



## ISSWSH STANDING COMMITTEES

**ADVOCACY COMMITTEE:** responsible for a continuing program to advocate for issues in support of the mission of ISSWSH, through planned activities, position statements and other projects (2-yr term).

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** responsible for the development of an educational plan and for the scheduling and presentation of specific courses and lectures approved by the Board of Directors. The educational programs shall be inclusive of issues relevant to physicians, psychologists, sexual health providers/therapists, nurse practitioners, and others. Currently this committee is responsible for the educational content of the Fall Course, Sexual Pain Course, and the Pre-Course, Instructional Courses & Lunch and Learns as part of the Annual Meeting (2-yr. term).

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:** responsible for reviewing all Fellowship applications and the development of the criteria for acceptance as an ISSWSH Fellow. The committee will accept Fellowship applications throughout the year and will vote on applications as they become complete (2-yr term).

**GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** responsible for ISSWSH education programs not the responsibility of the Education Committee, including Initiatives with outreach internationally and through other associations. (2-yr. term).

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** responsible for reviewing all Membership applications. The committee will accept Membership applications throughout the year and will vote on applications as they become complete. The committee will also establish and implement goals of membership recruitment and retention (2-yr term).

**ONLINE SERVICES COMMITTEE:** responsible for keeping the content of the ISSWSH website up to date, facilitating the ISSWSH Community Forum, and promotion of online educational materials (2-yr. term).

**RESEARCH GRANTS COMMITTEE:** responsible for the Research Grants Application process, including but not limited to preparing a Call for Applications, Reviewing and Scoring, and making a recommendation to Executive Committee for winning applicants (2-yr. term).

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** responsible for planning and oversight of the annual meeting. The committee is responsible for ensuring the highest possible scientific quality by considering the format of the meeting and the facilities and by majority approval of all the abstracts and invited speakers. (1-yr. term).

**SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE:** responsible for providing and approving content for designated ISSWSH social media platforms (2-yr term).



## **ISSWSH AD-HOC COMMITTEES**

*Ad hoc committees may be created at the discretion of the President for specific purposes for specific periods of time. Ad Hoc Committee Chairs are appointed by the President.*

**BYLAWS COMMITTEE:** responsible for improving and updating the ISSWSH Bylaws.

**CLINICAL GUIDELINES COMMITTEE:** responsible for generating and reviewing proposals for consensus publications and society guideline statements on various topics of clinical relevance.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** responsible for overseeing and maintaining accountability for investments, financial reports and the society budget.

**INDUSTRY RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** responsible for contact and relationship building with industry partners, sponsorship prospectus for courses & meetings, and grant applications.

**MEMBERSHIP DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE:** responsible for introducing the concept of diversity and inclusion to the organization and making suggestions to the Board on how to change or improve day-to-day activities and communication.

**MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** responsible for membership promotions and outreach to new and potential members.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** responsible for determining a slate of candidates for each open position on the BOD to present at the annual business meeting. All open positions need to be filled by members of ISSWSH in good standing (2-yr. term).

**PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** responsible for providing education to the public with accurate information about women's sexuality and sexual health. The committee will also work on a plan to raise funds through private donors for patient-oriented initiatives and to support research in the field. This committee will have 2 sub-groups: **Patient Education and Donor Cultivation.**