

MEDIA ALERT

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College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists' 2009 Scientific Meeting in conjunction with the XX1st Asian & Oceanic Congress of Obstetrics & Gynaecology 26 – 30 March 2009, 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 will be held in conjunction with the XX1st Asian and Oceanic Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (AOCOG 2009) in Auckland, New Zealand from 26 – 30 March 2009.

Attracting obstetricians, gynaecologists, medical trainees, GP-obstetricians, midwives and other health professionals from across Australia, New Zealand, London, America, Switzerland and Thailand, the meeting will showcase over four days of presentations from overseas and interstate presenters, who provide current thinking on all the main areas of obstetrics and gynaecology.

Keynote speakers at the conference:

- Professor Siladitya Bhattacharya, United Kingdom
- Professor Christopher B-Lynch, United Kingdom
- Professor David Grimes, United States of America
- Professor Pisake Lumbiganon, Thailand.
- Mr Tim Child, United Kingdom
- Professor Nicholas Fisk, Australia
- Dr Metin Gülmezoglu, Switzerland

Key seminar topics:

- *Smoking Cessation in Pregnancy*
 - *Robots & Women: Do They Mix?*
 - *Testing for HPV: Should We Do It?*
 - *Developments in Genetics – What's New for O and G?*
 - *Controversies in the Management of Multiple Pregnancies*
 - *Role of Acupuncture in Reproductive Medicine*
 - *In Vitro Maturation – What Is It About?*
 - *Caesarean Delivery For All – The Implications?*
 - *All Pelvic Pain is Endometriosis? True or False*
 - *The Impact of Obesity on Pregnancy Outcomes*
 - *Contraception Following Abortion*
 - *What Impact is Delayed Childbearing Having On Women's Health in Early Pregnancy?*
 - *The Prevalence and Implications of Overweight & Obesity In a Rural Australian Obstetric Population*
 - *Does Pregnancy Affect Memory & Attention? A Cross Sectional Study*
- Chris Bullen
 - Suresh Nair
 - CN Purandare
 - Andrew Shelling
 - Nicholas Fisk
 - Ernest Ng
 - Tim Child
 - Jenny King
 - Wayne Gillett
 - Lesley McCowan
 - Helen Roberts
 - Deidre Gartland
 - Glyn Teale
 - Lenore Ellett



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

For a copy of the meeting program: www.aocogranzcoq2009.co.nz/

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