



MEMBER BIBLIOGRAPHY – METHODS

The Bibliography timeline extends from April 2014, when the last update was conducted and June 30, 2016.

As English is the official language of the ISSVD, only articles published in English have been included.

Members are invited to submit translations into English of articles that have been published in other languages for inclusion. It is recognised that members come from a diversity of cultures and contribute to the literature of their country of origin.

Journal articles have been included but not individual contributions to Chapters or full texts published by members. Once again members are invited to submit any such publications they have completed or contributed to, for inclusion.

The following methodology was used in the production of this bibliography.

Appointed members of the Executive Committee of the ISSVD were given a list of current financial members of the society. The following searches were performed.

- PubMed search of member's name, including all possible variations of this; for example; John Andrew Smith – entered as John Andrew Smith, Smith, J.A, Smith, John A.,
- Google and EMBASE were similarly searched.
- Each publication was recorded in folder specific to that member, in Microsoft Word format.
- Each member's list of publications was examined for relevancy to aspects of vulvovaginal disorders. It is acknowledged that given our diverse membership, some members have published in other areas related to their specialty but not necessarily vulvovaginal disorders.
- Headings were developed according to themes relating to vulvovaginal disease that are either common in this field or emerged as having significant publications in a given area that were felt to warrant a separate heading.
- Some articles have been published concurrently in multiple journals. In this case the articles have been listed multiple times but only once for each separate journal. This was done in recognition that our membership would potentially have access more readily to different journal according to their primary specialty.
- Articles that have relevancy to more than one area of vulvovaginal disease have been listed in multiple headings. This has been done in an effort to make it easier for members to acquire more complete lists of relevant publications by only looking in their area of particular interest.

Once completed the collated bibliography has been compared to each members' list of publications to hopefully ensure there are no omissions. The collated bibliography has been put into a format with the title of the article first to hopefully assist searching.

Ongoing search facilities have been put into place to assist in more frequent updates.

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