

International Otology Outcome Group (also known as IOOG)

1 TITLE

- 1.1 The Group shall be known as the International Otology Outcome Group or IOOG.
- 1.2 The Group is independent from other otology societies.

2 AIMS

- 2.1 Agree on a minimum data set that otology should use in their audit system to facilitate international collaboration and comparative audit in future.
- 2.2 To hold scientific sessions at International Otology Meetings at which those interested in otology outcome may meet, discuss clinical practice and present clinical and research papers.
- 2.3 Agree on the terminology in the data fields to facilitate comparison.
- 2.4 Promote and participate in multi-centre audit.

3 MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 Full membership is open to ENT surgeons without the necessity of election.
- 3.2 Associate membership is also open to trainee otologists.
- 3.3 The membership is free.

4 RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBERS

- 4.1 To actively participate in Audit, registering patients prospectively and recording outcomes or similar

5 STEERING GROUP

- 5.1 Membership of the steering group shall consist of the following Members:
 - 5.1.1 The Chairman
 - 5.1.2 Other Members: no less than four and no more than eight full members. Members must have good knowledge and experience in data capturing and analysis. They should have good relationship with their national otology society and could help in promoting the recommendations to their national societies).
 - 5.1.3 Members should be from different countries to give maximum representation, except for the Chairman.

5.2 Election of Steering Group members

5.2.1 New Steering Group members shall be nominated and elected by the existing serving members of the Steering group.

5.2.2 The Chairman shall be elected by the membership of the Steering group

5.1 Terms of Office

5.3.1 The Chairman/President shall normally serve for 3 years only.

5.3.2 Council Members shall normally serve for 3 years, and be eligible for re-election for a further 3 years only.

6 CONSTITUTION

6.1 The constitution may be changed by a two-thirds majority of the Steering Group.