

# The Obstetrics & Gynaecology Society of Wales

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**President: Roopam Goel**

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Date: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Colleagues,

I write to you in my role as President of your society.

Since the pandemic has receded, we have enjoyed three face to face well organised and attended meetings of the society at Cardiff, The Grange and most recently Cwm Taf.

At the business meeting following the Society's conference in The Grange Hospital on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2022, it was agreed to rename the society The Obstetrics & Gynaecology Society of Wales (OGSW). The reason for the rebranding is that the acronym of the previous name was perceived to be offensive and derogatory.

For the subscription paying members of the Society, please contact your respective banks and ask them to change the Account name for the Standing order of £20 that you pay annually. For some banks this can be done via online banking or your banking app. Please contact the Treasurer if you are unsure whether you currently have a standing order or not. The account number and Sort code will not be changing.

Barclays Bank account

Account name: Obstetrics & Gynaecology Society of Wales

Account number: 00946206

Sort code: 20-60-58

We would encourage all members (consultants & SAS doctors) to become Subscription paying members by completing the enclosed standing order form.

At this meeting, it was also agreed that the Subscription paying members will have subsidised Registration fee for attendance at the Society's future meetings. This will come into effect from the next meeting at Worthybush on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 and will be as below:

Subscription paying members = £35 Late fee = £45

Non subscription paying members = £55 Late fee = £65

Retired members – No subscription payment to the Society and no registration fee to attend the conferences

Trainees = £35

Medical Students =£10

Look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Goel". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a large 'R' and a 'G' that has a long, sweeping tail.

Roopam Goel

President Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society of Wales