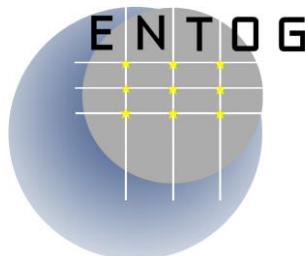


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ENTOG – European Network of Trainees in Obstetrics and Gynaecology is a non-profit organisation founded in 1997 that unites and represents European Ob&Gyn trainees. Our core objectives are: International Networking, Quality of Training and Representing Trainees. ENTOG works in close collaboration with EBCOG (European Board&College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology) and is represented in its Standing Committees.

ENTOG Executive

Until June 2017 five members of the Executive were:

- Anna Aabakke - President (Denmark)
- Alexandra Kristufkova - Secretary General (Slovakia)
- Laura Spinnewijn - Treasurer (The Netherlands)
- Jure Klanjšček - Member/Webmaster (Slovenia)
- Agnieszka Horała - Member (Poland)

During the ENTOG Council in Slovenia on 3rd June 2017 new Executive Members were elected. **Current members of the Executive are:**

- Agnieszka Horała - President (Poland)
- Göknur Topçu -Secretary General (Turkey)
- Laura Spinnewijn - Treasurer (The Netherlands)
- Jure Klanjšček - Member/Webmaster (Slovenia)
- Vladimír Dvořák - Member (Czech Republic)

27th ENTOG Exchange in Slovenia, 29 May-3 June 2017

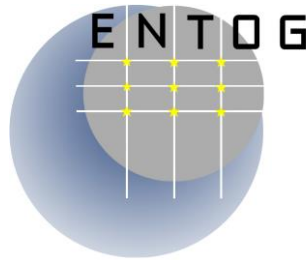
In 2017 the annual ENTOG Exchange, Scientific Meeting and Council took place in Slovenia. 43 trainees from 22 countries attended the Exchange and were hosted in 11 hospitals across Slovenia. The main topics of the Scientific Meeting were „Instrumental vaginal delivery“ and „Soft skill training in preventing burnout and dealing with a difficult colleague“. The Meeting was attended by 52 trainees.

During the Council, two important decisions were made:

- **Croatia and Switzerland were accepted as new ENTOG member countries**
- **Poland was elected as the host of the ENTOG Exchange in 2019**

Therefore, ENTOG has now 32 member countries (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, Ukraine).

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ENTOG short-term Fellowship in Turkey, 15-19 May 2017, Antalya

For the first time in ENTOG history two exchange events with participation of the European trainees were organised during one year. The short-term Fellowship in Turkey was offered in collaboration with the Turkish Society in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (TSOG). 7 European trainees (from Estonia, Slovakia, Russia, Portugal, Poland, UK and Latvia) were placed in 2 hospitals in Antalya to accompany their colleagues in daily work. The trainees were also afforded the entrance fee to the EBCOG-TSOG Congress by the Turkish Society. During the Scientific Meeting laparoscopy contest was a great success. The meeting was very fruitful in experiences and motivated the Turkish trainees to engage themselves in the Turkish trainee society.

ENTOG social media

- **Facebook**

ENTOG Facebook group was launched in 2015 and since then it is continuously gaining followers. At the end of 2017 the Facebook group had 597 members. The purpose of our Facebook group is to have a forum where trainees from across Europe can share information about any events that could be of interest to our European colleagues including courses, congresses, studies etc.

Main ENTOG representative responsible: Dr Vladimír Dvořák

- **Website&Newsletter**

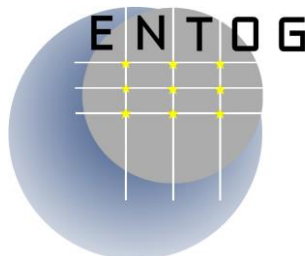
The purpose of the website is to provide information about ENTOG activities. ENTOG website has gone through a major transformation in 2015 and has been constantly improved and updated throughout 2016 and 2017 to be more user-friendly and contain all the relevant information. A newsletter is sent 4-5 times per year informing about current ENTOG activities. At the end of 2017 the ENTOG website had 1104 registered users and 956 users signed up for the newsletter.

Main ENTOG representative responsible: Dr Jure Klanjšček

ENTOG Executive meetings

The ENTOG Executive holds regular meetings, twice per year in person and once per month on Skype. In 2017, the first in person meeting took place during the ENTOG Scientific Meeting in Ljubljana on 2nd June 2017. The second in person meeting was organized by the newly formed Executive in Poznań, Poland, on 11-13 August 2017 to plan the activities for the whole year and distribute the tasks between members. There were 11 Skype meetings in 2017 (25 Jan 2017, 15 Feb 2017, 25 Mar 2017, 21 Apr 2017, 11 May 2017, 12 June 2017, 7 Sept 2017, 18 Sept 2017, 11 Oct 2017, 29 Nov 2017, 14 Dec 2017).

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ENTOG Exchange guidelines

The organization of an ENTOG Exchange, Scientific Meeting and Council is a demanding entrepreneur. ENTOG elaborated a document (ENTOG Exchange guidelines) which summarizes all the rules and practices, as well shares the experience on organizing the annual ENTOG events. The extensively updated version was used for the first time by the Local Organizing Committee in Slovenia in 2017.

Main ENTOG representative responsible: Dr Alexandra Kristufkova

ENTOG publications

In 2017, a new publication by members of the ENTOG Executive was published:

Aabakke AJM, Kristufkova A, Boyon C, Bune LT, Van de Venne M.

Workforce planning and training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology across Europe: A survey of national trainee societies.

Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol. 2017 Jul;214:156-161.

ENTOG Exchange in France 5-8 March 2018

The cities for the Exchange in France 2018 will be Paris, Marseille, Lille.

49 trainees were qualified for the Exchange.

The topic of the Scientific Meeting was chosen:

Striving for the best: Setting the standards in Ob&Gyn training

The Scientific Meeting will take place during the EBCOG Congress in Paris. The preliminary program has been prepared; it will encompass a theoretical introduction and three workshops:

- a. Negotiation skills in postgraduate training
- b. Entrustment & independent practice
- c. Handling postpartum hemorrhage with the Bakri Balloon.

Collaboration with EBCOG

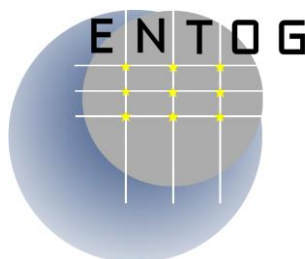
Traditionally, ENTOG is represented in each of the EBCOG's Committees and takes part in their regular meetings.

- **SCTR and Hospital visiting**

ENTOG representatives assisted EBCOG Officers in hospital visitations. In 2017, 13 on-site and 9 on-paper visits were conducted.

ENTOG representative for the SCTR: Dr Agnieszka Horała

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- **SCTA and the European Curriculum**

ENTOG actively supports EBCOG is in the process of developing a pan-European training curriculum in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (EBCOG-PACT – Project for Achieving Consensus in Training). With the help of ENTOG, all national trainee societies were invited to participate in a series of surveys to reach consensus regarding the content of the curriculum. ENTOG representatives were actively involved in all the meetings of the PACT-working group.

ENTOG representative for the SCTA: Dr Laura Spinnewijn

- **Exam Committee**

ENTOG cooperates with the Exam Committee by spreading the news about the EBCOG Exam among its members.

- **EBCOG Executive/EBCOG Council**

During the EBCOG Executive and Council meetings regular updates about ENTOG activities are presented in the form of the ENTOG report.

ENTOG representative for the EBCOG Executive: Dr Agnieszka Horała

- **Scientific Committee Paris 2018**

ENTOG Executive members are actively involved in the work of the Scientific Committee for Paris 2018. They were invited to participate in the EBCOG Congress in Paris as speakers and chairpersons. They are also responsible for the organization of the evening Pub Quiz.

ENTOG representative for the Scientific Committee: Dr Laura Spinnewijn

- **EBCOG Fellowship 2017**

Two fellowships in 2017 were awarded by EBCOG in 2017 to Auni Lindgren from Finland and Murat Yassa from Turkey.

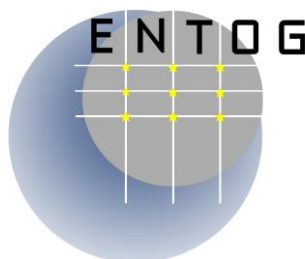
Main ENTOG representative responsible: Dr Agnieszka Horała

Other Collaborations:

- **Fellowship in Russia**

ENTOG has started a unique collaboration with the Russian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Research Center for Obstetrics, Gynecology and Perinatology, Moscow, Russia (<http://www.ncagip.ru/en/>) which offers up to three weeks of fellowship to the European trainees. The visits included access to all the clinical departments, labs, outpatient clinic, operating block and simulation-training

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center and participation in the Center's daily activities as well as free accommodation and meals at the Center's canteen. The supervisor of the project, Dr Ekaterina Yarotskaya, Head of the Department of International Cooperation, informed about the success of the project and expressed the willingness to continue the program. The report of the first trainee who completed the Fellowship, Dr Michal Michna from Slovakia, is available on the ENTOG website www.entog.eu.

Main ENTOG representative responsible: Dr Agnieszka Horała

- **World Association of Trainees in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (WATOG)**

ENTOG and WATOG representatives met during the FIGO meeting in London in 24th April 2017 to negotiate the Memorandum of Understanding between the associations. The Memorandum states that the Executive Members will be the European representatives in WATOG. The official signing of the document is planned for the ENTOG Council during the EBCOG Congress in Paris on 8th March 2018.

Main ENTOG representative responsible: Dr Göknur Topçu

- **Deutsche Gessellschaft für Gynäkologie und Geburtshilfe (DGGG)**

ENTOG was offered to start a collaboration with the German Ob&Gyn Society (DGGG) and ENTOG representatives were invited to the Congress in Berlin in 2018.

Main ENTOG representative responsible: Dr Laura Spinnewijn

- **Ukrainian Ob&Gyn Society (AOGU) & Ukrainian Network of Trainees in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (UNTOG)**

ENTOG representatives were invited to speak at the Congress of the Ukrainian Ob&Gyn Society (AOGU) at the trainees' session of UNTOG in Kiev on 20-21 September 2018.

Main ENTOG representative responsible: Dr Agnieszka Horała

- **European Society for Sexual Medicine (ESSM)**

ENTOG representatives are regularly invited to take part in the annual ESSM congress and co-organize the "trainees' corner". There are also initiatives to write joint publications.

Main ENTOG representative responsible: Dr Vladimír Dvořák



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