



Choosing Wisely Working Group

Terms of Reference

PURPOSE	To serve as an advisory group to the Board and the Society members on issues pertaining to Choosing Wisely appropriateness of care.
OBJECTIVES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To regularly update the SOGC's list of items recommended for Choosing Wisely.2. To suggest topics and faculty for SOGC CME conference programs and workshops in the specialty area, as required.3. To advise the Board and the SOGC's members on activities related to Choosing Wisely.4. To represent the SOGC, as required, with Choosing Wisely Canada and their events.
WORKING GROUP COMPOSITION	<p>The working group will be composed of Obstetrician/Gynaecologists, residents and medical students with demonstrated and established expertise in the field.</p> <p>The working group will be composed of those with relevant expertise from the following specialties/sub-specialties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Gynaecology• Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology• Urogynaecology• Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility• Infectious Disease• Gynaecologic Oncology• Minimally Invasive Surgery• Community Practice <p>A Chair will be elected from the working group members.</p> <p>The working group should be composed of those with relevant expertise. It shall be broad based and reflect the diversity of the country and practice. Strong consideration should be given to representation from each of the 5 SOGC regions (West: BC/AB, Central: MB/SK/NT/YN, Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic: NB/NS/PE/NL).</p>
QUORUM	Quorum is defined as 50% + 1 of working group members.
DECISION PROCESS	While all reasonable efforts to reach consensus will be made, if voting is required 50% + 1 of attending working group members will constitute a majority.
TERMS	3 years, renewable once, staggered; Resident/Fellow/Student SOGC Members: 2 years.
REPORTING	The working group reports to the CEO through the working group Chair.
MEETINGS	<p>The working group should hold one face-to-face meeting, if feasible, and several videoconferences as determined by the Chair (suggested minimum is three).</p> <p>The activities of the working group will take place on an ongoing basis throughout the year.</p>

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Working group work is anticipated to range from 10-60 hours/year.

Members are expected to attend 75% of the meetings.

EXPECTATIONS

- Members must be an SOGC member in good standing.
- Members must attend 75% of the working group meetings.
- Members must be actively practicing in Canada.

COORDINATOR

SOGC Staff