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Dear Dr Berg

***Guidelines produced by the FIGO Committee for the Ethical Aspects of Human Reproduction and Women's Health***

As I am sure you are already aware, the FIGO Committee for the Ethical Aspects of Human Reproduction and Women's Health produces from time to time guidelines that are designed to assist us make the right decisions when dealing with on often complex ethical dilemmas facing our specialty.

The guidelines are published in compendium form every three years to tie in with FIGO's triennial World Congress, and a copy of the most recent publication is available for download free of charge from the FIGO website at <http://www.figo.org>.

In addition, individual guidelines issued in the intervening period are published in the *International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics* and on the FIGO website. All of us at FIGO are, however, concerned to ensure that the guidelines are brought to the attention of all levels of our practice at the earliest possible opportunity and, for that reason, I am writing to you personally to ask you to ensure that, as and when new guidelines are issued, they are circulated to the members of your society – perhaps by being reproduced in your own society's national journal or newsletter or website – as soon as possible.

I am sure that you will agree that these guidelines represent an important source of help and support to practitioners around the world and I hope that FIGO can rely on your assistance in making them as widely available as possible to your organisation's membership.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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President