1st FIGO Africa Regional Conference of GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS

In conjunction with

The Ethiopian Society of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ESOG)

and

The African Federation of the Obstetrics and Gynecology (AFOG)

October 2-5, 2013
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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Welcome Note

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are honoured to announce and welcome you to join us at The 1st FIGO Africa Regional Conference of Gynecology and Obstetrics, to be held October 2-5, 2013 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

FIGO’s mission is to promote the wellbeing of women and to raise the standards of practice in gynecology and obstetrics. FIGO’s expertise focuses on safe motherhood projects around the world, designed to reduce maternal mortality in developing countries.

In order to promote FIGO’s mission, a new African Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (AFOG) was established at the historic meeting during the Rome Congress on October 2012.

The 1st FIGO Africa Regional Conference of Gynecology and Obstetrics will enable participants, including people at the grass-roots level, to meet with local and world renowned experts in obstetrics and gynecology, and to be updated on the most pressing women’s health issues facing today.

What makes The 1st FIGO Africa Regional Conference a unique meeting is that for the first time, African national societies have united to create the 27 FIGO Africa member organizations and we are delighted to provide the industry the opportunity to be involved in this highly important event.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to improve women’s rights and health!

Sincerely,

Prof. Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran
FIGO President
M.D., Ph.D.
Obstetrician and Gynecologist

Prof. Yirgu Gebrehiwot
M.D., M.Sc. (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
Obstetrician and Gynecologist
Committee

President of the Conference
Prof. Yirgu Gebrehiwot, Ethiopia
President, Ethiopian Society of Obstetricians & Gynecology (ESOG) and
President, African Society for Obstetricians & Gynecology (AFOG)

Organizing Committee
Chairperson: Prof. Luis Cabero, Spain
Chair, FIGO Committee for Capacity Building in Education and Training

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Dr. Hani W. Fawzi, UK
Chairperson
Prof. Luis Cabero, FIGO
Prof. Yirgu Gebrehiwot, AFOG
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Prof. Peter MacDonald, South Africa
Prof. Amr El Shalakany, Egypt
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Dr. Mohamed Mirghani, Sudan
Prof. Oladepe Shittu, Nigeria

Local Committee
Dr. Eskindir Kebede
Dr. Yonas Getachew
Dr. Dawit Dessalenge
Selamawit Kifie
Dr. Abdulwetah
About FIGO

The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) is the only worldwide organization that groups obstetricians and gynecologists. It has member associations in 125 countries/territories. Its Secretariat is based in London, the UK.

It has grown from an organization representing 42 national societies - who attended the founding meeting on 26 July 1954 in Geneva, Switzerland - into a truly global organization. It is a benevolent, non-profit organization funded through subscriptions received from member societies, grants and the proceeds of its triennial World Congress.

www.figo.org

The African Federation of the obstetrics and Gynecology (AFOG) - 27 Member Organizations

A new African Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (AFOG) was launched on September 2012. Over 20 national societies and a host of interested observers attended the meeting, which was chaired by FIGO Chief Executive Professor Hamid Rushwan.

The Constitution of the new Federation was endorsed and elections took place to select the Federation’s Officers and decide on the location of its Secretariat.

This is an enormous achievement for all of the obstetricians and gynecologists in Africa, who have been working diligently for establishing a pan-African body, which will unite them towards the improvement of women’s health in the region and the science and practice of obstetrics and gynecology.
The following members are included in AFOG:

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Preliminary List of Topics

Adolescent and Sexual Reproductive Health
Bioethics
Cancer Prevention
Cervix Prevention
Contraception
Diabetes
Diabetes and Pregnancy
Endoscopy
Family Planning/Abortion
Fertility
Fistula
Gynecological Cancer
Health Education Needs
HPV Vaccination
Maternal Mortality
Menopause
Minimal Access Surgery
Obesity and Women’s Health
Oncology
Perinatal Medicine
PPH and Misoprostol
Reproductive and Sexual Rights
Reproductive Medicine
Simulation
STD
Surgical Infections
Ultrasound and Fetal Therapy
Urogynaecology
Women’s Health in Africa
**Pre congress workshops**
- Practical Session for Management of Obstetric haemorrhage
- Management of Diabetes (world Diabetes Federation)
- Perineal Repair – 2nd, 3rd and 4th degree tears (IUGA)
- Perspectives in Leadership
- Principles of Medical Education and Learning
- Basic Cervical cancer screening – HPV and colposcopy
- Basic Ultrasound

## PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

### Wednesday 2 October 2013

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**OPENING CEREMONY**
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Levels of Support

(level determined by the accumulation of items of value)

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**EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES**

**LUNCH SESSION**

€ 30,000

Opportunity to support a session which will be held during lunch time.

Topic and content to be approved by the Chair of the Scientific Committee.

- Session hall and basic audiovisual equipment
- 12 sq.m. exhibition space (additional space available at reduced rates)
- Two exhibitor registrations (additional registrations available at reduced rates)
- Company profile in the supporters’ booklet
- One full page color advertisement in the supporters’ booklet
- Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage
- Brochure in the participants’ bags
- Company logo on regular announcements to Conference database

**PRIZES FOR OUTSTANDING ABSTRACTS**

Sole Support € 4,000

Three prizes of € 1,500, € 1,000 and € 500 will each be awarded to the authors of the three most outstanding abstracts/posters.

- Company profile in the supporters’ booklet
- Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage
- Company representatives will be invited to attend the award ceremony
## PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

### PRE-CONFERENCE SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (NON-CME APPROVED)  € 30,000

Opportunity to hold a non-CME-approved industrial pre-Conference satellite symposium
- Symposium hall and basic audiovisual equipment
- 12 sq.m. exhibition space (additional space available at reduced rates)
- Two exhibitor registrations (additional registrations available at reduced rates)
- Company profile in the supporters’ booklet
- One full page color advertisement in the supporters’ booklet
- Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage
- Brochure in the participants’ bags
- Optional webcast of Symposium at discounted rates
- Company logo on regular announcements to Conference database

The expenses (travel, accommodation and registration) of the chairpersons and speakers of an industrial pre-Conference satellite symposium are the responsibility of the sponsor.

### WELCOME RECEPTION  Sole Support  € 8,000

Opportunity to support the welcome reception for all participants of the Conference
- Company logo on the official invitation to the welcome reception
- Company profile in the supporters’ booklet
- Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage

### FACULTY DINNER  Sole Support  € 8,000

Opportunity to support the official dinner for all invited speakers of the Conference
- Company logo on the official invitation to the faculty dinner
- Company profile in the supporters’ booklet
- Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage

### SUPPORTERS’ BOOKLET  Sole Support  € 8,000

Opportunity to support the supporters’ booklet
- Company profile in the supporters’ booklet
- Two full page color advertisement in the supporters’ booklet (back cover and prime location inside)
- Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage

### INTERNET AREA  Sole Support  € 8,000

The Internet Area will be outfitted with internet workstations for participants to stay updated between sessions
- Display logo as a screen background
- Opportunity to provide branded mouse pads
- Company profile in the supporters’ booklet
- Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage

### PARTICIPANTS’ BAGS  Sole Support  provided-in-kind + € 5,000

- Opportunity to provide branded bags for all participants of the Conference
- Company profile in the supporters’ booklet
- Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage
Levels of Support

PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

CONFERENCE LANYARDS Sole Support provided-in-kind + € 3,000
This opportunity is reserved for presidential circle and platinum supporters, and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis
• Opportunity to provide branded lanyards
• Company profile in the supporters' booklet
• Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage

TRANSLATION (per hall, per day) € 3,000
Simultaneous translation into French and other required languages
• Company profile in the supporters' booklet
• Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage

POSTER AREA € 4,000
Abstracts selected by the Conference Chairpersons for poster presentation at the Conference
• Company profile in the supporters' booklet
• Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage

NOTE PADS AND PENS Sole Support provided-in-kind + € 3,000
• Opportunity to provide branded note pads and pens to be distributed in the participants’ bags
• Company profile in the supporters' booklet
• Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage

ADVERTISEMENT IN THE SUPPORTERS’ BOOKLET € 2,000
• Full page color advertisement in the Conference program book (inside page)
• Company profile in the Conference program book
• Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage

BROCHURE INSERT € 2,000
• Company brochure to be inserted into the participants’ bags
• Company profile in the supporters' booklet
• Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage

COFFEE BREAK (per coffee break) € 3,000
• Opportunity to support, in part, a coffee break for all participants of the Conference
• Company profile in the supporters' booklet
• Acknowledgment: Conference website, Conference program book, on-site signage
TAILORED SUPPORT PACKAGES

Support packages may be tailored to suit the company’s budget and interests and in order to maximize visibility, and to best promote products and services. Please contact the Conference Organizer for further details on creating the appropriate package.

EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be held at the Conference venue. The exhibition floorplan is designed to maximize exposure to the participants. All lunches and coffee breaks will be held in the exhibition area.

Exhibition space will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to presidential and platinum supporters.

Exhibition space will be available at €300 per sq.m. The minimum booth size is 2x2 sq.m.

Companies that have only exhibition up to EUR 3,000 will be acknowledged as exhibitors only.

Please visit www.comtecmed.com/figoafrica to view the exhibition floorplan.

Exhibition space rental is priced according to size (per sq.m) and includes:
- Net stand area
- Company profile in supports’ booklet
- Two exhibitor registrations (up to 18 sq.m, additional registration per 6 sq.m)
- Additional exhibitor registrations available for EUR 250 per badge
- General cleaning of public areas

Stand equipment and additional services may be ordered by means of the forms in the exhibitors’ manual on the website:
Furniture, partition walls, carpets, telephone and data lines, electricity, stand cleaning, exhibitors’ insurance, logistics, etc.
General Information

Language
The official language of the Conference is English with simultaneous translations to French – to be confirmed.

Conference Organizer and Support / Exhibition Contact:
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Tel Aviv, 6100001, Israel
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Website: www.comtecmed.com/figoafrica

Liability and Insurance
The Conference Organizer cannot accept liability for personal accidents, loss of or damage of private property of participants, either during or indirectly arising from the 1st FIGO Africa Regional Conference. Participants are advised to issue their own personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

Terms and Conditions:
1. Support items are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis
2. All support and exhibition prices quoted are in € and are subject to VAT
3. All payments must be received before the beginning of the Conference. Should the company fail to make the payment prior to the commencement of the Conference, the Organizer saves the right to cancel the company’s participation and benefits.
4. Time slot allocation will be based on level of support and approval from the Organizing Committee
5. It is the responsibility of the supporters and exhibitors to comply with the regulations of the local authorities, EFPIA (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries & Associations) www.efpia.org and IFPMA (International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations) www.ifpma.org Code of Practice on the Promotion of Medicines.
6. The Conference Organizer reserves the right to accept or decline offers of support and application for exhibition space
7. The Conference Organizer reserves the right to amend the published floorplan should it be deemed necessary for the benefit of the exhibition and the Conference as a whole
8. Please note that the Conference Organizer must approve all exhibition stand designs