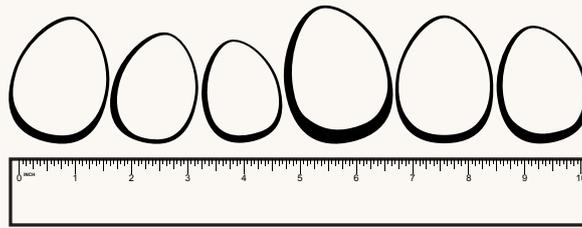


# 6th Baltic Conference of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

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**26 - 27 April 2013**  
**Pärnu, Estonia**





Dear friends!

We kindly invite you to Pärnu, the summer capital of Estonia for the 6th Baltic meeting on ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology. The meeting was postponed by one year because of the EBCOG meeting, which was held in May 2012 in Tallinn.

Professor Kypros Nicolaides has agreed to give lectures on early prediction of complications of pregnancy. The exact time of his lectures depends on the actual flight connection between London and Tallinn in April 2013. If for some unfortunate reason there will be no direct flight connection, we will organize a lecture via Skype.

Professor Anton Valeryevich Mikhailov manages a maternity hospital with 8000 deliveries per year in Saint-Petersburg. During the last few years his main interest has been the management of twin pregnancies. He will cover all relevant topics on ultrasound in twin pregnancy.

Doctor Veli-Matti Ulander works at Helsinki University Hospital. The maternity department at HUS is planning to introduce a new method for antenatal testing. Gene arrays are solid supports upon which a collection of gene-specific nucleic acids have been placed at defined locations, either by spotting or direct synthesis. In array analysis, a nucleic acid-containing sample is labelled and then allowed to hybridize with the gene-specific targets on the array. The major advantage of gene arrays is that they can provide information on thousands of targets in a single experiment.

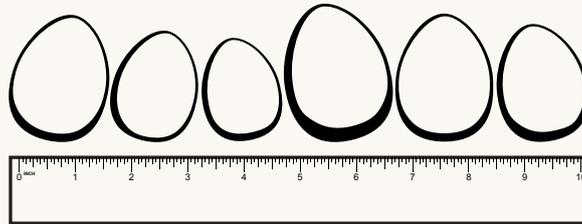
We also report news from East-Tallinn Central Hospital: introduction of intrapartum ultrasound, targeted training on first trimester screening, introducing fetal echocardiography screening and use of ultrasound data management program Viewpoint, which includes additional markers for first trimester trisomy risk calculation and extended fetal echocardiography evaluation.

See you soon in Pärnu!

Ferenc Szirko



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## Pre-conference courses Tallinn

### 23-25 April East-Tallinn Central Hospital

Intermediate courses on I trimester extended chromosomal anomaly and anatomy screening, II trimester extended foetal anatomy with emphasis on cardiac imaging and III trimester foetal biometry and extended well-being testing. Full day hands-on courses on advanced high-end Voluson machines in East-Tallinn Central Hospital (four machines, two students per machine; “scan until you can”)

## Conference, Pärnu

### 26 April

- 12.00–12.20** Intra-partum ultrasound, *Ferenc Szirko* (Tallinn)
- 12.20–12.40** Training and certification for first trimester screening at East-Tallinn Central Hospital, *Liina Rajasalu* (Tallinn)
- 12.40–13.00** Use of special ultrasound database management programs (Viewpoint), *Konstantin Ridnõi* (Tallinn)
- Lunch**
- 14.00–18.00** Ultrasound in twin pregnancies – management of discordant twins, TTTS, twin pregnancy complicated with malformation of one foetus, *Anton Mikhailov* (St. Petersburg)  
Includes coffee break.

### 27 April

- 09.00–09.30** Data on chromosomal abnormality screening in Estonia (2011-2012), *Ferenc Szirko*
- 09.30–10.00** Specialised foetal echocardiography screening: how to begin, whom to screen, *Konstantin Ridnõi*
- 10.00–10.30** Data on chromosomal abnormality screening in Finland, *Veli-Matti Ulander* (Helsinki)
- 10.30–11.00** Alternatives to traditional karyotyping, *Veli-Matti Ulander*
- Lunch**
- 12.00–17.00** Practical implications on “Turning the pyramid of prenatal care”, *Kypros Nicolaidis* (London)  
Includes coffee break.

## Post-conference meeting in Pärnu

### 28 April

Multi-centre studies on ultrasound

**The program schedule may be subject to change without prior notice.**

#### Venue Strand Hotel Pärnu.

Single room: 45 €; Double room: 50 €; Junior suite: 89 €; Marine Deluxe: 107 €; Admiral suite: 107 €  
Marine Deluxe and Admiral suite prices are valid for 2 adults. The room price includes abundant breakfast, unlimited spa visits during the hotel stay and entry into the Strand nightclub (open on Fri and Sat, age limit 21+ y.)

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