

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE PROGRAM 2025-2027

WFUMB bylaws: To review the need to publish reports, books, papers, specifications, standards, and guidelines, and to make appropriate arrangements for such publications.

The mission of the Publication Committee is to strive to maintain a high standard of publications it is promoting. At the same time, it is not mandatory that Publication Committee members are authors of these publications, unless they meet the criteria that are set in the document for WFUMB Guidelines and Policy development strategy. Self-referral must be avoided.

The Publication Committee acknowledges the importance of inclusivity in knowledge sharing and is committed to ensuring that its promoted articles and guidelines are accessible to everyone.

A key focus is ensuring that vital research reaches a global audience without barriers.

To this end, all ongoing and future WFUMB projects are required to be published (as open-access articles) on UMB or WFUMB Ultrasound Open. Projects not adhering to this requirement should not be designated as WFUMB endorsed papers.

The program of the 2025-2027 Publication Committee is:

1. Promote research and help publish high-quality articles.
2. Promote guidelines, position papers and technical reviews on topics that are of relevant interest to the WFUMB members while avoiding any overlap with similar projects of the affiliated federations.
3. Refine and finalize the document on guidelines development.
4. All publication projects proposed by the Publication Committee's members or other committees must receive formal approval from the Publication Committee through voting conducted after thorough evaluation of the project. This latter includes checking documents already published by the affiliated federations because duplication of documents on the same topic must be avoided. In this regard, each member of the committee should verify with their respective federation.
5. The format of articles on projects approved by the Publication Committee should follow that set in the WFUMB Guidelines and Policy development strategy.
6. Establish a standing "Committee for Guidelines Development".
7. Publish educational material on the WFUMB website.
8. Oversee the WFUMB website
9. Prepare the quarterly ECHOES newsletter

10. Encourage the Education and Safety Committees to publish reports on important topics related to their areas of interest.
11. Working with Safety and Education committees
12. Promoting multicenter international studies involving the affiliated federations.