

ESGE Special Interest Groups Structure and Criteria



Special Interest Group (SIG) and Working Group (WG) structure

Each SIG is composed of 8 to 10 paid ESGE members, originating from different European countries, as well as outside European countries. The SIG Coordinating Committee consists of 4 members: the Chair, the Past-Chair, the SIG YEP representative and one Advisory Board member. Four to six ESGE members could be candidates to join the SIG of their choice.

To apply as a candidate for a SIG, the following criteria are required:

- To be a current ESGE member
- To be candidate to one or two SIGs maximum
- To send a motivation letter and Curriculum to the ESGE Executive Board, the SIG coordinator, and the SIG Chair

The **SIG Coordinating Committee** is **responsible** for the **selection** taking into consideration that a maximum number of countries should be represented.

Any current member of ESGE can be a candidate for SIG Chair after having received signed support of three paid ESGE members.

The Executive Board will compose a short list with the 2 best candidates for election. Finally Executive and Advisory Board members elect the best candidate for a 3-years-term during their spring meeting. The elected members are ratified by the Board of Directors and are announced at the ESGE Members General Meeting during the ESGE annual Congress. The previous SIG Chair will be Past-Chair for an extra 3-years period.

Candidates for the **SIG YEP Representative** are proposed by the YEP, selected by the Executive Board and ratified by the Board of Directors.

After 3 years, 3 to 4 SIG members will be replaced by other possible candidates (if available).

Each year, the SIG has to submit a report of activities to the **ESGE Newsletter** and a manuscript to **Facts, Views and Visions in Obstetrics and Gynaecology**.