

## **To all ISPOG members**

### **JPOG will need new editors in 2 years time**

#### **Call for expressions of Interest**

Editing the Journal is a vital role in helping to take knowledge forward in the area of psychosomatic/psychosocial obstetrics and gynaecology. Our current editors have developed the journal in a really excellent way but will be looking to stand down in 2-3 years after many years of service.

The journal will therefore need new editors in about 2 years time (2013). It was suggested this would be for a 3 year period initially with review for a further 3 years. Managing editor support would need to be developed locally.

Editors will need to be

- 1) a psychologist and gynaecologist who could work together
- 2) with expertise in different areas
- 3) be members of ISPOG
- 4) have extensive experience of research using a variety of methodologies
- 5) diplomacy skills to manage the sensitivities of authors
- 6) have previous editorial experience of at least editorial board level.

If there are any expressions of interest (both singly or as pair) please each person should provide a one page sheet giving brief biographical details /research and editorial experience to the Secretary General ([p.slade@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:p.slade@sheffield.ac.uk)) by the end of January 2012. These will then be considered by the committee and further information requested where appropriate.