

WEO Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM DEBORAH BUSH MNZM, QSM, PRINCIPAL WEO

Welcome to the September 2024 newsletter. For your information and reference, all back copies of WEO newsletters can be found on the website [here](#).

PART ONE of this issue, includes two research articles, a global survey to circulate to your members, a WESinar in September, and preliminary details of our next WEO webinar.

PART TWO focuses on the World Congress on Endometriosis (WCE) 21 – 24 May 2025 in Sydney, Australia. We have been reminding you to SAVE THE DATE and in this issue, we're excited to bring you further details about our WEO Congress plans and how you can be involved. We've included some WEO content which we hope is useful if you are planning to apply for funding to attend. To add to the excitement of this truly global endometriosis event, we've included the latest information released by the hosts of the Congress – the World Endometriosis Society.

Firstly, we proudly introduce you to our new Steering Committee member Julia Mandeville, Co-Founder of the Barbados Association of Endometriosis and PCOS, from Barbados.

Welcome Julia, we're excited to have you join our WEO Steering Committee and provide your expertise to the global cause.



JULIA MANDEVILLE

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES: ENDOMETRIOSIS AND OVARIAN CANCER.

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“You may have seen endometriosis in the news recently in relation to research on ‘Endometriosis and Ovarian Cancer’ published by the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) [1]:”

It is vitally important to read this article to ensure we have a sound understanding of the facts. Read the full article [here](#).

PARTICIPATE IN STUDY:

The following study is independent of WEO.

We are sharing for your interest and participation if you choose.

Please fill in the survey as you and your organization consider yourselves part of the menstrual movement.

Dr. Inga Winkler, an associate professor at the Central European University in Vienna, is working on a study on menstruation that looks into social movements and how various groups and advocacy organizations globally address menstruation and menstrual health issues. She is interested in the priorities and strategies that are adopted and also in the language that is used to frame issues around menstruation.

[Link to the survey](#)



Do you work on menstruation?
Do you consider yourself part of the menstrual movement?

We want to hear from you!
Please take our survey.

tinyurl.com/menstrualmovement

The study is led by Dr. Inga Winkler, an associate professor at the Central European University in Vienna. More information on the study is available on the first page of the survey.

RESEARCH CONT...



It was an absolute privilege to work with this incredible team including other WEO Steering Committee members, Emma Cox (Endometriosis UK) and Femke Jansen-van den Berg (The Netherlands) to ensure the patient's voice was reflected in this outstanding and vital #WERF #EPHeCT research. It is a fine example of how working together and collaborating makes significant progress in #womenshealth and advances standards of care.

This is such important research, you may wish to share it with the clinicians in your network who can use it as a training tool. The full article is [available here](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fertnstert.2024.03.007).

To complement the research the World Endometriosis Society is proud to announce its next WESinar.

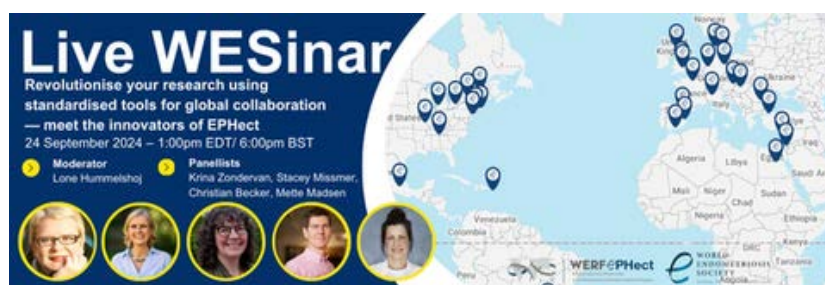
Revolutionise your research using standardised tools for global collaboration — meet the innovators of #EPHeCT

Panellists: Krina Zondervan, Stacey Missmer, Christian Becker, Mette Madsen

Moderator: Lone Hummelshoj

Date and Time: 24 September 2024 - 1:00pm EDT/ 6:00pm BST

To register for the WESinar, [please click here](#). Again, we encourage you to circulate this to your members and clinicians in your network.



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WEO WEBINAR:

WEO will host a webinar in October 2024. The topic will be **ENDOMETRIOSIS and THE WORKPLACE**. A separate flyer will be circulated next month.



PART TWO

PART TWO OF THE NEWSLETTER FOCUSES ON THE WORLD CONGRESS ON ENDOMETRIOSIS 21-24 MAY 2025, SYDNEY AUSTRALIA.

- 1) WCE2025 released by the Congress Organising Committee
- 2) WEO information and our **WEO PRE-CONGRESS COURSE**



Join us at the 16th World Congress on Endometriosis in Sydney, Australia from Wednesday 21 - Saturday 24 May 2025.

Hosted by the World Endometriosis Society, this truly global event will advance the understanding of patient treatment, patient care and the causes and consequences of the disease on the lives of countless women.

An innovative program has been designed to inform, stimulate discussion and collaboration across clinical, scientific and allied health professionals.

WORLD CONGRESS ON ENDOMETRIOSIS 21-24 MAY 2025,
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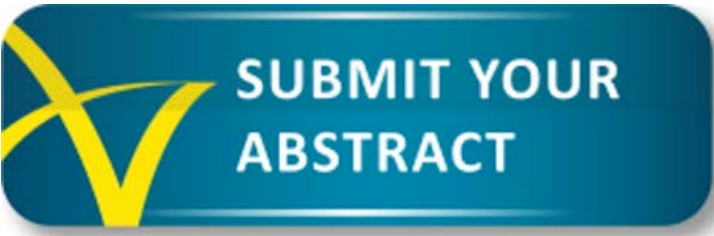
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS NOW OPEN

The Congress will bring together world leaders in the field to deliver engaging [keynote](#) presentations and [invited speakers](#) to lead seminar and symposia sessions. In addition, we are pleased to announce the opportunity for you to contribute to this global discussion with the Call for Abstracts now open.

This is your chance to showcase your latest research and findings to colleagues from around the world. Submissions are sought across a broad range of themes for both oral and poster presentations.

We encourage you to share this opportunity with your team and colleagues and make a valuable contribution to the global dialogue. This is a great way to build professional networks that will extend beyond the Congress itself.

Simply click on the button below to visit the website for more details. Submissions close at **5pm AEDT on Friday 15 November 2024**.



Key Dates

Call for Abstracts Opens	5 August 2024
Call for Abstracts Closes	5pm AEDT on Friday 15 November 2024
Authors Notified of Outcome of Submission	Wednesday 18 December 2024
Author Acceptance Deadline	5pm AEDT on Friday 7 February 2025
Early Bird Registration Deadline / Author Registration Deadline	5pm AEDT on Friday 14 March 2025

WEO AT WCE2025:

WEO has 3 areas of focus:

a) RESEARCH: to conduct research to present at Congress as we did in Edinburgh. Our next survey will delve deeper into the activities of our global network. We will send the survey in due course.

b) PRE-CONGRESS COURSE: Wednesday 21st May 2025. The (WEO) World Endometriosis Organisation's pre-conference event, hosted by Endometriosis Australia, is a powerful convergence of global minds dedicated to transforming the landscape of endometriosis care. This gathering is a vibrant platform for organisations to exchange groundbreaking insights and foster collaborative solutions. Representatives will delve into the latest campaigns and programs through dynamic discussions, workshops, and presentations. The event underscores the collective commitment to improving the lives of those affected by endometriosis, igniting hope and driving forward a future where this condition is better understood, managed, and ultimately cured.

We look forward to seeing you in Sydney, Australia, on 21st May 2025.

NB: before the programme is finalised, please let us know if there are any topics you would like included in the WEO pre-congress course. Topics must be WEO specific as there will be a plethora of academic and clinical presentations in the Congress programme as well as workshops for patients.

c) FUNDING: to date we have been unsuccessful in attaining funding for WEO'S to attend. This remains work in progress for us and we are exploring several options. However, given the proximity to the Congress, we strongly urge you to begin or continue to apply for funds in your region.

We have included an approximate cost (on the right) for you to base your application on and some content.



PRE-CONGRESS 2023



The following costs are approximated and only a guide. Shown in \$AUS per person

Flights		\$4000
Accommodation	\$270-\$360 / night x 4 nights	\$1080 - \$1440
Registration	\$550 (Patients and non-medics)	\$550
Congress expenses / gala night / travel transfers etc.		\$550



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WEO AT WCE2025...CONT

Sydney is expensive. You will find cheaper accommodation, but these costings are based on the Congress hotel or less expensive hotels nearby. You may wish to consider sharing accommodation with members from WEO. We will leave this to you to explore.

We've included this slide if you need information about WEO for your application.



ABOUT WORLD ENDOMETRIOSIS ORGANISATIONS

WEO is an umbrella organisation for registered charitable endometriosis / adenomyosis organisations across the globe

WEO has 45 members from 6 of the world's 7 continents

WEO's purpose is to support its members through education, advocacy, support and global awareness

WEO combine their strengths to make the world of difference to member organisations

WEO contributes to research, collaborates with stakeholders and global partners to influence change

WEO identifies new and innovative opportunities to:

- enhance connections
- address the significant global issues facing those with endometriosis
- share knowledge and expertise
- contribute positively to the cause

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The following slide is a summary to justify why attending wce2025 will be of benefit to you and your community. Any or all of the information can be used to support your application.

You have our approval to change the wording and replace WEO with your organisation's name or rework it into your application for maximum benefit.

Supporting our WEO proposal has far reaching benefits to encourage collaboration, cooperation and communication in our field and across the sectors. We have the opportunity and potential to:

- reach millions across the world from each WEO home country base
- proactively, positively and purposefully influence change with a person-centric approach and the scientific knowledge to improve health literacy and counteract the misinformation, disinformation and myths confronting communities globally
- expand the benefits and impact of WES and the endometriosis world community
- convey the growing importance of patient involvement in research and how to collaborate

Without support and sponsorship, it will be almost impossible for those WEO leaders, particularly from low resource settings, to attend, learn and return home with the knowledge and support to empower governments, health decision makers, society and people with endometriosis and their families worldwide.

Thank You

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the entire WEO community for your continuous support and dedication to our cause. Your efforts and contributions are invaluable as we work together to make a difference.

*Best wishes to all
Deborah and the Steering Committee*



Deborah Bush



Philippa Bridge-Cook



Emma Cox



Ambah Grant



Femke Jansen



Julia Mandeville



Michelle Marvel



Surita Mogan



Elsie Wandera

TALK TO US

WEO is committed to its members and is working globally for the good of its members and all those with endometriosis. To respect our collective aims, please make sure that your organisation shows its affiliation to WEO by visibly displaying the WEO logo and tagline on your website. Sharing this newsletter via website and social media is a great way to show your support, grow our network, and raise awareness.

Also, remember to share your articles, research, and photos with captions with a max of 100 words for the upcoming issues sent to Elsie Wandera at info@endofoundke.org and Deborah Bush at deborah@epp.nz



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