

International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Clinical Standards Committee Member – role description and person specification

ROLE DESCRIPTION

Summary (short description of a purpose of the Clinical Standards Committee)	As a growing organisation dedicated to improving women's health through the provision and dissemination of high quality education and research, ISUOG has prioritised the provision of clinical guidelines for the safe, appropriate, and effective use of ultrasound (and other imaging modalities). The Clinical Standards Committee (CSC) takes its remit from the ISUOG Board of Trustees and is tasked with ensuring that such guidelines are both comprehensive and appropriate to current member needs and kept up to date.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To commission, review and process proposals for clinical practice guidelines and statements; to encourage and foster the development of clinical practice guidelines and statements for the use of diagnostic imaging procedures in obstetrics and gynecology or related topics in women's health. • To foster collaboration with other healthcare organisations, industry and consumers for developing, maintaining and disseminating ISUOG practice guidelines and statements. • To ensure guidelines are based on current clinical issues, are systematically researched using an evidence based model and are reviewed and if necessary updated regularly, but after a minimum of four years. • To develop and maintain a format for guidelines. • To oversee the production of statements to provide an overview and consensus opinion on peer reviewed medical evidence regarding diagnostic imaging.
Terms of appointment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member term last for three years, renewable once. • Members should be willing to commit to meet at least once a year at the World Congress, and periodically as required via Zoom. • This position is not remunerated.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of writing, developing and/or implementing new clinical guidelines/protocols. • Experience of standard setting (e.g. chair or member of relevant group). • Experience and evidence of being an Editor or an active reviewer / referee.
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of evidence-based medicine (systematic reviews, meta-analysis, assessment of bias and quality, trials, consensus by Delphi etc.). • Up to date on current research within own field of interest.
Other key attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desire and time to contribute to ISUOG's mission to improve women's health. • Recognised international and national leader/expert in a specified field. • Knowledge of the Appraisal of Guidelines for Research and Evaluation in Europe (AGREE) guidelines. • Knowledge of the GRADE (Grading of Recommendations, Assessment, Development, and Evaluation) method is desirable.