

Guest Editorial

Aloha Nui Loa! (Fondest regards!)

It is our honor and privilege to bring you the transactions of our 6th conference: Contemporary Obstetrics–Gynecology Ultrasound: Recent Advances and Clinical Practice. It has been 10 years since our 1st conference. We have grown since the 1st meeting in 2005 to include participants from the mainland USA, Spain, Italy, Croatia, Greece, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Japan, China, Philippines, Indonesia, Australia, Peru, Uruguay and Argentina. However, it is Hawaii support, interest and enthusiasm that made these meetings possible. This year, we proudly dedicate this conference to the landmark celebration of Hawaii's only medical school: 50 years of the John A Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM), University of Hawaii.

We are all excited to bring together distinguished and world-renowned Ian Donald lecturers and local JABSOM faculty to present to you their clinical expertise and the results of recent research. We are proud indeed to be the USA home of the Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound, Hawaii. Modern medicine has taught us that improving the quality of life for future generations will depend on the level of Obstetrics and Gynecologic care, i.e. delivered to female patients, expectant mothers and their unborn children. Ultrasound is a vital component of this care by improving and ensuring quality and safety. It is our true hope that the knowledge exchanged in this issue of our journal will assist you when seeing your patients to provide the best possible, evidence-based healthcare.

Mahalo for reading this journal to celebrate two milestones: 50 years of our medical school and 10 years since the first ultrasound conference.

In the words of Queen Kapiolani: 'Kūlia i ka Nu'u', strive to reach the highest.

With much gratitude and aloha,

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