Dear Colleague,

We would be honoured if you would consider to become a member of our FIGIJ, the International Federation of Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology.

Worldwide, FIGIJ strives to improve the reproductive health of young people by raising the bar for clinical care, research and education in Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology (PAG).

FIGIJ brings together PAG experts from all corners of the globe to educate those who serve this population; to further the research in this field; and to advocate for the health of our youth worldwide.

The total membership of FIGIJ based on membership of national societies is up to the order of 6940 individuals. FIGIJ is represented by members in 41 different countries around the globe, all who are eager to connect with you about all PAG things. The distribution map of PAG societies can be consulted on the web http://www.figij.org/members/

Membership fees are less for small organisations and the fee hits the ceiling with \$250 for the larger organisations.

National Membership:

Annual Fee (US\$)

- 50\$ Individual
- 100\$ Up to 50 members
- 150\$ 51-100 members
- 200\$ 101-250 members
- 250\$ > 250 members

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The challenges that face each of us in working with young women are different and varied depending on where we live and work. The problems are different in different

parts of the world, in fact they can be different within the same country and even in different ends of the same city. Sometime the problems are clinical challenges, other times they are related to social or psychosocial problems. At times we are tackling issues relating to the attitudes of our communities and our politicians to the problems of people, or how our health care systems approaches the health of our young patients.

But most importantly everyone who is involved in the care of girls and young women should get to know FIGIJ. As an organisation, the board is only too happy to assist you in what ever way he can and thus try to make a difference to the lives of the young women of the future.

For your information, if you are a member, you can also stay Current on Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology. As a FIGIJ member, you can receive a discounted online subscription for only \$75 to JPAG, the official journal of FIGIJ (A \$379.00 Value). Visit <u>JPAG Online</u> to redeem your discounted subscription .www.jpagonline.org

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