

ISPOG Educational Modules – General Format

Topic:

Should include general heading and subject of the case.

Note: There may be more than one case for any category.

Objective/ overview:

A general statement that summarizes the topic and what the learner should be expected to gain from the module

Case presentation:

A brief (1-2 paragraphs) description of a scenario that encapsulates the particular condition or situation that is being discussed.

Questions and Answers:

2-3 questions related to the case that deal with the presentation, diagnosis, or risk factors.

2-3 questions that discuss the management, treatment or effects.

There may be a continued discussion of the case preceding these questions if appropriate.

Patient perspective:

A paragraph that summarizes what might be psychological or social concerns of the patient that demonstrate a patient-centered approach, and what communication techniques could be best applied to the situation

Social/ cultural issues:

An additional paragraph that summarizes additional factors that may impact the scenario depending on the learner's individual social climate.

Key points:

Bulleted summary of main points (“take home message”)

References:

2-3 general references that are good sources of additional information.

Authorship:

Acknowledgement of the author's name and contact information if there is interest in networking with this person, or to bring attention to additions/ changes to the module.