



Advocacy Committee - Terms of Reference

PURPOSE: To oversee the activities of the Society that relate to advocating for the reproductive and gynecological health of children and adolescents and the provision of unrestricted, unbiased and evidence-based practice by PAG providers

OBJECTIVES:

1. Dissemination to the membership, and sister organizations, FIGIJ's role in advocacy through our representatives and liaisons.
2. Recommendations to the Board on the Endorsement of Statements of policy from our own Organization, and endorsement of other organizations' documents that align with the Mission and Goals of the Society.
3. Develop Advocacy Committee opinions to be published on our website, in journals and seek endorsement by other organizations.
4. Establish liaisons with other organizations with shared missions and values to promote advocacy or other goals of FIGIJ.
5. Oversee appointments and roles of liaisons.

Committee Composition:

- Advocacy Committee: No more than 2 from every continent with preferably no more than one member from each country, with at least one board member serving on the committee as co-Chair with the president as an ex-officio (ad hoc) member
- 2 Co-Chairs of the Advocacy Committee
- Committee members will be solicited at the WCPAG and other times as needed by the FIGIJ Board. Openings in membership for the committee will be advertised to the FIGIJ Membership via the website.
- Membership will strive for diversity, including a balance of training experience, country of origin and other backgrounds
- The Committee membership term is 2 years, with an option for renewal for another 2-year term
- All members of the committee must be a member of FIGIJ in good standing
- Membership renewal may be offered by the Chair to active members of the committee as outlined below subject to minimum participation

REPORTING:

Minutes of meeting activity will be sent to the FIGIJ board.

Action items may be solicited throughout the year as the need arises.

All initiatives developed by the committee will be approved by the FIGIJ Board.

Meeting:

The Committee will hold a minimum of one face to face meeting at the WCPAG and a

number of teleconferences as determined by the group. Other meetings may be called as the needs of the Committee demand.

Minimum participation: attendance at two thirds of the phone and in person meetings with completion of tasks allocated by the committee.