

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL NFOG MEMBERS

PLEASE READ THIS LETTER

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Dear NFOG member

Since 1990, subscription to AOGS or Acta has been part of the membership of your national professional obstetric and gynecologic society and thus of the Nordic Federation, NFOG. You have received the printed journal every month, delivered to the address that you have provided to your national association. As of 2013 we are proposing to move our 92-year old publication into the present and the future by moving to a largely online-only distribution of the journal for as many of you as possible in accord with widespread modern practice.

We therefore encourage you to register for online access to AOGS which you are entitled to as a member of NFOG. **Please turn to the next page for instructions on how to access the online version of AOGS.** Featuring a clean and simple interface, the online version of the journal delivers intuitive navigation, enhanced discoverability, expanded functionalities, and a range of personalization and alerting options. In addition, we are planning to introduce an AOGS app in 2013 allowing NFOG members to access full-length articles on mobile devices. There is, however, an opt-in possibility for a print-copy for those of our members who wish to retain this and we will also try to ensure that all clinics in the Nordic countries receive a printed copy for prominent display.

So as of 1st January 2013, NFOG on behalf of the national societies, and our publisher, Wiley Blackwell, have agreed to move your subscriptions to online-only. All NFOG members receive this alert insert in this last printed issue of AOGS 2012 with instructions on how to register for online access.

If you wish to receive a printed copy (no additional charges required), then please send an email to your national society secretary to request this. The secretary will then provide you with contact details for Wiley Blackwell's membership services and you will be asked to contact a dedicated person in that department. That way, we can verify that you are in fact a member entitled to receive an opt-in print copy of the journal.

Your national society contacts/secretaries have the following email addresses: DSOG: Lise Lotte Torvin Andersen, ll.torvin@dadlnet.dk – FIFK: Anna Haarde, annahaar@landspitali.is – NGF: Helene Peterson, Helene.Fjeldvik.Peterson@ahus.no – SGY: Kristina Veskimäe, kristinaveskimae@yahoo.co.uk – SFOG: Jeanette Swartz, kansliet@sfog.se

We are hoping to significantly reduce the number of printed copies. The savings on print and postage will be channelled into journal development and to NFOG activities. This will reduce costs for the national societies and you as a member. The Editorial Board is actively working to improve the journal, raise its impact factor and keep it a venue for publishing quality research work. Internationally it should showcase what is being achieved in obstetrics, gynecology and reproductive medicine in our part of the world. It is our Nordic professional journal, enjoying your support and supporting you.

Sincerely,

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President, NFOG

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Treasurer, NFOG

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Contact Wiley-Blackwell Membership Services at cs-membership@wiley.com

Ask for online access to 'AOGS' to be activated.

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Please include full name, address, email address and a note that you are a member of NFOG.

You will receive two emails:

- 1) a receipt that your application is received,
- 2) a few days later: a password to log on to the website.

Access to this online journal is for personal use only and your password should be kept confidential.

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