

- Feb 2012

On February 29, 2012, our association (KISOG) in collaboration with Serono pharmaceutical company, held a scientific seminar at Rotana Hotel in Erbil. Scientific lectures were given by Dr. {Sulaiman Thabet} from Jordan under the title (Updates in Fertility Management), followed by discussions and exchange of information. The seminar was attended by more than {80} member from Erbil, Sulaimaniya and Mosul.

- March 2012

On March 1st, 2012, our association in collaboration with {LIPTIS} pharmaceutical company, held a scientific seminar at Best in Erbil Hotel. The Lectures were under the title (Outcome of Birth Asphyxia in Erbil Maternity Hospital) by Dr. {Abass Rabati} and (Liptomama as Nutrition Guide) by Dr. {Ine Vedder}. The seminar was attended by {55} member.

- April 2012

On April 5th, 2012, our association in collaboration with {Mepha} pharmaceutical company, held a scientific seminar at Divan Hotel in Erbil. The lectures presented the following topics:

1 - Puerperal infection by Dr. {Shehla Kriem Allaf}

2- Perspective in antibacterial therapy, quality and innovation. By Dr. {Ali Mohsen}

3- Breast cancer with pregnancy by Dr. {Jamal ghafor}

Followed by discussions and exchange of information, the seminar was attended by more than {80} member.

- May 2012

- On 6th of May the head of our association sent an invitation to the head of the Women's Union of Kurdistan (Dr. Vian Suleiman) to visit the headquarters of the association at the (Teaching Birth Hospital). Dr. Vian Suleiman and her accompanying delegate visited the hospital to see all sections of the hospital and the problems that we face during our work as well as all the services provided to patients. They have discussed the continuous cooperation between the two parties to raise the level of women's health and culture in our society. They also discussed the difficulties that doctors may face during their work and how to solve them in a way that serves the patients' interests and the doctors. Dr. Vian Suleiman praised the important role of the association which contributes in raising scientific standard and in following the latest development in the world of medicine. She thanked the hospital management and doctors who offer great services to patients, and emphasized on the continuous cooperation between doctors and the Women's Union of Kurdistan in raising medical and cultural awareness in our community.
- On 17th of May at 12 noon our association Kisog and Meeva Swiss pharmaceutical company held a scientific seminar at the hall of Dawa restaurant for the member doctors from the province of Sulaymaniyah. The seminar was attended by Dr Ariana Khalis Jawad, the association president and her accompanying scientific committee. The presentations were:

- Woman Health - Dr. Ariana Khalis Jawad
- Mepha Galanic Workshop
- Puerperal Infection – Dr. Mahabad sabr
- Clinical Risk Management in Obs/gyn. – Dr. Maryam bakir
- Perspective in Antibacterial Therapy –Sufyan Muhsan

On the same day, a delegation from our association led by Dr. Arianna Khalis Jawad visited Ms Kafiya, the head of the Women's Union of Kurdistan - PUK Sulaimaniya at the union headquarters. They have discussed the cooperation between the association and the union to serve Kurdish women in our society. Ms Kafiya welcomed us and exerted all

efforts to cooperate with our association by running educational and medical courses for school students and for women in our society. The meeting lasted an hour.

On the other hand, the delegation visited KRG health minister Dr. Rekawt to discuss closely all the problems facing doctors including lack of services and shortage in hospitals equipment and in specialized hospitals, especially in the field of gynecology and childbirth. The delegation also discussed how to solve the above-mentioned problems to serve patients interests and to protect doctors' rights. The meeting lasted 1:30.

- On 23th on May at 11 am, the association head Dr. Ariana Jawad and her accompanying delegation visited the headquarters of the Kurdistan Council of Medical Specialisations. They were received by the President of the Council, Professor Dr Hama Najim Al-Jaf and Dr. Saleh Ahmed Tawfik. The association presented its detailed profile, its date of establishment, history and its activities. They have also talked about the association's performance committee particularly the Scientific Committee and its guidelines. Dr Hama Najim praised the role of the association in raising doctor's standard. He emphasised on cooperation with our association to serve health sector in Kurdistan and to set scientific grounds for students in the field of gynaecology and childbirth and to open continuous educational courses. Dr. Ariana stressed the necessity of cooperation between Kurdistan Board and the association in order to set a complete action plan and guidelines at the gynaecology and childbirth fields. The professor showed his full cooperation and stated he will exert all efforts to make this programme a success. The meeting lasted an hour
- September 2012

On 2nd of September , Kurdistan-Iraq society of obstetricians and gynecologists with cooperation with Australian Professor Dr.Hassa Titis Presented , a Work shop on advanced Gynecological surgery In Maternity Teaching Hospital –Erbil , the number of participants were(11) gynecologist, more than 20 advance operation were done in 5 days duration

- On September 13, 2012 a delegation from Kurdistan society of obstetricians and gynecologists KISOG headed to the United States of America - Washington, led by Dr. Ariana Jawad .

The delegation:

Ariana Jawad- President of KISOG

Mahabat Sabir- Head of guideline committee

Sabriya khader - Head of finance committee

Shleer faeq - member of women issue in Suleymania

Zyan Ahmed - Represents of KISOG in suleymania

Vian Rawandozi - Executive director of KISOG

The meetings in Washington:

On September 14, 2012, the delegation was received by Dr. Fuad Hussein, and Mr. Falah Mustafa and a number of the staff in the headquarters of the Kurdistan Regional government in Washington. They welcomed the delegation and also provide them with possible facilities in terms of scheduling appointments.

On September 17, 2012 at 10 Am at the headquarters of the American college of obstetricians and gynecology in Washington Dc (ACOG) the delegation was received by :

v Hal C. Lawrence , MD - Executive Vice President .

- ✓ Sterling Williams, MD - Vice President of Education.
- ✓ Barbara Levy, MD - Vice president of Advocacy.
- ✓ Gerald Joseph, MD - Vice President of Practice.
- ✓ Mary Behneman - Director of District section activity.
- ✓ Venita Murray - Associate Director of Continuing Professional Development.
- ✓ Rebecca Benner - Director and managing Editor Green journal

They discussed the following matters:

- Establish a formal alliance of KISOG and ACOG
- Continuous cooperation of both sides for participations in workshops, conferences, medical attachment
- Finding a way to get coverage by the Green Journal magazine.
- Get familiarized with the skeleton and the formal connection of the committees within ACOG
- Continuous medical education for KISOG members

The delegation toured the building and the medical library as well as the exhibition.

On September 18, 2012 at 9 am the delegations visited (Planned Parenthood) center in Washington, The delegation was received by the director of the Center, they viewed their work as well as the procedures that were taken with the patient and quality of services offered to them.

On the same day, and at 12 pm the delegations visited Jones Hapkin hospital. They were received by the director of public relations at the hospital, they Visited most of the departments especially the obstetricians and gynecology department where they greeted by the Head of the Department whom explained How workflow there in terms of dealing with births, they also visited the Department of Studies and Research.

-on September 19,2012 at 10am, the delegation visited Holy cross hospital. They were received by. The head of the obstetricians and gynecology department, they viewed the workflow in the obstruction and gynecology department. They also discussed the workflow between the two sides in terms of dealing with patients and cretin medical cases.

-On the same day at 4 pm, the delegations visited the State Department and was greeted by

v Director of Global Health Initiative.

v Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues.

v Member of USID

They discussed the main points of Global health initiative.

On 20/09/2012 the delegation left for Texas Houston to participate in the ACOG 2012 District XI & TAOG Annual Meeting which started on Friday, September 21 and the last session ended on Sunday, September 23 at the Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel. Dr. Lisa, Welcomed the delegation from Kurdistan Region and asked Dr. Ariana Jawad, head of the delegation to give a short speech about the reason for their visit to the united states. Where, Dr. Ariana gave a short speech about the reason for the visit and thanked them for welcoming the delegation at ACOG headquarters in Washington, also thanked them for welcoming them at the conference and mentioned the need for continued

cooperation between the two sides in terms of the medical conferencing and educational courses for physicians. The delegation returned to the region on 24 -9-2012.

- To promote clinical practice in obstetrics and gynecology and introduce up to date management in gynecology and obstetrics field in Kurdistan, Kurdistan - Iraq Society of obstetricians and gynecologists in cooperation with various international college and society will start different training course.

The first international course was held a colposcopy under the title of first international colposcopy training course in Kurdistan, in cooperation with the Royal Free and Whittington Hospital in association with the international Federation Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy all of which are based in the United Kingdom. the course was directly supervised by Dr.Ariana K. Jawad , the head of society The bulk of the participants came from Kurdistan and included 35 gynecologists , especially those interested in colposcopy .

The course lasted three days from 31st of October until 2nd of November 2012 . the first and third days of the course consisted of theoretical lectures which were presented at Divan Hotel in the city of Erbil. the second day of the course consisted of a practical session presented in Zheen international private hospital, with about 30 patients with abnormal cervical pathology who had been prepared by the gynecologists who participated in the course. The course was included uterine cervical endoscopy with evidence based management by advanced colposcopy, the instrument used in the course were two colposcopies and other minor instruments which were brought to Kurdistan for the course. the two colposcopies were given to the KISOG as a gift in appreciation of the model organization of the course by the society. the society gave one of the colposcopy to the maternity teaching hospital in erbil and the other to the sulaymaniyah teaching hospital to be used by gynecologists who participated in the course to help managing women in Kurdistan specially women with limited means in the low socioeconomic strata as a part of the program to prevent cervical cancer

- November 2012

As Kurdistan society of obstetrics and gynecology of Iraq continue to progress and keep up with new developments by arranging scientific lectures and workshops for gynecologists in Kurdistan as whole, and consequently offer Kurdish women better medical and social services

With the assistance of Astra Zeneca pharmaceutical company on 9th November 2012 the society arranged a workshop under the heading of "The first Annual Health care; Oncology and Psychiatry Enlightenment Summit" which was organized by the aforementioned company in Divan Hotel in Erbil city

The main aim of the lectures on gynecology was familiarization with the latest developments in Endometrioses, IVF and uterine fibroid. There were also some lectures were on other branches of medicine.

The society held a one-day workshop on minimum access surgery and update on IVF (in vitro fertilization). More than a hundred gynecologists from all over Iraq, but mostly from Kurdistan participated in the workshop. An Egyptian gynecologist with subspecialty in minimum access surgery, Professor Dr. Usamah Shawqi, from Qasr al-Ayn University Hospital in Cairo delivered lectures. The first lecture was on Challenges in Hysteroscopy; How to practice hysteroscopy safe? the second lecture was on New Horizons in Gynecology; GnRh applications in Laparoscopic Surgery

An Iraqi gynecologist, Professor Dr Sarmad Khunda delivered a lecture on new developments in IVF

The lectures were very interesting and commanded the attention of all the participants. After all lectures were delivered, most of the participants took part in a discussion panel and expressed their views and made comments on the latest development in their particular areas of interest

At the end of the workshop, the society decided to plan many similar workshop for the future, as well as live workshop on patients and courses on various surgical procedures on minimum access surgery with a view to having such surgical procedures to be routinely

carried out by most gynecologists in the near future and for the benefit of Kurdish women as a whole, and for them to be treated like women in developed country