



## **Membership Offer for Trainees in Ultrasound and/or Obstetrics and Gynecology**

ISUOG is pleased to offer a free two year online membership of the Society to registered trainees\* in Ultrasound and/or Obstetrics and Gynecology (with a valid regulatory body training number). Benefits of online membership are identical to full member benefits excluding only the receipt of hard copies of the Society's official Journal: Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Membership includes:

- Full online access to our official journal, Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (UOG / the White Journal), including back issues to 1991
- Members only access to all online educational material including web lectures and the new OnDemand web portal
- Access to clinical tools such as biometry calculators
- Discount on World Congresses, International Scientific Meeting and ISUOG organised courses (minimum 10%)
- ISUOG book club (20% discounts on Wiley Blackwell publications)

Membership runs per calendar year (January to December). Trainees will be automatically renewed for their second year of free membership. Any subsequent years will require re validation of trainee status.

\* A trainee is a medical professional who is not yet fully qualified or practicing without supervision within his or her chosen specialty and in accordance with the relevant national regulatory authorities.

## **Terms and conditions**

- **In order to set up trainee access for a national professional body ISUOG requires:**
  - A list of all trainee **unique identifier numbers** validated and confirmed by the national regulatory authority / professional society as correct for the calendar year in question.
  - Confirmation of the process by which trainee numbers are validated annually to ensure only trainees may benefit from the offer in any one year.

*NB re data protection: ISUOG does **not** require any identification information, email address or other contact details to operate this system they will consent to provide that individually only if they choose to sign up. This is the simplest way to manage an open offer to all trainees, these codes are just stored as validation codes which may only be used once and trainees can just sign up themselves online without additional manual validation.*
- Communication with the trainees and invitation to take part in the offer can be managed either:
  - A. by the national body. A letter detailing instructions for joining will be provided by ISUOG, plus instructions to the national body for processing offer codes (a combination of your unique training code and an ISUOG prefix for your offer). *NB because offer codes are unique to each trainee it will be necessary for the national body to be able to process a mail merge email out to trainees when detailing the offer.* OR
  - B. by ISUOG (if the national body is able to provide email addresses of members, matched to their trainee code for provision of this sort of offer). *NB that this would require that trainees have agreed under data protection regulations to the sharing of this data.* If your disclosure policy allows for this under benefits of membership clauses, ISUOG is happy to manage this process and can sign a necessary disclaimer on the one off use of email addresses for this purpose. All mail content to be approved by the national body.
- Trainees enter their own details at joining on the ISUOG website and give their own consent to access and / or receive information thereafter as for any other Society member.
- Except where the national body requests that ISUOG sends out the original invitation letters, ISUOG does not hold details for or communicate with Trainees until they have joined and indicated their own preferences about future correspondence.
- Any correspondence with Trainees once they have joined the Society is managed by ISUOG in accordance with its membership communications policy. Members may opt out of receiving anything other than direct membership communication (courses offers etc) however ISUOG operates a strict policy of not sharing its mailing list with third parties so any and all communication resulting from this membership is from ISUOG and only ISUOG.
- After the two years of free membership Trainees will be sent renewal notifications as for all other members.
- At the end of the trainee period trainee members will receive a notification to renew at 50% of the normal membership rate (currently £100 per annum for an Online membership). If they choose to renew the online benefits continue uninterrupted. Membership automatically expires if not renewed by February of the membership year in question. Payments are never taken automatically and no credit card details are requested or held for trainees.