

Advancing Women's Health

GOGA–FIGO–EBCOG International Conference

Tbilisi, Georgia

Conference Programme

International Faculty

- Prof. Frank Louwen — President, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), Germany
- Prof. Ravi Chandran — President-Elect, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), Malaysia
- Dr. Sambit Mukhopadhyay — President, European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (EBCOG), United Kingdom
- Prof. Diana Francoeur — Honorary Treasurer, FIGO; CEO, Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, Canada
- Dr. Aslam Mansur — France
- Dr Norair Ghukasyan – Armenia
- Prof. Krishnendu Gupta — India
- Prof. Janna Pakhomova – Uzbekistan
- Prof. Tony Bazi — Lebanon
- Dr. Patrick Laws — Australia

June 22, 2026 — Day 1

11:00 – 13:00

Registration

(Video clip: FIGO Congress 2027)

Venue: The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi — 2nd Floor, Amphitheatre “The Guild”

13:00 – 13:45

Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
- Rector, Tbilisi State Medical University

- President, FIGO
- President, EBCOG
- WHO, UNFPA .UNICEF Representatives

Special Address

Strengthening Global Partnerships: GOGA– FIGO WHO UNICEF Collaboration in Advancing Women’s Health (1997–2026)

Speaker: Prof. Z. Bokhua

14:00 – 14:30

Keynote Lecture

Breech Delivery in Contemporary Obstetrics: Evidence and Clinical Practice

Speaker: Prof. Frank Louwen (Germany)

Q&A and Discussion

15.00 -16. 00 Lunch

Session 1: Global Challenges in Women’s Health.

Presentation 20 min

16:00 – 17:30

Session Chairs: D. Ungiadze, N Zaldastanishvili (Georgia)

- **Climate Change and Women’s Health: Emerging Challenges and Global Perspectives**
Speaker: Prof. Ravi Chandran (Malaysia)
- **Impact of Misinformation and Disinformation on Women’s Health**
Speaker: Prof. Diana Francoeur (Canada)
- **Climate Change, Environmental Pollution and Women’s Health: What Can OBGYNs Do?**
Speaker: Prof. Krishnendu Gupta (India)
- **Tracking Progress: Women’s Health in Georgia in the Context of the SDGs**
Speaker: M. Kereselidze (Georgia)

Q&A and Discussion

Session 2: Advances in Gynecology & Pelvic Floor Surgery

17:30 – 20:00

Session Chairs: N. Kintraia I.Todua (Georgia)

- **Recurrent Urinary Infections in Women: 2026 Update**
Speaker: Prof. Tony Bazi (Lebanon)
- **Hysterectomy for Benign Gynecological Disease**
Speaker: Dr. Sambit Mukhopadhyay (United Kingdom)
- *Female Urinary Incontinence Surgery: Outcomes and Complications*
Speaker: T. Gatenadze (Georgia)
- **Device-Assisted Sacrospinous Fixation in Prolapse Surgery: Outcomes and Techniques**
Speaker: Dr. Aslam Mansur (France)
- **New Possibilities in Pelvic Floor Prolapse Surgery**
Speaker: R. Chareqishvili (Georgia)
- **vNOTES Isthmocele Repair**
Speaker: Dr. Patrick Laws (Australia)

Q&A and Discussion

20.00

Welcome Reception - Ballroom

June 23, 2026 — Day 2

Session 2 (Cont)

Advances in Gynecology & Pelvic Floor Surgery

9:30 – 12:00

Session Chairs: T Asatiani A Papitashvili (Georgia).

- **vNOTES in Gynecology: Indications, Techniques, and Outcomes**
Speaker: Dr. Aslam Mansur (France)
- **Implementation of Robotic Surgery in Georgia: A Preliminary Report**
Speaker Dr. Irakli Todua

- **Management of Vault Prolapse**
Speaker: Dr. Sambit Mukhopadhyay (United Kingdom)
- **Vaginal Native Tissue Repair of Prolapse: Advantages of the Old-Fashioned Way**
Speaker: Prof. Tony Bazi (Lebanon)

Q&A and Discussion

12.00 – 13.30

Session 3: Reproductive Health & Contraception

Session Chairs: N. Museridze, D.Gagua (Georgia)

- **New Trends in Contraception**
Speaker: Prof. Diana Francoeur (Canada)
- **Contraception in Georgia: Are We Meeting Women's Needs?**
Speaker: M. Gegechkori (Georgia)
- **Intrauterine Devices: Myths, Misconceptions, and Evidence).**
Speaker G. Tsertsvadze (Georgia)
- **Pelvic Venous Disorders: Current Consensus and Challenges**
Speaker: Dr. Z. Lazarashvili (Georgia)

Q&A and Discussion

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch Sonnet Restorant

Session 4: Complex Obstetrics

14:30 – 17.30

Session Chairs: M. Nemsadze. D Davarashvili (Georgia)

- **Cesarean Section in Georgia: Too Much, Too Little, or Just Right?**
Speaker: Prof. Tengiz Asatiani (Georgia)
- **Cesarean Section on Maternal Request: Evidence, Ethics, and Clinical Practice**
Speaker: Prof. Ravi Chandran (Malaysia)
- **Isthmocele and Reproductive Loss: Evidence and Clinical Implications**
Speaker: N. Ghukasyan (Armenia)

- **Management of Placenta Percreta: International Perspective**
Speaker: Prof. Frank Louwen (Germany)
 - **Placenta Percreta: Management Protocol and the Georgian Experience**
Speaker: Z. Sinauridze (Georgia)
 - **Micronutrient support in maintaining pregnancy: possibilities and prospects**
Speaker Prof. G Pakhomova (Uzbekistan)
 - **Nonobstetric surgery in pregnancy**
Speaker N.Kintraia. (Georgia)
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Final Panel Discussion & Closing Remarks