



Education and Innovation Working Group

Terms of Reference

PURPOSE To serve as a national advisory working group for interprofessional health care providers in Obstetrics and Gynaecology for the sharing, development, content review, and evaluation of educational resources as directed by the Academic Council.

- OBJECTIVES**
1. To advise the SOGC and the Academic Council on the most effective ways to promote and encourage excellence and innovation to enhance the quality of learning and teaching, taking into account the use of emerging technologies and new modes and approaches to curriculum, assessment, evaluation, and learning space.
 2. To promote the teaching and assessment of CanMEDS Roles, with an emphasis on the Intrinsic roles.
 3. To share innovative learning and teaching techniques including but not limited to a web-based resource of videos, films, teaching presentations, computer-based programs, scenarios for simulation learning, tools for assessment of both students and faculty, program evaluation, and other self-directed learning resources.
 4. To participate in the planning working group for the ACSC and the regional meetings.
 5. To be responsible for organizing at least one workshop for the enhancement of education for learners and faculty at SOGC meeting(s).

WORKING GROUP COMPOSITION The working group will be composed of SOGC members with demonstrated and established expertise in Medical Education. One Chair will be elected and will represent the working group on the Academic Council.

The working group will be composed of those with relevant expertise from the following groups:

- Minimum of one Community Practitioner
- Minimum of one women’s health care professional from an allied field, education, or research
- One learner representative
- One or more faculty representative(s) from different academic departments, representing the 5 SOGC regions of the country

Membership should be broad-based and reflect the diversity of the country and practice. Strong consideration will be given to representation from each of the 5 SOGC regions (West: BC/AB, Central: MB/SK/NT/YN, Ontario/NU, Quebec, Atlantic: NB/NS/PE/NL).

TERMS . renewable once, staggered.

QUORUM Quorum is defined as 50% + 1 of working group members.

REPORTING The working group reports to the Academic Council through the Chair.

MEETINGS ie working group should hold one face-to-face meeting, if feasible, and several deoconferences as determined by the Chair (suggested minimum is three).



The activities of the working group will take place on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

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

EXPECTATIONS

Members must be an SOGC member in good standing.

Members must attend 75% of the working group meetings.

FINANCE

Financial support for travel to and from the meetings will be paid by SOGC in accordance with the existing travel policy, depending on budget available.

COORDINATOR

SOGC Staff.