



The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada

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Clinical Practice – Infectious Diseases Committee Terms of Reference

PURPOSE:

- To serve as an advisory group to the Council and the Society members on issues pertaining to the area of infectious diseases of women and newborns.
- To provide policy statements, committee opinions and clinical practice guidelines with regards to area of infectious diseases of women and newborns.
- To oversee the development of documents that provides evidence-based guidelines in all aspects of area of infectious diseases of women and newborns.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To produce clinical practice guidelines that promote optimal quality of care, review existing ones and develop written opinions on newly emerging or rapidly changing issues in the area of infectious diseases of women and newborns.
2. To keep informed or developing trends in the subject area and commission new topics and authors.
3. To advise Council and the Society members on scientific and professional matters in infectious diseases of women and newborns
4. To provide post graduate education in the field of infectious diseases of women and newborns by developing standards for performance and training.
5. To provide a link between the Society and other professionally related organizations
6. To stimulate, via national representation, improved patient care and research in the area of infectious diseases of women and newborns
7. To research new therapeutic/patient care strategies for the practitioner.
8. To collaborate with other Society committees on issues of mutual concern especially for review or endorsement of guidelines developed by the Infectious Diseases committee.
9. To work with other Society committees in addressing controversial and contemporary issues in the field women's infectious diseases, diagnosis and disease treatment (particularly Ethics and Social Sexual Issues Committees)

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION:

- One Chair
- OB/Gyn Members (preferable one from each region, and/or with special skills)
- One Associate RM or Associate RN
- One Junior Member
- One Corresponding
- Past Chair (as requested)

MEETINGS:

The Committee will hold a minimum of one face to face meeting (usually held at the Annual Clinical Meeting) and a number of teleconferences as determined by the group (suggested minimum is three). These are to be called by the Chair/Co-Chair. The activities of the committee will take place on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

APPLICANTS MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY (\$100 ANNUAL FEE). APPLICANTS SHOULD FORWARD A LETTER OF INTEREST AND CURRENT CURRICULUM VITAE TO:

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