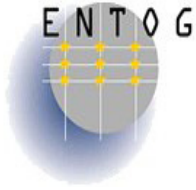


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Dear ENTOG friends,

Our Executive has recently met in Barcelona! The President of the Belgian Local Organizing Committee luckily joined us to share some of those long working hours (photo).

We also took part in the last EBCOG Council in Brussels, where many trainee-related issues have been discussed.

This is a Season for festivities and warm family reunions, another Christmas is here...

We would like to wish you (and your families) a very Merry Xmas and a great, great 2010!

Nuno Martins
ENTOG President



1 – BELGIUM 2010, **OPEN REGISTRATION**

The registration for the ENTOG annual meeting and exchange program in Belgium is now open. We invite two trainees from each ENTOG member country (endorsed by their national network

of trainees) to spend four days - May 3rd to 6th - as exchangees in a Belgian Hospital.

On thursday evening the ENTOG Council will take place, where all the big decisions for the future of trainees will be made and where exchangees will be sharing their experiences. Having started our program for recovery of inactive members, this year we hope to see at least one person from each member country at Council (if you cannot be present, representation by another country is possible – contact us to know how to).

We will then have our ENTOG Session, integrated in the European Congress, on friday at 17h15 - **What is the future of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Europe?**. Topics such as litigation and doctor-patient relationship will be approached, surely interesting for both trainees and Senior doctors.

Like in previous years, we will award a symbolic prize for the best trainee work at the closing ceremony of the European Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Unfortunately, the “crisis” also seems to have had an impact on ENTOG activities and that was why we were forced to increase the global costs for this year. We hope to improve financial issues in future events, but we are sure that you all make additional efforts to join us in this very interesting program we prepared for you in Belgium. For those of you participating for the first time, I would like to assure you that most of our guests lived very enjoyable moments in past events. You are very welcome to participate!

Regarding registration, there are usually some doubts when we join the European Congress. So, there are 2 major options:

1 - You can register to attend the European Congress at www.ebcog2010.be This will give you free access to the ENTOG Session and Council, exchange

program, as well as the European Congress itself. If you prove to be registered at the European Congress, you can also join the ENTOG social events for an additional 40 euros (to be paid at the ENTOG website).

2 – You do not register for the European Congress. You will have to pay 60 euros to attend the ENTOG Session and Council (with or without exchange program) and an additional 40 euros to attend the ENTOG cocktail (thursday) and dinner (friday), that is 100 euros in total. Please notice that you can only come to the socials if you have registered to either the European Congress or the ENTOG Session only.

As the local organizing committees always struggle tremendously with the burden of the late registrations, we hope you can try and make all register well in advance for Belgium!

Again, we look forward to meeting you all in Antwerp in May for another successful ENTOG event!!

2 – ENTOG ACTIVITY

We hope to come back to you shortly with more specific information, but please do visit our site regularly in order to consult the new updates.

3 – CONTACTS

If you wish to get an automated newsletter (and you don't receive it yet), you can register at www.entog.org_newsletter subscription.

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