

## **ISUOG Basic Training (BT) Sub-Committee Terms of Reference**

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**Secretariat Liaison:** Senior Education Manager

### **Purpose**

The Basic Training Sub-Committee is responsible for the development and maintenance of ISUOG's state-of-the-art Basic Training modules and associated education material, and for its broad dissemination. Basic Training envisions making available a global standardized basic comprehensive training curriculum, covering both obstetrics and gynecology, with the primary goal of ensuring the highest level of competency amongst all who are involved in women's imaging. In order to achieve its mission, ISUOG developed a full Basic Training program, including theoretical and practical training, assessments and certification. ISUOG is working towards a four-step model of teaching, training, assessment and certification for trainees, with its courses being delivered on-site, online, via live stream and through its LMS, the ISUOG Academy.

### **BT Sub-Committee critical success factors**

- To develop and disseminate a standardized basic comprehensive training curriculum.
- To increase influence and reach.
- To ensure the highest level of competency amongst all who are involved in women's imaging.
- To increase the availability of ultrasound and influence changes in healthcare outcomes.

### **BT Sub-Committee strategic goals**

1. To provide education to improve clinical care.
2. To build partnerships for Basic Training delivery (National bodies / National societies / Scientific societies/ Universities, etc.).
3. To develop teaching programs to teach teachers (train the trainers).
4. To disseminate the approved ISUOG basic training program.
5. To deliver resources and services through all available media, e.g. face-to-face, online and social media.
6. To deliver practical training through different modalities (e.g. face-to-face, workshops, on ultrasound simulators in person, on mobile apps and simulators sent to trainees).
7. To improve the educational offering on the ISUOG website and become the primary resource for practitioners in the field.
8. To demonstrate sustainability and the impact of learning.
9. To validate a model of theoretical and practical training available globally, in different languages, to all categories of countries (high-/middle-income as well as low-income).

### **Process / Framework for delivery**

1. To develop Basic Training for the ISUOG Academy.
2. To improve the Basic Training offering.
3. To review Basic Training guidelines and recommendations.
4. To disseminate Basic Training guidelines and recommendations.
5. To validate the certification plan for the Basic Training program.
6. To formalise the integration of simulation in the Basic Training education offering.
7. To develop simulation ultrasound training through different channels (mobile app, simulation hubs, mobile simulation trucks, simulators sent home to trainees, etc.).
8. To develop training centres' concepts for a global reach.
9. International dissemination through program implementation on national and regional levels, e.g. in Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and Africa.