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Indian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of
The Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India

What is ICOG?
Indian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (ICOG) is the academic wing of Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI), one of world largest professional organizations of medical practitioners. ICOG was established on December 21, 1984 at Durgapur on the occasion of 28th All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (AICOG).

Why was the ICOG created?
ICOG was created to promote education, training, research and spread of knowledge in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Family Welfare and other related areas for students and specialists involved with or interested in women’s health care and to address the academic requirements of FOGSI members.

What are the academic activities of ICOG and the benefits for fellows of the ICOG (FICOG)?
Being an academic wing the main activities of the ICOG are listed below:
(Further details on the website: http://www.icogonline.org).

- a) Good Clinical Practice Recommendations (GCPR) based on Indian perspective.
- b) ICOG Certificate courses in the sub-specialties of Reproductive Medicine, Gynaecological Endoscopy, USG, Fetal Medicine, Vaginal Surgery and Critical Care in Obstetrics.
- c) ICOG Newsletters with review articles on various topics for the postgraduate students and specialists.
- d) FOGSI-ICOG Post Graduate Revision courses conducted all over the country.
- e) ICOG continued Medical Education (evidence based) for the postgraduate students and specialists.
- f) MICOG-MRCOG – Revision course and examination to be conducted in partnership with Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) in India.
- g) MICOG-MRCPI course and examination to be conducted in partnership with Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI) in India.
- h) Visiting Professorship from ICOG Member & Fellow to any Teaching Institute in India.
- i) ICOG-International Academic activities with: SAFOG, AOFOG, FIGO, as well as with Societies of neighbouring countries- Nepal, Bangladesh.
- j) Member or Fellow of ICOG can apply for ICOG Emcure Travel Award so that he/she can take short term training of about 2-4 weeks anywhere in India.
- k) Fellow can start new ICOG certificate course centre in Reproductive Medicine, Gynaecological Endoscopy, USG, Fetal Medicine and Critical Care in Obstetrics after recognition by ICOG after completion of three years of FICOG.
- l) Member & Fellow can get chance as a invited speaker at ICOG CME’s and special lectures organized by member societies of FOGSI.

If I am a Member or Fellow of any International Bodies (like FRCOG, FACOG FRCPI), do I need to be a Fellow of the Indian College?
Yes, it is always desirable for clinicians working in India or desirous of maintaining ties with their home country to also belong to the ICOG. ICOG keeps you abreast with all round progress in the science and art of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Importantly, ICOG stresses on this subcontinental perspective for any management issue. As an illustration, hypertension and haemorrhage are the lead causes of maternal deaths in India as opposed to thrombosis in the West and cancer cervix is a major concern in this subcontinent than that of any other gynaecological cancer.

How does one apply for the fellowship and when will the Fellowship (FICOG) be awarded next?
The Fellowship is awarded on the basis of set criteria which are listed on the ICOG website along with the application form for the same. The new Fellows will be honoured during the prestigious ICOG Convocation which will be held in Lucknow during 63rd AICOG 2020.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Convocation.

Thanking you.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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