SOAP INTERSOCIETY COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY CHARTER | May 2021
Program Year 2021-2022

PURPOSE STATEMENT
The Intersociety Committee defines best practices in collaboration with other professional societies and manages interpersonal initiatives related to optimizing maternal and fetal safety. The committee coordinates intersociety partnerships and international outreach initiatives; oversees the Centers of Excellence program; develops and vets SOAP-branded work products, including consensus statements, practice advisories and recommendations for providers and patients; and coordinates representation on and communication with intersociety councils.

LEADERSHIP
Jamie Murphy, MD – Chair

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT
The Intersociety Committee will deliver programs, initiatives and materials aligned with SOAP's mission, vision and core values, in support of the strategic pillars established by the Board of Directors:

- Experience: Deliver a beneficial year-round experience for members that provides a safe environment for the exchange of knowledge, best practices, successes and challenges.
- Community: Build a diverse, inclusive, engaged membership community that reflects the values and purposes of SOAP.
- Infrastructure: Develop an infrastructure that provides effective operations and aligns our governance model with the changing needs of our organization and environment

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
Working within the stated purpose and strategic pillars, the Intersociety Committee has these general responsibilities:

1) Build strong, mutually beneficial strategic partnerships with other professional societies
    - Produce joint work products that benefit SOAP members or the profession
    - Guide international outreach initiatives, including the SOAP/Kybele International Outreach Grants
2) Advocate for our patients and profession; establish and promote best practices
    - Promote and expand the value of Centers of Excellence
    - Evaluate multiple levels of Centers of Excellence to widen the opportunities, considering ACOG levels of maternal care
    - Establish SOAP as the gold-standard source for obstetric anesthesia information (consensus statements, partnerships, etc.)
3) Ensure a coordinated and aligned dissemination of information, research and educational materials distributed by intersociety committees
    - Coordinate representation and communication within intersociety councils
    - Coordinate research and education missives between committees within SOAP, including development and vetting of consensus statements, advisories and recommendations that carry the SOAP brand