



## IN VOGUE: AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

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### RECENT EVENTS:

#### RCOG/BritSPAG Annual update & Training Day, London

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Our annual update meeting along with training day was once again a success with latest updates in the field of paediatric & adolescent gynaecology. The feedback received was excellent and we promise to strive towards delivering yet another successful meeting in 2018. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held at lunch time with update on activities contributed over the previous year by BritSPAG as well as financial report.

### BRITSPAG RESEARCH GRANT:

BritSPAG would like to congratulate Louise Williams, PAG Clinical Nurse specialist at University College London Hospitals on being awarded the BritSPAG research grant of £5000 following a peer review process of submitted grant applications. This award has been given to Louise and her team for development of an educational resource for young people who are concerned about their vulval appearance. The final output from this research award will be shared on our website with our members.

## ARTICLES OFF THE PRESS:

### ‘Child sexual exploitation: a guide for obstetricians and gynaecologists’

Gilmore, K, et al

Working in the field of paediatric and adolescent gynaecology, BritSPAG readership would find this recent review article published in TOG (May 2017) an interesting read.

Child sexual exploitation is a safeguarding issue and this article addresses the gap in our knowledge and experience to tackle this efficiently.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/tog.12389/epdf>

### ‘Potential barriers & facilitators to vaginal dilator therapy’

Adeyemi-Fowode, O and Dietrich, J

An article published in the JPAG in Feb 2017 looks at role of technology especially video tools in addressing the success of vaginal dilator use in young adolescents with MRKH syndrome taking into consideration the experience of the young girls.

[http://www.jpagonline.org/article/S1083-3188\(17\)30048-7/pdf](http://www.jpagonline.org/article/S1083-3188(17)30048-7/pdf)

## **GUIDELINES UPDATE:**

BritSPAG is pleased to inform its readers about recently updated guidelines available on our website.

- [Ovarian cyst in PAG](#)
- [Genital trauma in girls](#)

Please visit the website to read these guidelines.

Vital contributions by the Guidelines group and our BritSPAG members have enabled us to provide this helpful clinical resource.

*Please contact us if you would like to suggest any guidelines, leaflets or contribute to our newsletter.*

**UNTIL WE CONNECT AGAIN.....**