

Fertility Society of Australia

Special Interest Group

Protection of Fertility in Medical Disorders

A Special Interest Group (SIG):

- 1) Provides opportunities for members with common interests to share knowledge and learning opportunities
- 2) Provides advocacy
- 3) Liaises with related specialties to develop common approaches to management

Membership Eligibility:

- Any person with a particular expertise or interest in the specialty area of protection of fertility in medical disorders
- There is no restriction on total membership

Terms of Reference

Function:

- Act as a source of expertise in the area of protection of fertility in medical disorders.
- Provide a forum for similarly interested society members to interact and discuss common issues of MPF and to develop national evidence-based policies and strategies consistent with the vision and objectives of the MPF-SIG and FSA
- Interact with Oncology, rheumatology, renal and gynaecology professional groups to provide forums for discussion, advice, education, guidelines and patient consultation
- Define best practice in the co-ordination and education of clinical services for the protection of fertility in medical disorders.
- Recognize areas of research and collaborate to achieve evidence-based outcomes.
- Provide regular clinical updates to the wider group relating to current issues in the field of protection of fertility in medical disorders.

- Develop a national register of reproductive tissues that have been stored for the purposes of reproductive insurance

Participation in SIG Activity:

- The FP-SIG will operate through face-to-face meetings held annually by the Fertility Society of Australia and/or through the use of any other appropriate means (eg: e-mail).
- The SIG will be led by a Convenor appointed by the group.
- The SIG administrator will take minutes of SIG meeting discussions and conclusions.
- All SIG activity will be disseminated and made available through the link on the FSA website.
- Participants do so as individuals and any contribution they make will not be interpreted as representing the views of any organisation to which they may be affiliated unless they explicitly indicate otherwise.
- Nothing will be published, beyond SIG participants, which identify an individual's participation, views or contribution without their explicit consent.

Meeting date:

The group will meet annually at the FSA conference in October

Reporting:

The group reports to the FSA board

Minutes:

Minutes of each meeting will be posted on the PFMD-SIG web-link on the FSA website.