

Educational Committee - Objectives

The principle goal of ISPOG with regard to education is “to promote the access to a psychosomatic approach for all Ob/Gyn health care providers in order to fulfil the needs of the patients they treat and/or care for.

The educational goals of ISPOG are the following:

1. To develop an e-learning academy that aims at
 - Serving as a platform for exchange of knowledge considering cultural differences and local characteristics
 - Providing a theoretical basis as well as teaching materials and specific tools that may serve as a reference for all national societies and that may be incorporated into
 - Teaching of residents
 - Continuous medical education for all obstetricians / gynaecologists and other health professionals in Ob/Gyn
 - Clinical discussions within the activity of the National Societies
2. To provide access to the talks of psychosomatic symposia / congresses by means of webcasts
3. To offer and encourage workshops to give members the opportunity to experience the psychosomatic approach personally

To reach these goals the following strategies are envisaged:

1. Installation and maintenance of a server.
2. Development and maintenance of a knowledge database on the ISPOG-website
3. Formation of an “Editorial Board” that is responsible for the quality control of the files available for download from the ISPOG website
4. Development of quality criteria, which will be discussed and installed by Exco, after which they will be published on the ISPOG website.
5. Development of the theoretical frame-work for e-learning as well as e-learning teaching material in a step by step-process
6. Constant identification of congresses (e.g. FIGO, EBCOG, WAS IAWMH, WAIMH, etc.) that qualify as platform for psychosomatic contributions