

MEDIA ALERT

27 March 2009



DAY 1:

College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists' 2009 Scientific Meeting in conjunction with the XX1st Asian & Oceanic Congress of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Auckland, New Zealand

Over 900 health professionals from around the world are expected to attend the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting which is being held in conjunction with the XX1st Asian and Oceanic Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (AOCOG 2009) in Auckland, New Zealand.

Today's Key Seminar Topics for Day One of Presentations:

- *Global Reproductive Health – What are the challenges?*
- David Grimes, United States of America (International Keynote Speaker)
- *Smoking Cessation in Pregnancy* - Chris Bullen
- *Robots & Women: Do They Mix?* - Suresh Nair
- *Rapid Tests on Chlamydia* - Helen Lee
- *The Pacific Needs to Improve the Delivery of Women's Health* - Rajat Gyaneshwar
- *Female Sexual Dysfunction: Facts and Factors
Among Gynae Outpatients* - Muna Shalima Jahan
- *N-acetyl Cysteine (NAC): A Possible Novel Treatment
for Recurrent Unexplained Pregnancy Loss* - Omar Shaaban
- *Sexual Practices, Knowledge and Usage of Contraceptives
Among Adolescents and Young Adults in Sri Lanka* - Rasika Herath
- *Sexual Health in Gynaecology – HPV, Genital Warts and
How to Tackle those Difficult Questions* - Min Lo
- *Action on Evidence – The Reproductive Health Library*
- Metin Gülmezoglu, Switzerland (International Keynote Speaker)
- *Sea-Orchid Project: Optimising Reproductive and Child Health*
- Pisake Lumbiganon, Thailand (International Keynote Speaker)

Event Details:

What: The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting in conjunction with the XX1st Asian and Oceanic Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

When: Friday 27 March – Monday 30 March 2009

Where: Sky City Convention Centre, Auckland, New Zealand

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A copy of the meeting program: www.aocogranzcof2009.co.nz/

