

Dear AOFOG Member Societies,

RE: Expressions of Interest for AOFOG 2026 Congress Program Submissions Now Open (Closing 12 July 2025)

In the lead-up to the AOFOG 2026 Congress, taking place from 12–16 October 2026 in Sydney, Australia, Expressions of Interest to be considered for the Scientific Program are now open. I'm writing to outline the next steps, including details on the submission process, key timelines, and other important information.

Submission Process

To ensure the program appeals to women's health practitioners across the Asia Pacific, the AOFOG 2026 Congress Organising Committee has developed a detailed Scientific Program outlining the scope and objectives of each session.

Prospective speakers are invited to nominate for specific sessions by submitting a short abstract that explains their proposed topic and how it contributes to the session as a whole. Clear submission instructions are provided in an accompanying document.

Once Expressions of Interest close, all submissions will be reviewed by the Organising Committee. Speakers will be selected based on their expertise, the relevance of their proposed topic, and a commitment to ensuring equitable representation of AOFOG member countries across the program.

Applicants may submit up to three (3) abstracts. Each abstract should be 150–250 words and include a brief overview of the speaker's expertise and how their proposed presentation fits within the program.

Should there be a topic which is not encompassed in the Program Grid, speakers are welcome to email their topic to program@aofog2026.com for consideration.

Please note, prospective speakers who do not provide an adequate abstract will not be included in the Program.

Speaker Entitlements

Speakers selected to present as part of the Scientific Program will receive complimentary registration for the day of their presentation. If they wish to attend the full Congress, a discounted registration rate will be available. Please note that Pre-Congress Workshops and Social Functions are not included and will be at the speaker's own expense.

If selected to present, it is the responsibility of each speaker to:

- Secure an appropriate visa to enter Australia (at their own cost)
- Arrange travel, including flights and transfers (at their own cost)
- Arrange accommodation (at their own cost)

- Register for the Congress and pay the applicable fee by the specified deadline

Key Dates for Expression of Interest

- Expression of Interest Opens: 15 May 2025
- Expression of Interest Closes: 12 July 2025
- Reviewing Period: 20 July – 15 September 2025
- Notification to Speakers: 20 September 2025
- Speakers Must Register by: 15 October 2025

Next Steps

To help us deliver a diverse and engaging program that reflects the breadth of the AOFOG community, I encourage you to share this letter widely with your members and networks—and to actively encourage abstract submissions for consideration in the Scientific Program.

Should you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to reach out to the AOFOG Congress 2026 Secretariat via program@aofog2026.com

Kind Regards,
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