

Syllabus for Certificate Course in Vaginal Surgery

OBJECTIVE:

The candidate could be clinically competent in **Vaginal Surgery**. They would be involved in basic and applied investigation in vaginal surgeries and would be able to provide a consultancy service to other Obstetricians/ Gynecologists. They would have a working understanding of modern methods of all surgeries.

SYLLABUS:

- (1) To evaluate exam, investigate and counsel patients for vaginal surgeries.
- (2) Expertise in techniques related to the diagnosis and treatment of gynaeproblems; including base line transvaginal sonography and colposcopy.
- (3) Experience in open and minimal access surgery.

Expectations at the end of the course:

The trainee should be able to:-

1. Take an appropriate history and examine the woman;
2. Evaluate, describe, diagnosis and plan therapy for: focus on prolapse and complex benign gynecologic problems. Fellows participate in procedures that include: Hysterectomy include Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy, modified McCall culdoplasty for vaginal vault prolapse, Anterior and posterior colporrhaphy, Repair of genitourinary injuries including fistula, Repair of rectovaginal, vesicovaginal and urethrovaginal fistulas, A variety of plastic surgery procedures, including McIndoe procedures for creation of, a neovagina as well as various rotational flaps for surgery, Vaginal myomectomy, Tubectomy & Ectopic Pregnancy through Vaginal route.
3. Ultrasound skills: The trainee should be competent in:- appearance of normal and abnormal uterus including fibroids. Endometrial assessment including normal cyclical changes, changes associated with hormone replacement, hyperplasia and malignancy; assessment of ovarian, parovarian and tubal masses; diagnosis of ectopic pregnancy.
4. Understand the risks and limitations of procedures; diagnosis and evaluation of diagnostic procedures; understanding the validity of diagnostic tests, variability and reliability ;criteria; understand the need for clinical record keeping and data storage including use of photography.

Ethical and Legal Aspects

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The trainee should be able to discuss the ethical and legal aspects of the clinical practice of their subspecialty and should have particular knowledge of the relevant areas listed below:-

1. Legislation, particularly recent, relevant to their subspecialty practice;
2. Ethics of health care provision and resource allocation
3. Medical confidentiality;
4. Consent

Assessment for certification

Internal assessment

Will be based on the evaluation of the log book. Log book- maintaining a proper record of events of teaching and experiences that the candidate has obtained in a log book. The record will include academic activities as well as the presentations and procedures carried out by the candidate.

The written assessment:

There shall be a written assessment at the end .Theory paper shall carry 100 marks.

Practical Exam:

There shall be one external examiner, appointed by the ICOG ~ FOGSI. 1 hour maximum
100 marks

Certification:

Based on the recommendations made by the examiners, successful candidate would be awarded the Certificate scroll by ICOG ~ FOGSI.

In case of unsatisfactory completion, the trainee would be given another chance to appear before the examiners (6 months) later.