

Official Newsletter of the South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology



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Greetings from the Editor's Desk,

A warm welcome to all as we gather again, this time in the beautiful setting of Sri Lanka, for yet another remarkable event organized by our dynamic and ever-growing community, SAFOG.

Our organization is unique in many ways, having survived and thrived despite numerous challenges over the years. The foundation of this success lies in the extraordinary bond that unites us, transcending borders, cultures, and political climates. This camaraderie is what makes SAFOG truly special. No political or geographical barriers can weaken the friendships we've built, the collaborative spirit we share, or the commitment we uphold to improve women's health in the region.



Dr. Jaideep Malhotra
*Editor, SAFOG
Newsletter & Editor-
in-chief JSAFOG*

Reflecting on our journey, I feel immense pride and gratitude. I especially want to thank our esteemed President, Dr. Shyam Desai, for steering the organization with such grace and vision. His leadership, coupled with the solid foundation laid by our past presidents, has truly been instrumental in our continued success. I am also deeply grateful to our dedicated secretary and council members for their tireless efforts and the remarkable work they have accomplished.

A special thanks to the Sri Lankan Society for graciously hosting us in their beautiful country and adding warmth and hospitality to this gathering.

The academic exchanges, collaborative projects, and mutual support within our community continue to energize our committees, allowing us to work with passion and purpose. Our journal, masterclasses, courses, and webinars are all testaments to the high standard of education and knowledge-sharing that SAFOG promotes. These initiatives enrich our professional skills and help us extend care to those often out of reach, ensuring no woman is left behind.

As we move forward, let us carry this spirit of unity and collaboration, reinforcing our commitment to advancing women's health across borders. Together, we are stronger, and together, we will continue to make a lasting impact.

I hope you enjoy the content of this newsletter, and I encourage you to contribute. This is your publication, and I would be delighted to receive articles, news, opinions, and research from every one of you.

Warm regards,

Dr. Jaideep Malhotra
Editor, SAFOG Newsletter



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President's message

Greetings to all esteemed Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of The South Asian Region from The South Asian Federation of Ob-Gyn. It is almost a year since I took over the Presidency from Rohana Aghahowa at the 14th Conference of SAFOG held in Mumbai.

Many of our colleagues would remember the difficult times we had to endure just before the Conference began in Mumbai. Our delegates from some countries had difficulty reaching Mumbai, and it was not easy to get all the faculty members across.

Since then, we have had a good, enthusiastic organization, thanks to the enthusiasm shown by almost all our Office bearers and Chairpersons. Each one of them has contributed immensely to keeping the organization alive and active. Our chairpersons have regularly organized webinars on interesting and contemporary topics, which our members appreciate.

We also have two unique teaching methods: the SAFOG Master Class, organized by Prof. Narendra Malhotra, and the SAFOG Pathshala, organized by Prof. Aswath Kumar. Both have generated enthusiasm amongst undergraduates and postgraduates across our borders.

Dr. Jaideep Malhotra and Dr. Ruchika Garg have done a phenomenal job for our SAFOG Journal and have increased the standard of the Publications manifold.

Dr. Priti Kumar, as Chair of Maternal and Perinatal Health, has been involved in several programs, such as the accord with the American College of Ob-Gyn for Simulation Teaching and the Jhpiego College for Perinatal Mental Health. We are proud of the activities that all our chairpersons have been carrying out, including Oncology Imaging Science Medical Education NCD maternal nutrition and breastfeeding WSRR and REI committees.

I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding work of Dr. Suchitra Pandit and Dr. Rajashri Jha, whose contributions have been integral to our success this year.

I am sure they will continue to do even better in the next year.

I thank our Past Presidents for guiding us in the organization and hope they continue to do so.

I'm extremely thankful to the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists for hosting the Conference and inviting us to participate in a large way Dr. Mangala Dissanayake and his organizing team have been excellent hosts.

With Best Wishes

Prof. Shyam Desai, President SAFOG



Prof Shyam Desai
President SAFOG



Prof Farhana Dewan
Secretary General
SAFOG

I feel honoured to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to Prof. Shyam Desai, President of SAFOG, and all the members of SAFOG through this newsletter for their cooperation and support in helping me with my activities.

To enhance the activity of SAFOG and to ensure the participation of all members, several Committees are working relentlessly. The Committees are usually formed to encourage the members to contribute by conducting different activities to improve the maternal and neonatal health of the participating Countries.

I congratulate all Chairpersons, Co-Chairpersons, Members, and all Committees for their continuing efforts to uplift the image & dignity of SAFOG.

During the last 10 months, SAFOG-OBG PAATHSHALA has been regularly conducting sessions for Postgraduate students in the SAFOG region. The Sessions have already become extremely popular and are rich, informative, and extremely helpful for the students. To date, 9 Sessions have been held on an online platform, and they include Case discussions, Quizzes, OSCE, and Journal Club presentations.

SAFOG is working relentlessly for women in the region, considering the prevailing frequent problem. Keeping this in mind, several Webinars have been held by different Committees. Until now, eighteen webinars have been held. SAFOG is also working in collaboration with other Societies to enhance its activities. In this aspect, joint webinars have been held with FOGSI and Nashik OB/GYN Society. Collaboration has also been maintained with FIGO & JHPIEGO. SAFOG Sessions have been held during the National Conferences-OGSB Annual Conference in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh (Feb. 2024); Nepal Annual Conference, NESOG, April 2024; and during AOFOG, Busan, Korea from 16-20 May 2024.

SAFOG is also contributing to the reduction of maternal death for Eclampsia & PPH, besides addressing the NCDs. It is a pride for us to hold the SAFOG Council Meeting in Sri Lanka & my heartfelt thanks to the Sri Lanka Obs & Gynae Society, especially Prof. Mangala Dessnayeke for hosting this magnificent event.

I urge for better co-operation and collaboration between the regional Professional Societies.



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SAFOG Journey - Mumbai to Colombo



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SAFOG IMAGING SCIENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The SAFOG Imaging Science Committee proudly hosted its inaugural webinar of the 2024 series on March 29, 2024. The webinar was titled "Unlocking Insights: Obstetric Imaging in Preterm Birth & Foetal Growth Restriction." This engaging session featured esteemed SAFOG members who chaired discussions and presentations on critical topics in obstetric imaging. Notable presentations included Dr. Shemoon Marleen, who focused on the role of ultrasound in predicting and preventing preterm birth; Dr. Sadhana Gupta, who explored the significant impact of preterm birth in South Asia; Dr. Archana Baser, who discussed the management of early and late-onset fetal growth restriction (FGR); and Dr. Surantha Perera, who highlighted how FGR affects neonatal health in South Asia and how it can be improved.



Chairperson
Prof Ganesh Dangal

Following the success of the first webinar, the second webinar, titled "Technology in Obstetrics: A Game Changer," was held on July 22, 2024, in collaboration with the FOGSI Genetic and Foetal Medicine Committee. The program was inaugurated and chaired by prominent members from both SAFOG and FOGSI. Key presentations covered a range of innovative topics. These include Prof. S. Arulkumaran on "Normal /Abnormal CTG in the 2nd Stage of Labour", Dr. Gaurav S. Desai discussing "Laparoscopic Management of Ovarian Cysts in Pregnancy", Dr. Archana Baser presenting on "Screening for Preeclampsia in the 1st Trimester Prediction and Prevention", and Dr. Seetha Bhaskar Pal on "Biochemical Markers: Counselling & Interpretation". The webinar concluded with a thought-provoking discussion led by Dr. PK Shah and Dr. Anshu Baser on "How Technology Changed Practice?" They shared insightful reflections on the transformative effects of technology and the challenges they have navigated in their practices.



Chairperson
Prof. Rajshree Jha

SAFOG NCD COMMITTEE REPORT

Nepal Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (NESOG) and Nepalgunj Medical College (NGMC) had series of Cancer awareness programs for patients and family members who came to the hospital in February 2024. Prof. Meeta Singh, Head of the Department of Obs-Gyn, NGMC who is also an NCD committee member held several programs, along with department colleagues on women's cancer for hospital staff and the public. Several awareness programs, Pap smear programs, and HPV vaccination awareness programs were held in February this year.



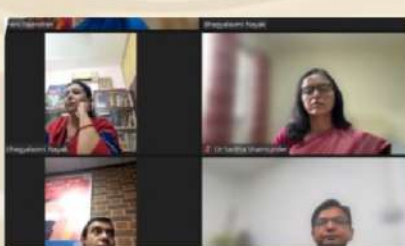
SAFOG ONCOLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT

Past Activities

- SAFOG CME on Old Controversies and new strategies on V Cancer Day
- SAFOG CME on Colposcopy
- SAFOG CME on Endometrial Cancer

Future Plans:

- Quarterly webinar next planned for Ovarian cancer in september
- Research colloboaration
- SAFOG Oncology quiz 2024 in November



Chairperson
Dr. Aliya B. Aziz
SAFOG



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MATERNAL AND PERINATAL HEALTH-COMMITTEE REPORT



Chairperson
Dr. Priti Kumar

The Maternal and Perinatal Health Committee of SAFOG, led by esteemed advisors and a dedicated team, has organized 12 workshops on obstetric emergencies, 3 public awareness programs on anemia, obesity, and contraception, and 5 CME sessions on quality obstetric care. The committee has trained over 2,000 healthcare providers through virtual and physical sessions and is actively involved in the Jeevant Project for improving maternal and newborn care in collaboration with the Government of Uttar Pradesh and Jhpiego.



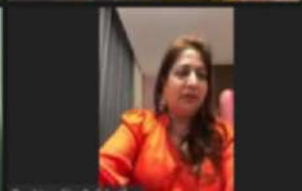
SAFOG REI SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT



Chairperson
Prof. Mst. Rashida Begum

The REI Subcommittee of SAFOG successfully conducted two webinars and one workshop between December 2023 and May 2024. The first webinar on "Infertility with Low AMH" featured a keynote speech and expert comments, addressing the critical issue of infertility in the region.

A two-day Hands-on Workshop on Fertility Preserving Surgery for Endometriosis and Adenomyosis was held on May 4-5, 2024, at OGSB Hospital in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Co-organized by OGSB and SAFOG, it featured renowned faculties Dr. Joy Mehta from India, Prof. Rashida Begum, and Dr. Monowara Begum from Bangladesh. The workshop included 30 participants for hands-on training, 170 plenary attendees, and 19 surgeries performed. Experts engaged in in-depth discussions on fertility-preserving strategies for endometriosis at various reproductive stages.



Discussants



Prof. Dr. Saqib Siddiq
Member, SAFOG
REI subcommittee



Prof. Jaideep Malhotra
Past President, SAFOG



Prof. Rubina Sohail
Past President, SAFOG



Prof. Hemantha Senanayake
Emeritus Prof. in Obs & Gyne
University of Colombo



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SAFOG NUTRITION AND BREAST FEEDING COMMITTEE



Chairperson
Dr Hema Divakar

Collaboration with UNICEF Alive and Thrive and FIGO Collaboration:

- Obstetricians and Gynecologists constitute a critical health workforce, influencing action, training policy change. They also intervene with private sector.
- UNICEF country teams in all eight countries have been closely work with obstetric and gynecologic associations to support the national flagships. However, regional collaboration has missing South Asian Federation of Obstetrics Gynecology (SAFOG) .
- Through the MoU, Forging partnerships and collaborations , we promise to we promise to explore specific areas and modality of engaging with SAFOG to accelerate the South Asia Primary Health Care, Maternal Nutrition and Breastfeeding agenda through their professional influence with government, academia, their members and the private sector.

Objectives:

- South Asia is burdened with an unacceptably high annual maternal and newborn mortality and malnutrition burden.
- Share the common vision of ensuring survival, nutrition and development of every mother and newborn in South Asia.

THINK BREASTFEEDING FIRST A call to action for OB-GYNs



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1st WEBINAR SERIES BY SAFOG

THINK NUTRITION FIRST...

A Call to Ob-Gyn

Theme:

**High-Risk pregnancies –
does nutrition care influence outcomes?**



August 2024 Advocacy

Breast feeding awareness



WEEK

"Early and sustained breastfeeding is key to optimal health for mother and baby."

Prof. Fionnuala McAuliffe
Chair of FIGO Committee on the Impact of Pregnancy on Long-Term Health

"Breastfeeding in the first hour after birth is a gift that lasts a lifetime. Breastfeed them today, for a healthier tomorrow."

Dr. Hema Divakar
Chair of FIGO Committee on Safe Women's Health Care, a strong advocate for preventing excess and promoting wellness



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VOICES OF SAFOG PAST PRESIDENTS



Prof. Rashid Latif Khan
1996-1998

As the Founder and Past President of SAFOG, I am honored to reflect on the incredible journey we have undertaken together. Over the past year, our organization has continued to flourish, achieving new milestones, and further solidifying our commitment to advancing healthcare and women's rights.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our president, Professor Shyam Desai, and his dedicated team for their unwavering support and tireless efforts. Their contributions have been instrumental in driving our mission forward, particularly in the realms of academic excellence and skill development.

Our members have once again demonstrated their steadfast dedication and passion. It is through their collective energy and commitment that we have been able to uphold the high standards we set for ourselves.

Together, we have made significant strides towards our shared vision of improved healthcare and enhanced rights for women.

As we look to the future, let us remain resolute in our determination to overcome challenges and continue our work to empower women and revolutionize healthcare. The journey ahead is filled with opportunities, and I am confident that, together, we can build a brighter and healthier future for all.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Warm regards,

Prof. Rashid Latif Khan

I am glad to learn that SAFOG NEWSLETTER will be published during the next SAFOG Council Meeting to be held in August 2024 under the able editorship of Dr. Jaideep Malhotra. Hope this one will also be as informative as the previous ones.

SAFOG has made spectacular progress as a Regional Federation and has helped obstetricians and gynecologists in the regional countries to come closer by creating networking opportunities. Many educational activities have been undertaken in the form of online webinars and postgraduate teaching activities like SAFOG-Pathshala. This has provided opportunities for our junior colleagues to learn from the experiences of seniors without the inconveniences of traveling long distances.

I hope these types of activities will continue in the future also with more vigor.

This region has a similar ethnic population and many diseases and conditions affecting the population are similar. So, there is a huge opportunity for multinational collaborative research. Unfortunately, this potential has not been exploited. I hope that the future office bearer SAFOG will pay some attention to this aspect wishes all success with this newsletter and hope this will be a very useful document of SAFOG activities not only for members from SAGOG countries but also from outside the region.



Prof. T A Chowdhury
1998-2000



Prof. Dr. Ashma Rana
2015-2017

Dear Members,

It is indeed a great pleasure to say hello to all the representatives of South Asian countries coming under the umbrella of SAFOG. It is wonderful that we are convening once again after our last council meeting in Mumbai, India.

These are happy times for us as we are amid great changes in our federation. We have inducted an increase in the number of vice presidents of our organization.

I am also thankful to the editor-in-chief of our journal, JSAFOG, for regularly publishing and circulating journal issues that have consistently featured rigorously scrutinized medical literature from South Asia and beyond. Lastly, I would like to congratulate Dr Aseel Jaleel who has been nominated as the inaugural president of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Maldives (SOGM).

The memorable SAFOG meeting of 2014 was held in Male, Maldives and it was none other than Dr Aseel Jaleel and his team who organized the PPH workshop and meeting. We still recall that wonderful moment with great fondness.

I wish all the best for this council meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka 2024, and hope it successfully achieves all its aims and agendas.

Warmest regards,

Prof. Dr. Ashma Rana

**Prof. Rubina Sohail**

2017-2019

Women's health in South Asia faces unique challenges and opportunities, particularly within the realms of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Addressing women's health in South Asia requires a multifaceted approach that considers the region's diverse cultures, economic disparities, and varying healthcare infrastructures.

I have been associated with SAFOG as founder member and later as Deputy Secretary General, Secretary General and President SAFOG and have seen the evolution of SAFOG into a strong organization.

Despite all the work and efforts, challenges exist for women of the region and all healthcare professionals. These include maternal morbidity & mortality, RH and reproductive health rights, gender inequality and, nutritional deficiencies, and, to add to this, the burden of non-communicable diseases.

The journey for improving women's health in South Asia is fraught with challenges and ripe with opportunities. To best utilize the opportunities and overcome the challenges, young leadership in OB/GYN is needed, which will work to address sociocultural barriers, enhance healthcare services, and empower women through education and economic opportunities.

These young professionals can help ensure healthier futures for women across the region by working with governments, healthcare providers, and communities to ensure that every woman has access to the care she deserves.

Dear obstetricians and Gynecologists of the SAFOG Region.

Greetings from Bangladesh!

We all work in our respective countries to serve women's health. SAFOG, an organization of eight countries, is gradually becoming more organized and active in terms of making our members more efficient.

The countries of the SAFOG region vary in terms of the current situation of women's and maternal health, with a range of maternal mortality rates of 620/1,00,000 LB to 29/1,00,000 LB (WHO 2022). Many factors are behind this difference despite socio-cultural similarities in many areas.

One of the roles of SAFOG is to come together and discuss the challenges and opportunities of every country. From the findings of such efforts, probable areas of supporting one another can be decided to come out of this grave situation.

**Prof. Dr. Ferdousi**

Begum

2019-2021

**Prof. Farrukh Zaman**

2007-2009

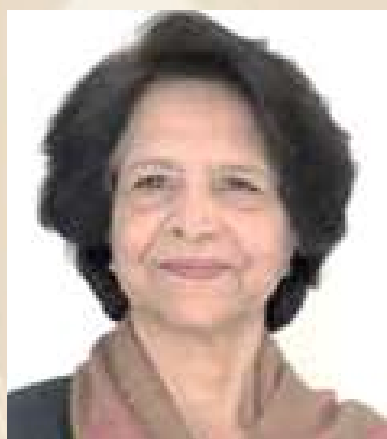
SAFOG represents South Asia, inhabited by more than 2 billion people comprising over 25 per cent of world's population.

When first the idea of having a regional body of OBG was discussed in a private dinner in Colombo attended by senior OBG from South Asian countries, it may not have crossed the minds of those participating in the discussion as to the stature that SAFOG has grown into. That idea had such appeal that the founders of this body stuck with it and conveyed its essence to the following generation of OBG leaders to not only espouse but carry forward its spirit with the same, perhaps greater zeal than when it was first conceived. That is evident in how SAFOG has become such a vibrant and effective organisation with so much appeal to the leading professionals in the regional countries.

This, indeed, is remarkable that since its inception, there has not been a single interruption in its proceedings, especially in the form of biennial conferences. Over the last decade, there has been an exponential increase in the activities of SAFOG, especially through its committees, which actually is the proper way of addressing the myriad facets of the speciality. It's a tribute to the vision and dedication of successive SAFOG office-bearers and the Executive Council members that the scope and spectrum of its activities have expanded rapidly, becoming available to an ever greater number of younger colleagues in the region and beyond.

Many like me would be looking back with pride mixed with nostalgia for the progress SAFOG has made. As we do so, let's pause to reflect that we do not let our enthusiasm get the better of us so that in our pursuit of achievements, we overstretch the mandate. Sometimes, zest and passion blur essential boundaries that are necessary to maintain the identity of the organisation, which has clearly defined goals and objectives. Collaboration is good; collaboration is essential, but that should not let SAFOG be overshadowed.

Wishing SAFOG success always, in improving the health of women in South Asia and beyond, I once again acknowledge the tremendous contributions made and being made by so many dedicated professionals of the region.

**Dr. Sudha Sharma**

I am so pleased to write a few words for the newsletter to be published on the occasion of SAFOG Executive Council meeting during the 57th Annual Academic Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in Colombo, 30th August -1st September 2024. It is a historic moment for SAFOG to be celebrating our successes in Sri Lanka, as SAFOG was conceived on 7th September 1995, during the SLCOG conference in Colombo. I offer my sincere congratulations to the founding members of SAFOG, its current and past presidents and executives and those of the national societies in the member countries for the tremendous progress that has been achieved. Your untiring efforts have brought SAFOG a long way as a vibrant organization committed to improving quality of care and uplifting the health status of women, children and adolescents. SAFOG was established to harness our collective efforts to tackle the South Asian Region's massive public health challenges which were 'unmatched in the world' on a demographic and geographic scale. Although we have made great progress in many areas of women's health, a lot more needs to be done to address the still high maternal and newborn mortality, the effects of climate change, poor nutrition and gynaecological morbidities, among many others. I am so pleased to note that the progress made in scientific tools and approaches over the years, including more robust training, use of artificial intelligence, social media platforms and enhanced connectivity are being effectively used for better collaboration between the member societies of SAFOG. I am confident that our strong voice and our contributions to enhance the efforts of the governments in each country of the region will enable the South Asia Region to present itself as an example to the rest of the world by making equitable progress in achieving the sustainable development goals. Let us all remain committed to SAFOG's vision of using reproductive health as an instrument toward social and health development. I wish all success to the 57th Annual Academic Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and the SAFOG Executive Council.



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Highlights of Constitution of SAFOG

DEDICATED to uphold the objectives of the South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (SAFOG)

For purposes of this constitution, South Asia includes the following eight (8) countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Whereas, Member Societies of SAFOG at present are Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan & Sri Lanka; now to represent South Asia it is expedient to include Afghanistan as a country of South Asia Region and a member of SAFOG.

Article 1 Objectives

The objectives of SAFOG shall be:

- 1.1** To bring together the obstetricians & gynaecologists within the region for closer operation and social understanding
- 1.5** To strengthen and facilitate postgraduate training of medical graduates in reproductive health.
- 1.8** To co-operate with other international and regional organizations concerned with improving reproductive health.

Article 2 Affiliated Country Organizations

- 2.6** No country shall be represented by more than one National Society/College at SAFOG.
- 2.7** No country shall be denied membership on philosophical, religious or political grounds.

Article 3 Headquarters

- 3.** The Headquarters shall be in Colombo, Sri Lanka

Article 4 Executive Council

- 4.1 a** There shall be a Council of SAFOG, which shall consist of not less than eighteen (18) and not more than fifty (50) representatives, excluding past presidents. The Council shall consist as far as possible of representatives from each of the Member South Asian Countries. The number of representatives from each country, excluding the office-bearers and the Committee Chairs, shall be not more than three (3), with only one vote per country.
- 4.1 b** There shall be an Executive Board of SAFOG comprising only the Office-bearers to meet more frequently and attend to day-to-day business. The Executive Board will work to meet the objectives of SAFOG, and its decisions will need to be vetted by the Council.
- 4.4** Each member of the Council shall hold office for a period of two years (one year, effective from 2027) and shall be eligible for re-election in the same capacity for a maximum of three (3) terms except the President and President-elect. Re-election of a member to the same office for more than three (3) terms could be done only under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Council.
- 4.6** The Council shall elect the Office Bearers from among its members.
- 4.10** To be an Office Bearer, a person should have served at least one (1) term previously as a Council Member.
- 4.12** The President, President-Elect and each of the three Vice Presidents shall be from different countries.

Article 5 Powers of the Council

The Council shall have the following powers:

- 5.1** To determine such matters as are required for the provisions hereof and to do all such other things as are necessary to further the objectives of SAFOG and to ensure the effective and efficient functioning of the administrative machinery of SAFOG.
- 5.9** To coordinate SAFOG activities in the region through the respective Council Members & office bearers.



Article 6 Duties of Office Bearers

6.1 The President of SAFOG shall chair all Council Meetings.

6.2 In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents and the President-elect shall preside in the absence of all of them.

6.4 The President and the Secretary-General shall be ex-officio members of all Special Committees of the SAFOG.

6.15 The Editor shall be responsible for all matters relating to the editing and publication of the Journal.

Article 7 Subscriptions

7.1 Every Member Organization of SAFOG shall pay an annual subscription of such an amount and in such manner as may be determined by the Executive Council of SAFOG.

Article 8 Meetings

8.1 The Council shall meet as often as is considered necessary but at least once every year.

8.4 The quorum of any Council Meeting shall be 30% of the Council, and a minimum of three (3) countries should be represented.

8.5 The procedures to be followed at the meetings of the Council and any other meeting shall be in accordance with such rules as are formulated by the Council.

Article 9 Congress

9.1 The venue of the Congress shall be decided at least two years before the Congress. The venue shall rotate among the member countries. The venue will be decided by the Council by a simple majority.

9.5 The format of the Scientific Programme should be submitted to the Council at least one year before the Congress.

9.6 The SAFOG Country Organization hosting the Congress shall pay the SAFOG 25% of the Registration Fee collected from the participants and 10% of the money collected from the Exhibitors within twelve (12) months of having the Congress

9.7 Audited accounts of the Congress should be submitted to the Council within twelve (12) months of holding the Congress.

Article 10 Auditor

10. An Auditor shall be appointed by the Council in consultation with the Treasurer.

Article 11 Board of Trustees

11.1 The SAFOG Council shall nominate one (1) member from each SAFOG Country Organization to serve on the Board of Trustees. Members nominated thus should.

Article 12 Property and Assets

12.1 The property and assets of SAFOG shall be vested in the Board of Trustees.

Article 13 Amendments

13.1 Notice for amendments shall be submitted to the Council by a Council member or a SAFOG Country Organization not less than three (3) months prior to a scheduled Council Meeting.

13.2 This constitution may be amended by the decision of the Council with a majority of not less than two thirds of the Council Members present and voting and at least four (4) member countries represented.



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Upcoming Events

For Registration:
<https://safogmasterclass2024.com/login-registration.php>



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SAFOG Masterclass Course – is a unique one-of-its-kind program developed entirely and exclusively by the South Asian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (SAFOG). The SAFOG Masterclass course has been designed by leading Obstetrics and Gynecologists from the SAFOG to cover the clinical features, screening and diagnosis, and the efficacy of pharmacological agents used in the treatment of Gynecological Disorders. The landmark studies and therapy updates presented throughout the course aim to improve clinical outcomes by providing an overview of clinical Gynecological Disorder and Infertility management, pharmacological agents, and emerging therapeutics. This program allows the physician to upskill while managing clinical responsibilities.

8 ICOG CREDIT POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR A COMPLETE COURSE
(4 CREDIT POINTS FOR ALL THE 4 MODULES AND
4 CREDIT POINTS FOR ATTENDING ALL 4 LIVE SESSIONS)

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Dear SAFOGIANS,

Warm greetings from SAFOG International Affairs!

We are proud to have organized numerous international webinars and actively participated in global conferences. SAFOG's reputation has grown significantly, and we are now recognized by esteemed organizations worldwide. This year, we are excited to introduce the SAFOG Masterclass Course, a free educational initiative. I encourage you to motivate your members to enrol and benefit from this valuable opportunity.

Long live SAFOG!

Best regards,
Dr. Narendra Malhotra
Director, SAFOG International Affairs

For more details visit: <https://ispal.org.in/>



SOUTH ASIAN FEDERATION OF OBSTETRICS
AND GYNAECOLOGY
WITH INDIAN SOCIETY FOR PRENATAL
DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY



UNLOCKING THE CODE: GENETICS & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

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Date

**OCTOBER 6TH
2024, SUNDAY**

MASTERCLASS

SAFOG-ISPAT Masterclass in Role
of Genetics in Reproductive Health

Time

**10:00 AM TO
2:40 PM**

SOUTH ASIAN FEDERATION OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
WITH INDIAN SOCIETY FOR PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY



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About Journal of SAFOG



**Prof. Alokendu
Chatterjee**

It is my great pleasure & privilege to mention and proudly record that SAFOG Journal has been able to mark its unique identity in the field of OBGY, not only in South Asia but also beyond, and the whole credit goes to the Malhotra couple of Agra. Had it not been for our Editor-in-Chief's tireless & dedicated effort, our journal probably wouldn't have been at the height it is today. We indeed thank you, Madam, for your immense contribution to our Federation. It will & should be remembered by all members of our Federation.

A scientific journal like ours has been successful in establishing its rightful place in the discipline of OBGY—even beyond the geographical limits of South Asia.

Its editorial, main articles, and generous volume contributed by the younger groups make it truly special in our fraternity.

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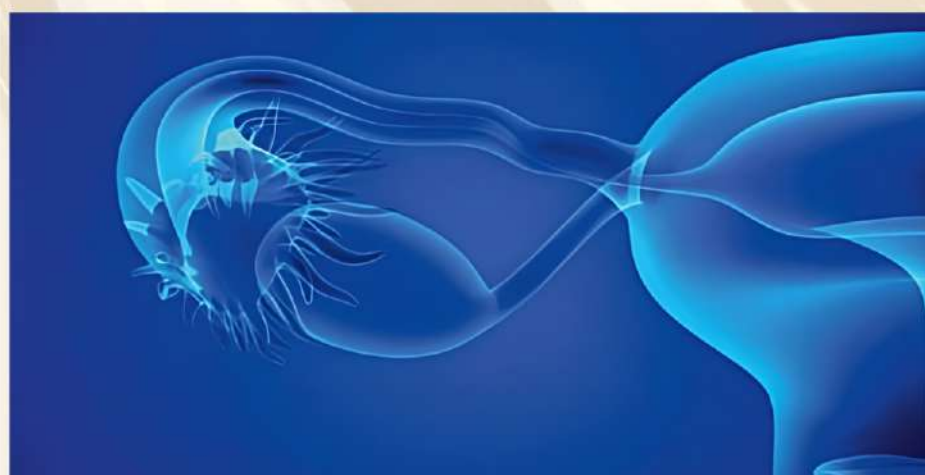
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