

# International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

## Safety Committee member - role description and person specification

### ROLE DESCRIPTION

<b>Summary</b> (short description of a purpose of the Safety Committee)	As a growing organization dedicated to improving women's health through the provision and dissemination of high quality education and research, ISUOG is engaged in the investigation of issues relating to the bioeffects and safety of ultrasound, safety of healthcare professionals performing O&G ultrasound as well as the provision of education and information within this field and quality control. In addition, the Safety Committee supports the Secretariat in providing subject matter expertise and is available at very short notice for media enquiries or opinions.
<b>Responsibilities of the Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To discuss ultrasound safety issues for women and ultrasound practitioners performing ultrasound in O&amp;G and ensure that there are no deleterious effects in humans in epidemiological studies, both at the scientific and manufacturing levels.</li> <li>• To scan literature for matters pertaining to bioeffects and safety of ultrasound and offer an opinion to the Trustees regarding clinical relevance.</li> <li>• To prepare and publish safety statements to be endorsed by the Trustees, as needed or at the request of the Trustees.</li> <li>• To investigate the safety of hands-on scanning at ultrasound meetings and courses.</li> <li>• To present opinions and recommendations to the Trustees pertaining to bioeffects and safety of ultrasound.</li> <li>• To be involved in the education of ISUOG members on bioeffects and safety by providing relevant information to them.</li> <li>• To provide a rapid response on behalf of ISUOG Trustees to issues regarding safety and bioeffects of ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology.</li> <li>• To comment on some of the topics not necessarily covering the above (e.g. topic of souvenir scans).</li> </ul>
<b>Terms of appointment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member term last for three years, renewable to a second and subsequent term by agreement of the Board.</li> <li>• Members should be willing to commit to meet at least once a year at the World Congress, and periodically as required by conference call.</li> <li>• This position is voluntary and therefore, not remunerated.</li> </ul>

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of writing, developing and/or implementing safety statements.</li> <li>• Experience of standard setting (e.g. chair or member of relevant group).</li> <li>• Experience and evidence of being an Editor or an active reviewer/referee.</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of evidence-based medicine (systematic reviews, meta-analysis, assessment of bias and quality, trials, consensus by Delphi etc.).</li> <li>• Up to date on current research within own field of interest.</li> </ul>
<b>Other key attributes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desire and time to contribute to ISUOG's mission to improve women's health.</li> <li>• Recognised international and national leader/expert in a specified field.</li> <li>• Good team worker and happy to work actively with the Secretariat team on this project.</li> <li>• Access to library of images/data.</li> <li>• Media training is desirable.</li> </ul>