



ISAPS Education Council Guidelines

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1. Selection of ISAPS Educational Programs

The decision about the type of educational program to be organized and its **purpose** is made by the Education Council (EC) taking into account the recommendations of the National Secretary (NS)/Local Arrangements Chairman and according to the needs of the host country.

The local plastic surgery society should approve the event in all cases and preferably be involved in the scientific event planning, suggesting speakers, planning the opening ceremony, and organizing the venue, housing and social events. If the local society belongs to the ISAPS Global Alliance, it is mandatory that the event be organized following approval and under the auspices of the society. In cases of more than one local society being a member of the Global Alliance, in the same country, approval is required by both societies prior to any ISAPS event organization. At the discretion of the EC Chairman and the President, single approval by one local society maybe adequate for event organization.

The ISAPS EC will provide speakers, moderators and Course or Symposium Directors to conduct meetings mutually agreed upon with the local chairman. Local chairmen/organizers are responsible for local faculty invitations following the Director’s approval. Local faculty cannot exceed 30% of all speakers. Invited faculty, scientific program lay out and all arrangements

regarding the organization of an ISAPS educational event should be with the approval of the EC Chairman.

The EC Chairman and/or Vice-Chair decide the EC local representative to be assigned as Co-Director of any ISAPS educational event. All approved events should be organized under the supervision of the EC Chairman and/or Vice Chair, and all events should incorporate an EC local representative in the organization to be assigned by the Chairman or Vice Chairman following approval of the Chair in any case

Application for CME accreditation should be made for all ISAPS Educational events. The CME accreditation process takes a minimum 4-5 months. The local meeting organization must cover the costs and collecting required application data (costs are around 350 – 500 euros). The ISAPS Executive Office can be contacted for more information and assistance for gaining CME accreditation.

- Courses and Symposia language must be English.
- Courses and Symposia can have a general or specific program topic.
- Courses can include cadaver dissection.
- Courses can also include live surgery with simultaneous transmission to the audience.
- Courses and Symposia can be combined with a Visiting Professor Program (VPP) if guidelines and conditions of the VPP apply. A VPP must be requested from the Chair of the VPP and the EC Chairman prior to application. Application should be submitted to the Executive Office for approval at least 3 months prior to the date of the event.
- Multispecialty Faculty meetings are welcome, provided that the EC will have approved the program and faculty composition; however non- plastic surgeon speakers should not exceed 20% of ISAPS member speakers.

2. Categories/Duration of Educational Programs

- a. Educational Courses can last 2-3 days, depending on the content and the program (live surgery, cadaver dissection, VPP).
- b. Symposia are usually a half or full day in combination with a local society's event.
- c. Endorsed Programs duration is the decision of the local organizers.

Eligibility for Course and Symposium Application:

The National Secretary and/or other ISAPS member in the host country must approve the program. The EC must approve educational content.

3. ISAPS Educational Program Types

Applications for Courses and Symposia should be submitted to the EC in accordance with these guidelines using the relevant form provided on the website at:

<http://www.isaps.org/medical-professionals/education-council>

Courses Symposia and other Educational programs require only EC approval prior to permission for organization. Following the unanimous decision of the ISAPS Executive Committee (EXCO) in January 2017, Courses do not need additional Board of Directors approval except in extraordinary cases at EC Chairman's discretion.

➤ Courses

- a. Courses do not require Board approval but EC Chair's approval is mandatory
- b. Course directors will be the EC Chair, EC Vice-Chair or EC Regional Representative as decided by the EC Chair. More than one Director can be named by the EC to act as Co-Director(s).
- c. Local Chairmen (ISAPS NS or other ISAPS member(s) of the country appointed by NS) are responsible for local arrangements. The local organizer will be the National Secretary or an ISAPS member(s) appointed by the NS and approved by the EC.
- d. A Course can be coupled with a national or other major meeting, but should be independent. ISAPS Course speakers can also be invited to the national meeting provided their hotel accommodations and local hospitality are covered for the extra days of their stay. Courses can also be coupled with a VPP provided all requirements of this program apply.
- e. Efforts should be made so that the EC Chair or Vice-Chair will be present at ISAPS Courses or Symposia worldwide. Regional EC representatives can substitute the EC Chair or Vice-Chair in cases of their absence. At least one member of the EC Committee should be present at every educational event worldwide.
- f. Courses should have at least 50 participants for approval of organization and travels of Faculty members.

➤ Symposia

- a. One-day or half-day Symposia can be part of a national meeting and can be organized either on a separate day before or after the meeting or within the national meeting. Symposia can also be coupled with a VPP provided all requirements of this program apply.
- b. The local organizer will be the National Secretary or an ISAPS member(s) appointed by the NS and approved by the EC.
- c. Symposia do not require Board approval but EC Chair's approval is mandatory.

➤ Endorsed Programs

- a. EC approval of the scientific program is obligatory. Information from the NS may be requested before approval.
- b. Use of the ISAPS logo is permitted only after approval of the scientific program.
- c. ISAPS speakers can be invited to endorsed programs (at local organizers' expense), but not as a prerequisite for endorsement. No other specific arrangements need to be made for endorsed programs.

➤ Fundamental Aesthetic Surgery Training Program (ISAPS F.A.S.T. Program)

This ISAPS new educational program is intended mainly for younger qualified plastic surgeons who are either still in training or who have been in practice for up to 5 years but may also be attended by any interested plastic surgeon interested in advancing their surgical skills.

The ISAPS F.A.S.T. Program is a foundational surgical course that covers the fundamental concepts of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery on various anatomical regions. This is not an advanced

aesthetic surgery program. Those are presented in ISAPS Courses and Symposia around the world as part of the ISAPS mission of *Aesthetic Education Worldwide*®.

The F.A.S.T. Program is divided into three modules taught over a period of one year, with each module focusing on a different anatomic region (Face, Breast, and Body) and covering a core curriculum as determined by the Education Council including but not limited to:

- Patient selection
- Basic surgical anatomy
- Step-by-step surgical techniques
- Pre-op and post-op care of patients
- Tips and tricks of each technique
- How to avoid or treat common and uncommon complications
- Common patient concerns
- Minimally and non-invasive techniques
- Patient Safety
- ISAPS Business School - how to grow, market, protect, and organize an aesthetic surgery practice
- How to introduce new technologies into a practice

Local organizers may propose specific topics to be presented in the modules that might not be included in the list above. The EC will consider these proposals for inclusion.

The ISAPS VPP Chairman and EC Chairman can combine the ISAPS F.A.S.T. program with an ISAPS Visiting Professor Program (VPP) following approval. In this case, the VPP will be executed in the two days preceding the modules described above, and under the rules of the VPP. In certain cases, ISAPS F.A.S.T. Program modules can also be presented as part of the ISAPS webinar program.

Those eligible to organize an ISAPS F.A.S.T. Program include active ISAPS members in any country and members of the National Society provided that all necessary requirements and guidelines of the program are fulfilled.

The ISAPS Education Council is exclusively responsible to grant approval for the organization of any ISAPS F.A.S.T. Program. The National Secretary in the sponsoring country may be invited to provide recommendations and information to the local organizers where the event will be granted, if required by the Education Council.

Each ISAPS F.A.S.T. Program should ideally be organized under the auspices of the National Plastic or Aesthetic Surgery Society of the country. The National Society must be an ISAPS Global Alliance member. This is a mandatory prerequisite. They will be invited by the EC to officially support and take an active part in the program including the selection of local speakers and overall design of the program.

Application for the ISAPS F.A.S.T. Program can be downloaded at the following link:

<https://www.isaps.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/F.A.S.T.pdf>

ISAPS F.A.S.T. Program GUIDELINES

1. **Application** to produce an ISAPS F.A.S.T. series program will be accepted from any Active ISAPS member. In addition, applications may be submitted by any ISAPS accredited institution, registered private clinic, registered private hospital, public hospital or university in the country, provided all legal requirements are met in accordance with local laws.
2. The **duration** of each module will be of 2-3 days depending on the content.
3. The ISAPS F.A.S.T.-program will be divided into **three modules** and conducted over a one-year period (Jan-May-October) and program logistical details must be submitted to the EC for approval with the same initial application form.
4. The **Scientific Program** of the Modules will be exclusively designed by the ISAPS EC and will be standardized for each module, including all the topics mentioned above and with approval of the EC may also include areas proposed by the local organizers in accordance with the demand of the local community.
5. **Faculty selection** for ISAPS F.A.S.T. Series programs is exclusively and carefully provided by the EC to meet high standards of training and teaching, including ISAPS members who are renowned professors with academic activity and dedication to the Aesthetic Plastic Surgery specialty.
 - a. The number of teaching professors will be limited, and decided by the EC, depending on the content of the modules.
 - b. Local organizers may propose local speakers to take part in the program.
 - c. Local speakers should be ISAPS members and members of the National Society and cannot exceed 50% of the total number of ISAPS professors invited for each module
 - d. If an ISAPS Global Alliance member Society sponsors the program, the Society must be invited by the local organizers to decide together the selection of the local speakers.
6. **ISAPS Fees** for the F.A.S.T. Program will be gradually discounted for every module, payable one month prior to each. (\$10,000 - \$8,000 - \$6,000 totaling \$24,000 for the complete F.A.S.T. series. Programs supported by ISAPS Global Alliance Member Societies will be eligible for a 10% discount on the above quoted fees.
7. **Registration fees** for participants are at the discretion of the local organizers. Industry can be invited to sponsor the program. Income generated from this program will be collected by the local organizing committee and distributed at their discretion.
8. On completion of the full program, the ISAPS Education Council will grant special **certificates** to the participants. Separate certificates will also be granted for each module, but

ISAPS benefits (see # 11 below) to the participants apply only if the full program is attended and completed.

9. **CME accreditation** or equal National Accreditation by an official Medical Body or Society is obligatory for the F.A.S.T. series program and is the responsibility of the local organizers.

10. The **faculty reimbursement policy** for ISAPS Professors, Faculty and members is in the responsibility of the local organizers. This requires that the organizers provide full travel expenses, in any class of service agreed upon between the EC and the local organizers, airport transfers, hotel accommodations and hospitality for the whole period of each module (and VPP if combined).

11. Participants who will complete the program will receive the following **benefits**:

- a. 30% dues discount for the first year of ISAPS membership if they are not yet ISAPS members.
- b. Existing active ISAPS members 20% discount off their membership fee for the year following the completion of the program.
- c. One free copy of the ISAPS book on Aesthetic Surgery, when available.
- d. 20% discount on every category of registration fee for the Biennial ISAPS Congress following the year of the program completion.

12. The ISAPS EC will provide any **ISAPS Global Alliance member Society** that officially supports this program with special certificate of acknowledgement.

Webinars/virtual meetings: Any ISAPS program type can also be organized in the format of a webinar or virtual meeting following decision of the local organizers. In this case, the same guidelines apply excluding those for travel and accommodation policy of the speakers.

4. Scientific Program of Educational Events

- a. The EC Chair, in cooperation with the local organizing committee, is responsible for confirming the invited faculty and scientific program. The EC Chair can assign the EC Vice-Chair or Regional Representative for the same, provided that final decisions will be under his approval.
- b. The non-ISAPS speakers invited, as faculty must not exceed 20% of the total number of ISAPS member speakers.
- c. An **ISAPS presentation** must always be included in the Course and Symposium program. The NS or Course Director/Co-Director should use the official ISAPS PowerPoint presentation provided by the Executive Office. These are updated often, so it is advisable to request the most recent version.

➤ Opening Ceremony

- a. Includes a brief introduction/welcome by the Course Director, Local Chairman and President of the local society, announcement of any special events and general course orientation. If more than one society in the country is a member

of the Global Alliance, both societies should be represented by their Presidents at the opening ceremony.

- b. Hierarchically, the President of ISAPS, the EC Chair or the EC Vice-Chair, or the Regional Representative, if present, should open the course.

➤ **Course Format**

- a. Maximum two 2.5-hour sessions should be incorporated. One chairman and one moderator should chair the sessions. The Chairman should present the faculty and keep track of time. The moderator should lead the faculty in discussion and encourage dialogue with the audience. Instructional Courses require a min. of 15 min. presentation by the speakers and preferably 20 min.
- b. A minimum of 15 minutes of discussion should be incorporated at the end of each session. Discussion after sessions is a very important element, which must be respected and included.

➤ **Topics**

In addition to aesthetic surgery topics, efforts should be made to also include:

- a. Related anatomy at the beginning of each session
- b. Introductory 5-10 min. videos at each session
- c. ISAPS Business School topic presentations

5. Course Director and/or Co-Director Assignments – International Faculty Selection and Invitation

- a. Invitations to faculty should be sent using a specific format with the ISAPS logo and signed by the EC Chair, Course Director and Local Chairman.
- b. Invitations should be sent from one e-mail address for more convenient communication and copied to EC Chair, and Local Chairman.
- c. Confirmed or declined invitations should be forwarded to EC Chair and Local Chairman.
- d. Selected faculty members must have the EC Chairman and/or Vice- Chairman approval prior to invitation.

6. Scientific Program for ISAPS Calendar

Information for the ISAPS website calendar should be sent to the Executive Office and must include:

- Title of the event
- Date(s)
- City and Country where event will take place
- Meeting venue and/or hotel where event will take place
- Contact Name, telephone and email for more information
- Website for the event (if website is not ready, send the link later)

7. CME Accreditation Procedure

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you plan to apply for CME credit on your own, contact www.uems.net• If you need Executive Office assistance, contact ISAPS@isaps.org |
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- a. Course Director must sign official EACCME Director's Declaration Form.
 - b. All faculty must sign official EACCME Conflict of Interest forms which must be retained for at least one year for potential review by EACCME.
 - c. Official EACCME Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form must be signed by all members of the Scientific/Organizing Committee.
 - d. **EACCME regulations are very strict about website design and promotional materials. Review these regulations BEFORE designing your website or any brochures or other publicity materials.**
 - e. For ISAPS staff assistance with a CME application, all required materials must be sent to the Executive Office no later than 6 months before the Course.

8. Local Chairman Assignments in Cooperation with PCO*

- a. Confirm and manage all local arrangements including hospitality, meals, tours, venue, hotels, audiovisuals, and local transportation.
- b. Provide simultaneous translation, if needed. Official language must be English.
- c. Organizers should offer:
 - i. Hotel accommodation for invited faculty: minimum for the nights of the event dates plus one additional night most reasonably the night prior to the first day of the event. (Mandatory)
 - ii. Airport transfers for faculty (Mandatory)
 - iii. Faculty dinner (if organized, free for the faculty and spouses)
 - iv. Gala dinner (if organized, free for the faculty and spouses)
 - v. Local social events or tours for the faculty and/or spouses (suggested)
- d. Travel expense reimbursement for faculty follows the rules described analytically in paragraphs 14 and 16 below: An equal and fair policy should be applied in such cases for every invited faculty member with no distinctions.
- e. Strongly encourage all faculty to submit a paper to the ISAPS journal, *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery* (the Blue Journal).
- f. Send Invited Faculty Responsibilities to each invited speaker. See Section 16.
- g. Send to the Executive Office the list of all participants with emails before the completion of the meeting.

9. Evaluation Form

- a. Customize an evaluation form for each scientific program to include:
 - i. Names of faculty and lecture titles
 - ii. Rating scale from 1-5 for each faculty speaker presentation
 - iii. Scale scoring: 1: poor, 2: average, 3: good, 4: very good, 5: excellent
- b. Provide evaluation form either digitally or on paper during the program.
- c. Send summary of responses to the EC Chair and Executive Office for submission to Accreditation agency (if Executive Office filed the CME application).

*PCO – Professional Congress Organizer

10. Certificates of Attendance and Faculty Participation

- a. Can be distributed to participants as evaluation forms are submitted at the meeting or can be sent by email on request provided that evaluation form has been submitted.
- b. The EC Chair, Course Director(s) and Local Chairman sign the certificates.
- c. Design of certificates is under a standard format provided by the EC and cannot be at the discretion of local organizers.
- d. CME accreditation should be included in the certificate with number of CME hours accredited and relevant authority's accreditation serial number.
 - i. **Registrant Certificates** – Only those participants, member and non-member, who have paid the registration fee and attended the Course, will receive a certificate of attendance. These must be distributed only in exchange for a completed evaluation form.
 - ii. **Faculty Certificates** – Certificates of attendance shall be distributed to all faculty whose name appeared on the program, but not to any who did not attend the course, and may include the title of their presentation.
 - iii. **Certificate Design** – Standard certificate design will be provided by the EC. Certificates must include the ISAPS LOGO and must be signed by the EC Chair, Course Director(s) and Local Chairman. Signatures may be added digitally.

11. Local Chairman's and Local Organizer's Responsibilities

- a. The Local Chairman/organizer should propose local plastic surgeons as faculty members in compliance to the EC guidelines previously stated.
- b. Create meeting-specific website linked to calendar at www.isaps.org Websites for courses shall be: ***www.isapscourse.(Country)*** THIS IS MANDATORY FORMAT!
EACCME regulations are very strict about website design and promotional materials. Review these regulations BEFORE designing your website or any brochures or other publicity materials if you plan to apply for CME credit.
- c. Industry participation and funding of the event is necessary.
- d. ISAPS Global Sponsor Program industry members must be facilitated in participating with free booths during an ISAPS event that will have been selected in accordance with their status and benefits. Any request for such benefit accrual by the industry should be submitted to the Executive Office and NOT directly to the local organizers. The Executive office will contact the local organizers for the relevant details.
- e. Local Organizers must accept waive of registration fees to ISAPS members of certain membership status, if the event has been selected according to the member's status and benefits. Responsible for the smooth settlement of this procedure is the Executive Office which will contact the Local Organizers for the details of the participant and the reimbursement of the Local Organizers for the registration fee
- f. ABSOLUTELY no pictures or video recording is allowed by participants during the meeting. This is both a patient privacy issue and shows a lack of respect for the speakers if participants are copying their presentations. See Section 15.

12. ISAPS Exhibit Booth

- a. Must be arranged by the NS and/or Local Chairman in cooperation with the Executive Office at least three months in advance.
- b. Supplies for the booth may include membership information, copies of the journal and newsletter and future course or Congress brochures. These must be requested from the Executive Office at least two months prior to the course date.
- c. WI-FI Internet access is required and laptop to access on-line membership application form must be available.
- d. The person in charge of the ISAPS booth must be able to guide participants through ISAPS on-line application process to promote membership.
- e. Provide a list of all participants with emails to the Executive Office before the beginning of the event and send an updated final list after the meeting.

13. Course Announcement and Publicity

In consultation with the EC Chair and Course Director, the organizers should begin course promotion at least one year in advance. In cases when less time is available after course approval, promotion can start at a later time. Further announcements are recommended periodically in cooperation with the Executive Office.

Suggested promotion may include:

- a. Information about the meeting on the ISAPS website, email blast and newsletter as part of our ISAPS meetings calendar;
- b. Email blast 6 months to 2 months prior to the course to direct readers to the course website;
- c. Flyers distributed at other ISAPS meetings printed and distributed by the local organizers;
- d. Local organizers should include promotion in their society's newsletter and website;
- e. A meeting specific website linked to the host society's website should be created that contains all relevant information about the course such as: dates, location, hosts, endorsing organizations, exhibitors and sponsors, meeting venue, hotel accommodation, faculty, program, social events, travel information, registration rates and form, local and contact details.

Printing – as a minimum

- a. Formal, four-color brochure listing all details of the course including faculty, program, registration form, and accommodation information
- b. Certificates for registrants and faculty
- c. Final Program
- d. Name badges, color coded for faculty, members, non-members, guests, exhibitors and others such as staff or media
- e. Invitations to special events (optional)

14. Fees, faculty reimbursement policy, benefits and logistics (see also paragraph 16)

Following a unanimous decision of the Board of Directors during the London board meeting held on July 20, 2017, the new reimbursement policy for ISAPS educational events to be organized

under the supervision and in cooperation with the Education Council, valid from the date above and for new applications, will be as follows:

COURSES

- Standard Fixed Fee to ISAPS: 10.000 USD.
- Event to be organized strictly under the EC guidelines
- Fee payment:
- 50% to be paid to ISAPS on Course approval by the EC
- 50% to be paid to ISAPS one month prior to the course date.
- Local Organizers (LO) responsible to cover invited Faculty air fare at 1200\$ for intercontinental and 500\$ for continental flights as fixed travel reimbursement, to be paid on site to each Speaker. (see also paragraph 16e: Expenses)
- Local hospitality, airport transfers, hotel stay for the entire duration of an event plus the night prior to commencement and the last night after completion, and social events complimentary by the Local organizers for all ISAPS faculty and speakers. (See also paragraph 16e: Expenses)
- Minimum two (2) faculty speakers for every 50 participants to be provided by ISAPS EC following Local Organizers' estimated calculation of the number of participants.
- 10% discount off the Standard Fixed Fee in countries where the National Society is an ISAPS Global Alliance Member and the Society has approved and is supportive of the Course (prerequisite)
- Course management is totally LO's responsibility. ISAPS EC responsible for invited faculty selection and scientific program only.
- LO will pay the bills, in country, in their own currency from income generated from registration fees, Industry and exhibition. No share for ISAPS from industry and other income.
- Fees can be negotiable in certain cases and discounts can be provided at the EC Chairman's discretion, provided specific requirements are proved and apply in certain countries.
- LOs are required to send the list of who attended with their e-mail addresses to the Executive Office within one week of the conclusion of the Course.

Benefits to Local Organizers (LO)

- Listing of key Course information in ISAPS Website Calendar (Executive Office).
- Inclusion of Course information with link to local website in monthly calendar emailed to full database on the first of each month as of Course approval continuing until month of Course (Executive Office).
- Promotion in ISAPS e-Magazine (electronic) to all ISAPS databases (ISAPS Marketing)
- Maximum Six e-mail blasts to full database of 30,000 global plastic surgeons (Executive Office) depending on the time frame available after EC approval and date of event. Minimum 45-60 days interval between e-blasts. LO must provide graphics, date, venue, contact information and course web link to Executive Office as soon as possible.
- CME accreditation application assistance on request. Completed application must be submitted at least four months prior to Course opening date. LO must provide all required information as requested. (Executive Office).
- 60 to 90-day advertising campaign on Facebook (ISAPS Marketing Team)
- Promotion of the Course on all of ISAPS social media platforms (ISAPS Marketing Team)
- Inclusion in the printed ISAPS Educational Courses brochure that is handed out at other

conferences.

- Inclusion in the calendar of events in each issue of *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery* and *ISAPS News* as of Course approval continuing until month of program (Executive Office).
- Course landing page within the ISAPS.org website.

SYMPOSIA

- Fixed fee of 2.000 \$ to be paid to ISAPS in a period of 4 months following official Symposium approval by the EC for one-day Symposia joint with local National or International meetings.
- Invited Faculty will be fully supported with local hospitality, accommodation of minimum 2 nights, (for one day Symposia) or additional nights if the professors stay also to present during the Meeting which follows the Symposium) airport transfers and fully paid airline tickets in any class decided or agreed with the organizers after discussion with the EC.
- Organization of the event has to strictly comply with the EC Guidelines and equal policy for airfare reimbursement to the faculty should be implemented by LOs. No distinctions.
- EC will provide minimum two (2) professors for every 50 participants following Local Organizers' estimated calculation for the number of participants.
- LO will pay the bills, in country, in their own currency from income generated from registration fees, Industry and exhibition. No share for ISAPS from industry and other income.
- LOs are required to send the list of who attended with their e-mail addresses to the Executive Office within one week of the conclusion of the Symposium.

Benefits to Local Organizers (LO)

- Listing of key Symposium information in ISAPS Website Calendar (Executive Office).
- Inclusion of Symposium information with link to local website in monthly calendar emailed to full database on the first of each month as of Symposium approval continuing until month of Symposium (Executive Office).
- Two e-mail blasts to full database of 30,000 global plastic surgeons (Executive Office) with minimum a 2 months interval between them and closer to the event's date. LO must provide graphics, date, venue, contact information and course web link to Executive Office as soon as possible.
- Inclusion in the printed ISAPS Educational events brochure that is handed out at other conferences.
- Inclusion in the calendar of events in each issue of *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery* and *ISAPS News* as of Symposium approval continuing until month of program (Executive Office).

ENDORSED PROGRAMS

- Application is available for download at <http://www.isaps.org/medical-professionals/education-council>
- Fixed fee of \$2,000 per course to be paid to ISAPS with application.
- Program and faculty must be reviewed by the EC Chair.
- National Secretary in the country where the program is held must approve.
- Ideally, the program is under the auspices of the National Society.
- Organization and management are entirely up to the organizer.

Benefits to Organizers

- Listing of key program information in ISAPS Website Calendar (Executive Office).
- Inclusion of program information with link to local website in monthly calendar emailed to full database on the first of each month as of endorsement approval continuing until month of program (Executive Office).
- Inclusion in the printed ISAPS Educational events brochure that is handed out at other conferences.
- Inclusion in the calendar of events in each issue of *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery* and *ISAPS News* as of endorsement approval continuing until month of program (Executive Office).
- One e-blast sent to global mailing list provides organizers supplies required information. (Executive Office).

ISAPS F.A.S.T.

Guidelines and fees of this Program is analytically described in paragraph 3 above. Benefits for organizers are the same as for Courses for every Module of the Program

Fees received by the ISAPS Education Council for confirmed educational events, uploaded in the ISAPS Calendar, are non-refundable. If an event is postponed or cancelled for any reason, the funds will remain as a credit toward a future event of the same nature as the original event.

15. Recording of Meeting

- Registrants are not permitted to take pictures or record videos during the course lectures under any circumstances.**
- This recording restriction must be mentioned in the final program and stated by the Local Chairman at the opening and consistently monitored during the Course.
- ANY RECORDING of sessions is strictly prohibited by participants;** however, this can be organized by the Local Chairman if prior **written authorization** has been provided by all faculty for purposes of adding such recordings to the official ISAPS Multi Learning platform.
- Local organizers will notify attendees of this strict policy with large signs displayed in prominent places at the meeting. Enforcement of this rule is the responsibility of Local Chairman. Offenders must be removed from the meeting.

16. Invited Faculty Responsibilities/conditions/rights

- Lectures.** Teachers should make timed presentations of predetermined length and speak clearly and slowly in **English**, especially if simultaneous translation is being used. The PowerPoint presentations should be of excellent quality, avoiding an excess of “pre- and post-” photos and repetition, and insuring that information on each PowerPoint slide is easily readable and not overloaded. Complications and resolution should be addressed in every presentation.
- Each teacher should be reminded that new ideas, which have not yet been proven to be of good value, should be identified as such. The presentations should start with basic considerations pertaining to the subject and brief historical remarks. Technical

- details of the surgical procedure should be made very clear by means of PowerPoint or imbedded video clips and complications should be honestly discussed.
- c. The relationship between the teacher and any commercial company or product mentioned in the presentation must be clearly announced by the faculty member when starting his or her lecture. All teachers before the meeting must sign speaker full disclosure forms.
 - d. **Publication.** Teachers should be encouraged to submit manuscripts to *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*, the official ISAPS journal.
 - e. **Expenses.** Local hospitality, hotel stay for the entire duration of an event plus the night prior to commencement and the last night after completion, transfers from/to the airport, from/to social events, from/to event's venue or hospital are absolutely on the local organizers' responsibility. Any extras during the hotel stay and beyond the announced social program and faculty invitations by the local organizers are on each faculty responsibility. Travel expenses reimbursement under equal policy for every professor and with no distinctions, is also on the local organizer's responsibility, and in accordance to the specific rules described for each particular event in paragraph 14 above. Payment of the required travel reimbursement should be provided for each faculty member on site and the local organizers are urged to do so in the first days of the event.
 - f. **Arrival.** All teachers must arrive at least one day prior to the course starting date.

ISAPS Insurance. All faculty members, teachers and Professors and their family members travelling for any ISAPS Educational event are covered by the ISAPS Insurance Policy during their travel, under specific terms and conditions.

17. Summation Session/Reports

The Local Chairman will meet at the end of the educational program with the EC Chair, and/or EC Vice-Chair, EC Local representative, ISAPS NS to review available information and will file a report with the EC Chair to approve before submitting to the Executive Office. This report should not reach the EC Chair for approval later than 2 weeks after the event and the Executive Office later than 1 week after EC Chair has approved. The reports are included in the ISAPS Newsletter according to the availability and release date of each issue.

Report should include:

- a. Description of the event and the relevant program and social events
- b. Evaluation results
- c. Final number of attendees
- d. Feedback from the participants
- e. Photos of the event
- f. Any other interesting information related to the event

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