

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS (“FIGO”)

1. Requirements

National societies or associations of obstetrics and gynecology wishing to apply for membership of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (“FIGO”) must send the following documents to the FIGO President at the FIGO Secretariat:

- An official letter signed by the President of the society or association requesting affiliation to FIGO
- A report on the activities of the society or association carried out in the preceding twelve months
- A completed application form (available from the FIGO Secretariat)
- A copy (in English, French or Spanish) of the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the society or association
- A list of names and contact details of (including e-mail addresses) of the society or association
- A complete list of names and contact details of members of the society or association
- A declaration of the society’s or association’s intention to abide by the Articles of Association of FIGO
- An undertaking to make financial contributions to FIGO in such form and within such time limits as may be decided by FIGO.

2. Procedure

Applications for membership of FIGO are reviewed by the FIGO Trustees and then, assuming the FIGO Trustees are supportive, reviewed by the FIGO Council at its annual meeting. Applications that are found to comply with FIGO’s regulations and objectives will be submitted by the FIGO Council to the FIGO General Assembly with a recommendation for official ratification. The FIGO General Assembly takes place every three years on the occasion of the FIGO World Congress. Between provisional acceptance by the FIGO Council and official ratification at the FIGO General Assembly, the applying society or association will receive the full benefits available to full members of FIGO.