61% (Total), 60% (London), 63% (South East), 49% (SW/Wales), 61% (Midlands), 73% (North), 61% (Scotland), 66% (NI/ROI/CI)
- **Not taken steps yet**: 11% (Total), 13% (London), 10% (South East), 16% (SW/Wales), 15% (Midlands), 13% (North), 14% (Scotland), 18% (NI/ROI/CI)
- **Struggle provide some info**: 27% (Total), 4% (London), 16% (South East), 7% (SW/Wales), 15% (Midlands), 9% (North), 3% (Scotland), 7% (NI/ROI/CI)
- **Struggle provide most info**: 1% (Total), 1% (London), 1% (South East), 2% (SW/Wales), 1% (Midlands), 1% (North), 1% (Scotland), 1% (NI/ROI/CI)
- **Need clarifications**: 9% (Total), 5% (London), 9% (South East), 7% (SW/Wales), 7% (Midlands), 9% (North), 5% (Scotland), 7% (NI/ROI/CI)
- **Not aware of requirements**: 2% (Total), 2% (London), 2% (South East), 3% (SW/Wales), 5% (Midlands), 8% (North), 3% (Scotland), 7% (NI/ROI/CI)

Base: All respondents in British Isles registered in CPD (1168)
Difficulty with Fulfilling Revalidation Requirements

- **CPD evidence**: 45% Very easy, 41% Fairly easy, 9% Neither easy nor difficult, 4% Fairly difficult, 1% Very difficult
- **Quality improvements**: 22% Very easy, 43% Fairly easy, 19% Neither easy nor difficult, 13% Fairly difficult, 2% Very difficult
- **Feedback/ Patients**: 20% Very easy, 38% Fairly easy, 19% Neither easy nor difficult, 18% Fairly difficult, 5% Very difficult
- **Feedback/ Colleagues**: 28% Very easy, 46% Fairly easy, 16% Neither easy nor difficult, 8% Fairly difficult, 2% Very difficult
- **Complaints/compliments**: 22% Very easy, 45% Fairly easy, 20% Neither easy nor difficult, 10% Fairly difficult, 3% Very difficult
- **Significant events**: 21% Very easy, 45% Fairly easy, 22% Neither easy nor difficult, 9% Fairly difficult, 3% Very difficult

Base: All respondents in British Isles registered in CPD (1168)

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Quality of CPD Programme – Demographics

Base: All respondents registered in CPD (1290)

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Mean score:
- Total: 5.4
- British Isles: 5.3
- Overseas: 5.6
- Under 45yo: 5.3
- 45-54yo: 5.3
- Over 54yo: 5.4
- Male: 5.3
- Female: 5.5
Quality of CPD Programme – SHA

Score 6-7 (dark colour) Score 5 (light colour)

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Base: All British Isles respondents registered in CPD (1168)
International Development
Knowledge of RCOG Local Representative Name

% ‘Yes’

- Total: 63%
- AAPR: 50%
- ECA: 44%
- MENA: 71%
- Sub-Saharan Afr.: 72%
- South Asia: 91%

Base: All Overseas respondents (1404)
International Activity Priority – Overseas F&M

- Maintain existing links: 70%
- Support trainees on exams: 41%
- Establish links local Assoc.: 37%
- Facilitate local trainees: 32%
- Facilitate UK F&M: 27%
- MRCOG exam centre: 19%
- Lobby local bodies: 18%
- None of above: 4%

Base: All Overseas respondents (1404)
International Activity Priority – GHU Region

- Maintain existing links: 71% (Total), 70% (ECA), 70% (MENA), 61% (AAPR), 60% (Sub-Saharan Af.), 60% (South Asia)
- Support trainees on exams: 41% (Total), 39% (ECA), 39% (MENA), 39% (AAPR), 36% (Sub-Saharan Af.), 36% (South Asia)
- Establish links local Assoc.: 39% (Total), 39% (ECA), 39% (MENA), 39% (AAPR), 36% (Sub-Saharan Af.), 36% (South Asia)
- Facilitate local trainees: 28% (Total), 27% (ECA), 27% (MENA), 28% (AAPR), 30% (Sub-Saharan Af.), 30% (South Asia)
- Facilitate UK F&M: 23% (Total), 22% (ECA), 22% (MENA), 23% (AAPR), 22% (Sub-Saharan Af.), 22% (South Asia)
- MRCPG exam centre: 18% (Total), 17% (ECA), 18% (MENA), 19% (AAPR), 21% (Sub-Saharan Af.), 21% (South Asia)
- Lobby local bodies: 15% (Total), 14% (ECA), 15% (MENA), 15% (AAPR), 23% (Sub-Saharan Af.), 23% (South Asia)
- None of above: 4% (Total), 6% (ECA), 5% (MENA), 5% (AAPR), 5% (Sub-Saharan Af.), 5% (South Asia)

Base: All Overseas respondents (1404)
International Activity Priority – British Isles F&M

- Advocate women’s health: 55%
- Facilitate UK M&F: 47%
- Facilitate local trainees: 34%
- Low income countries: 29%
- Establish links local Assoc.: 29%
- Availability of exams: 28%
- Middle income countries: 19%
- Capacity building: 18%
- Promote RCOG where no presence: 6%
- None of above: 4%

Base: All British Isles respondents (1771)

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Region to Focus On– British Isles F&M

Base: All British Isles respondents (1771)

- Sub-Saharan Africa: 64%
- South Asia: 45%
- Middle East/North Africa: 44%
- Europe/Central Asia: 21%
- The Americas: 8%
- Pacific Rim: 5%
- Australasia: 4%
- None of above: 14%
Awareness and Usage of RCOG Facilities - Total

Base: All respondents (3175)
Awareness and Usage of RCOG Facilities – British Isles

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<td>Report on mat. outcomes</td>
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Base: All British Isles respondents (1771)

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Awareness and Usage of RCOG Facilities – Overseas

Base: All overseas respondents (1404)
Most Valuable e-Journals

Base: All respondents (3175)

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Awareness and Usage of e-Journals

- Yes - Found what I wanted
  - Total: 15%
  - British Isles: 16%
  - Overseas: 13%

- Yes - Didn't find what I wanted
  - Total: 19%
  - British Isles: 14%
  - Overseas: 12%

- No - No need
  - Total: 23%
  - British Isles: 19%
  - Overseas: 14%

- No - Unaware
  - Total: 54%
  - British Isles: 47%
  - Overseas: 62%

Base: All respondents (3175)
Awareness of Media/Marketing Comms

- **GTG app**: Total 66%, British Isles 68%, Overseas 64%
- **2013 Conference**: Total 52%, British Isles 59%, Overseas 44%
- **President’s Blog**: Total 52%, British Isles 58%, Overseas 44%
- **Revalidation**: Total 45%, British Isles 70%, Overseas 14%
- **Twitter account**: Total 12%, British Isles 8%, Overseas 10%
- **Facebook page**: Total 11%, British Isles 9%, Overseas 10%
- **LinkedIn page**: Total 8%, British Isles 7%, Overseas 7%

Base: All respondents (3175)
Type of Internet Connection Available Overseas

Base: All overseas respondents (1404)

- Fixed broadband: Total 69%, Under 45 yo 63%, 45-54 yo 71%, Over 54 yo 61%
- Wi-Fi: Total 60%, Under 45 yo 58%, 45-54 yo 59%, Over 54 yo 61%
- 3G/Mobile phone: Total 45%, Under 45 yo 45%, 45-54 yo 43%, Over 54 yo 45%
- Mobile broadband: Total 30%, Under 45 yo 29%, 45-54 yo 30%, Over 54 yo 29%
- Dial-up: Total 6%, Under 45 yo 8%, 45-54 yo 6%, Over 54 yo 5%

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Type of Internet Connection Available – GHU Regions

Base: All overseas respondents (1404)

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Where Internet Connection is Available

Base: All respondents (3175)

![Graph showing internet connection availability by location and age group]

- **Only at work**: 3%
  - Total: 3%
  - Under 45 yo: 2%
  - 45-54 yo: 3%
  - Over 54 yo: 4%

- **Only at home**: 12%
  - Total: 12%
  - Under 45 yo: 9%
  - 45-54 yo: 9%
  - Over 54 yo: 15%

- **Both home/work**: 67%
  - Total: 67%
  - Under 45 yo: 65%
  - 45-54 yo: 69%
  - Over 54 yo: 67%

- **On the go**: 46%
  - Total: 46%
  - Under 45 yo: 49%
  - 45-54 yo: 47%
  - Over 54 yo: 45%
Where Internet Connection is Available – GHU Regions

Base: All overseas respondents (1404)

- **Only at work**
  - Total: 3%
  - AAPR: 2%
  - ECA: 3%

- **Only at home**
  - Total: 12%
  - AAPR: 7%
  - ECA: 12%

- **Both home/work**
  - Total: 67%
  - AAPR: 66%
  - ECA: 67%

- **On the go**
  - Total: 55%
  - AAPR: 46%
  - ECA: 47%

- **On the go**
  - Total: 80%
  - AAPR: 68%
  - ECA: 69%

**Regions**

- AAPR
- ECA
- MENA
- Sub-Sahara Afr.
- South Asia
Comms Devices Owned

Base: All respondents (3175)
Comms Devices Owned – GHU Regions

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Base: All overseas respondents (1404)
Social Media Presence

Base: All respondents (3175)
Social Media Presence – GHU Regions

Base: All overseas respondents (1404)
RCOG Website Usage

![Bar chart showing website usage frequency]

- **Daily**: 2% (Total), 3% (British Isles), 1% (Overseas), 25% (Under 45 yo), 25% (45-54 yo), 25% (Over 54 yo)
- **A few times a week**: 32% (Total), 32% (British Isles), 17% (Overseas), 28% (Under 45 yo), 28% (45-54 yo), 28% (Over 54 yo)
- **Once a week**: 25% (Total), 25% (British Isles), 25% (Overseas), 25% (Under 45 yo), 25% (45-54 yo), 25% (Over 54 yo)
- **Less often**: 45% (Total), 45% (British Isles), 36% (Overseas), 45% (Under 45 yo), 45% (45-54 yo), 45% (Over 54 yo)
- **I never use the website**: 56% (Total), 56% (British Isles), 56% (Overseas), 56% (Under 45 yo), 56% (45-54 yo), 56% (Over 54 yo)

52% at least weekly

Base: All respondents (3175)
RCOG Website Usage – GHU Regions

Base: All overseas respondents (1404)

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Ease of RCOG Website Usage

Base: All respondents using website (3081)
### GHU Regions - 1

#### AAPR
- Anguilla
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bermuda
- Brazil
- Brunei Darussalam
- Cambodia
- Canada
- Cayman Islands
- China
- Fiji
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Jamaica
- Lao People’s Democratic Republic
- Mexico
- Malaysia
- New Zealand
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Samoa
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Lucia
- St Vincent and the Grenadines
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turks & Caicos Islands
- United States of America
- Vietnam
- Virgin Islands

#### ECA
- Austria
- Belgium
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Gibraltar
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Kosovo
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- Uzbekistan
GHU Regions - 2

MENA
- Afghanistan
- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Iraq
- Islamic Republic of Iran
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
- Oman
- Palestine
- Qatar
- Sultanate of Oman
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Tunisia
- United Arab Emirates

SSAfr
- Angola
- Botswana
- Cameroon
- Chad
- Congo
- Congo DR
- Ethiopia
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Mauritius
- Namibia
- Nigeria
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Africa
- Sudan
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

SoAsia
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- India
- Maldives
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka
Questions – Benefits & Facilities

**Membership Benefits**

- BJOG
- StratOG
- TOG
- RCOG courses (discounted rate)
- Membership Matters
- The Scanner
- Library Enquiry/Information service
- Members only website access
- Awards/Grants
- RCOG exxtra
- Domus (discounted rate)
- Databases (e.g. Medline)
- CPD Programme/e-Portfolio
- e-Journals
- RCOG reading rooms

**College Facilities**

- Office for Research and Clinical Audit (ORCA)
- Report of Heavy Menstrual Bleeding Audit
- Library Heritage Collection
- Library, archives & records management facilities
- Appraisal and Revalidation Guide (Supporting Information for appraisal and Revalidation: Guidance for O&G and SRH)
- Revalidation help desk
- Safety Alerts (e-mails) from the Safety & Quality Committee
- Report on Maternity Outcomes
- New link to Green-top Guidelines on the website homepage
- TROG News
Questions – Image Statements

Image Statements

- Effectively promotes women’s health
- Is too male-dominated
- Provides first class education
- Understands its Members’ needs
-Effectively represents the O&G profession
- Is stuck in the past
- Is good at keeping in touch with its Members
- Gives due representation to its Members
- Is good at driving change
- Is accessible to all
- Sets the agenda
- Is at the forefront of modern thought in O&G practice
- Is responsive to Members’ needs
- Is good at keeping promises
- Adequately fulfils its charitable mission abroad
Questions – GHU Statements

To Overseas Membership

• Maintaining links with existing RCOG Members and Fellows
• Supporting trainees, including with MRCOG exams
• Acting as a host centre for MRCOG exams
• Facilitating opportunities for local trainees in the UK (eg. Medical Training Initiative)
• Facilitating opportunities for UK Members and Fellows (eg. volunteering, speaking at conferences, running courses in your country)
• Lobbying local regulatory bodies/Ministries of Health on health policy and speciality issues
• Establishing partnerships with local O&G associations

To British Isles Membership

• Availability and preparation of exams - perpetuating and expanding the faculty
• Advocating for women’s health rights at governmental/ intergovernmental level
• Facilitating volunteering opportunities for UK Members, Fellows, Trainees.
• Promoting RCOG guidelines and curriculum development in Middle Income Countries (i.e. Brazil, China, Russia, South Africa etc.)
• Promoting RCOG guidelines and curriculum development in Low Income Countries (i.e. Sub-Saharan Africa)
• Promoting the RCOG brand in areas of the world where the College currently has little or no profile
• Accessing grant funding to implement capacity building projects in low resource countries
• Facilitating opportunities for trainees from abroad to gain UK experience
• Establishing partnerships with local O&G associations