

ISPRM OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES - TASK FORCE

February 2019

1. Name

Women and Health Task Force

2. Mission

To coordinate the activities of ISPRM related to the specific rehabilitation needs of women

3. Goals

- Liase with and support other ISPRM committees to coordinate activities that help regarding women's health issues
- Encourage, provide, and facilitate high level research, publications, and education related to rehabilitation issues in women
- Advise and partner with the UN Commission on Women's Health
- Support ISPRM National Society educational need regarding women's rehabilitation
- Host international experts in women's rehabilitation issues at ISPRM congresses and other medical meetings

4. Membership

a. Number

b. Eligibility. ISPRM members in good standing with interest and/or experience in women's rehabilitation issues

c. Joining. Communicate with the chair of the committee for consideration. Candidates complete the ISPRM Committee & Task Force Membership Application Form (available: <http://www.isprm.org/discover/committees/>) and are joined following approval by the PC with subsequent updating of the committee webpage

d. Term. Commensurate with ISPRM membership and participation in committee activities

e. Members must contribute on an administrative, teaching, or research level

5. Organizational structure (offices, terms of service, election terms, and duties)

ISPRM President's Cabinet (PC) Liaison. This representative from the President's Cabinet liaises with the Committee and PC, thereby facilitating bilateral communication and decision-making.

6. Reporting mechanism

The Chair reports to the EC and PC of ISPRM

7. Organizational Structure

The following are 3 subcommittees:

- Research/Education Committee
 - Pregnancy - eg. stroke, SCI, incontinence, CTS, post-partum pain, exercise
 - Pelvic Pain
 - Osteoporosis
 - Cancer - Breast, ovarian, cervical
 - Fibromyalgia
 - Sexuality - SCI, MS, CP, TBI
 - Athletes - Paralympics, Endocrine issues, Psychological
- Program Committee
- UN/WHO Liaison Committee

Each subcommittee has its own chair

We also consider professional women problems as work and life balance