

FIGO Executive Board meeting in Melbourne

FIGO Executive Board meeting took place in Melbourne in June 2015.

Anette Tonnes Pedersen from Denmark and I represented the Nordic countries at the meeting.

Committees and Working Groups

Great part of FIGO activities are run by the nine committees and six Working Groups. Two new Working Groups were accepted in Melbourne: one on Pelvic Floor Medicine and the other on Hyperglycemia in Pregnancy. The Working Groups do not get any financial support from FIGO and they have to be able to get resources by them selves. A Working Group can be promoted to a Committee and get support if the field it represents is felt to be broad enough and if the Group has been successful in achieving its goals.

Balanced geographical and gender representation at the Committees and Working Groups is important. The first draft for **new guidelines on Committee membership selection process** was written at the meeting. After the meeting it was circulated to the Executive Board members for comments and will be presented for national delegates at the General Assembly in Vancouver in October 2015.

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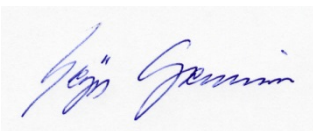
The reports of the Committees and Working Groups highlighted the excellent guidelines and teaching material they produce. They can be found at the FIGO homepage www.figo.org. The **Infertility toolbox** written by the Committee on Reproductive Medicine is impressive. It is divided to basic and advanced level and is based on more than 1500 references. The Global Library of Women's Medicine (**GLOWM**) includes plenty of Textbooks, Films, Tutorials and Masterclass Lectures.

FIGO World Congress in Vancouver

XXI FIGO World Congress takes place in Vancouver 4-9 October. The program offers high quality lectures, workshops and hands on training. Also three Nordic sessions are included in the program: Induced abortion, Heavy menstrual bleeding and Ingemar Ingemarssons seminar.

Elections on FIGO Officers and Executive Board members will be run at the General Assembly during the Congress. Information together with a copy of the agenda and background papers for the Assembly will be circulated to the Presidents of member societies at the end of June. Nominations of delegates attending the General Assembly will need to be received by the Secretariat no later than 1st September.

Sunny summerdays & see you in Vancouver !



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