ISPOG Educational Modules – General Format

**Topic:**
Should include general heading and subject of the case.
Note: There may be more than one case for any category.

**Objective/ overview:**
A general statement that summarizes the topic and what the learner should be expected to gain from the module

**Case presentation:**
A brief (1-2 paragraphs) description of a scenario that encapsulates the particular condition or situation that is being discussed.

**Questions and Answers:**
2-3 questions related to the case that deal with the presentation, diagnosis, or risk factors.
2-3 questions that discuss the management, treatment or effects.
There may be a continued discussion of the case preceding these questions if appropriate.

**Patient perspective:**
A paragraph that summarizes what might be psychological or social concerns of the patient that demonstrate a patient-centered approach, and what communication techniques could be best applied to the situation

**Social/ cultural issues:**
An additional paragraph that summarizes additional factors that may impact the scenario depending on the learner’s individual social climate.

**Key points:**
Bulleted summary of main points (“take home message”)

**References:**
2-3 general references that are good sources of additional information.

**Authorship:**
Acknowledgement of the author’s name and contact information if there is interest in networking with this person, or to bring attention to additions/ changes to the module.