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CONFERENCE 2025

"Transforming Women's Health in Rwanda:
Promoting Equity and Sustainability"



2025 AT A GLANCE

Advancing Women's Health Through
Collaboration, Innovation, and Impact

QUICK INSIGHTS:

- Annual Scientific Conference
- End Postpartum Hemorrhage (PPH) Walk
- Equipment & Infrastructure Support
- Residency Training & Mobility Support
- Research, Publications & International Representation
- National & Global Partnerships
- Awareness & Community Engagement Campaigns

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ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

RSOG's Annual Scientific Conference brought together obstetricians, gynecologists, residents, midwives, researchers, and partners to exchange knowledge on emerging evidence and best practices in women's health.

The conference:

- Showcased local and regional research
- Provided a platform for residents and specialists to present abstracts
- Fostered professional dialogue and mentorship
- Reinforced RSOG's leadership in advancing clinical excellence

Several RSOG members also presented abstracts and delivered presentations at international conferences, contributing to global knowledge sharing and visibility of Rwanda's maternal health expertise.

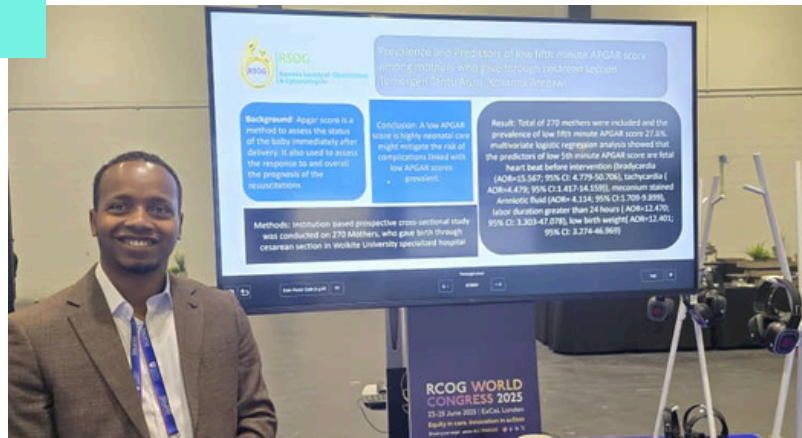
RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS & CAPACITY BUILDING

In 2025, RSOG strengthened its focus on research and scientific writing by:

- Supporting research methodology and scientific writing trainings
- Facilitating publication of research articles in online journals
- Encouraging resident-led and consultant-led research initiatives

Featured Publication:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2666577825001558>



END PPH WALK: ADVOCACY IN ACTION

The End Postpartum Hemorrhage (PPH) Walk brought together healthcare professionals, partners, policymakers, and community members to raise awareness on one of the leading causes of maternal mortality.

This initiative highlighted RSOG's commitment to:

- Advocacy and prevention
- Community engagement
- Collective action to save mothers' lives



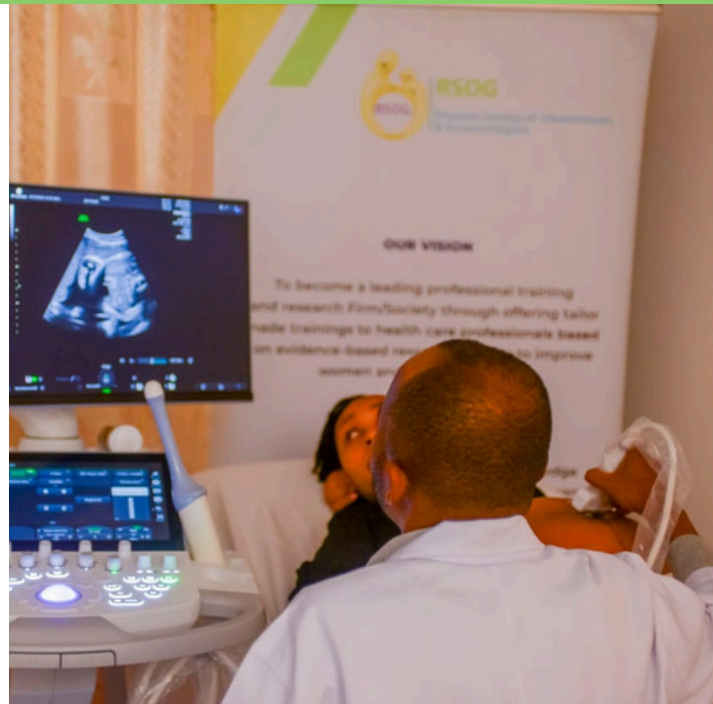
STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS

Equipment Donations & Support to Health Facilities
In 2025, RSOG donated an ultrasound machine to CHUK, strengthening diagnostic capacity for high-risk pregnancies and supporting timely clinical decision-making.

Beyond tertiary-level care, RSOG supported selected health centers with essential maternal and newborn care equipment, including:

- Incubators
- Delivery kits
- Critical newborn care supplies

These contributions improved frontline services, promoted safer deliveries, and strengthened newborn care at the community level.



RESIDENCY SUPPORT & TRAINING

To enhance residency training and outreach activities, RSOG provided support vehicles to teaching hospitals, improving mobility for residents and supervisors. This enabled:

- Better access to training sites
- Improved supervision
- Outreach to underserved communities

RSOG also continued structured trainings and mentorship for resident students across key clinical areas.



AWARENESS, PREVENTION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

RSOG actively participated in:

- Cervical cancer awareness campaigns, promoting early screening, prevention, and referral
- Breast cancer awareness activities, emphasizing early detection, clinical evaluation, and patient education

Through these efforts, RSOG reinforced the importance of prevention and early diagnosis in reducing morbidity and mortality among women.





PARTNERSHIPS THAT MATTER

National Collaboration

RSOG worked closely with national partners including:

- Ministry of Health (MoH)
- Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC)
- University of Global Health Equity (UGHE)
- ASYV and other local stakeholders

These collaborations strengthened alignment with national priorities in maternal and women’s health.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with RSOG.



Global & Regional Partnerships

In 2025, RSOG strengthened collaborations with:

- FIGO
- SOGC
- Professional associations and institutions in China, Kenya, and Ghana

These partnerships enabled knowledge exchange, training opportunities, research collaboration, and alignment with global standards of care.



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LOOKING AHEAD



Priorities for 2026



As RSOG moves into 2026, the society remains committed to:

- Strengthening partnerships
- Expanding research and publication output
- Enhancing training for clinicians and residents
- Advocating for equitable, high-quality maternal and women's healthcare
- The 12th RSOG Annual Scientific Conference

We thank our **partners, sponsors, members,** and **supporters** for their continued collaboration and trust throughout 2025.

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