

Required Topics

Obstetrics Content Material
How to diagnose pregnancy
Endocrinology of pregnancy
Other maternal organ system changes in pregnancy
How to identify the high-risk pregnancy, including post term and growth abnormalities
Pre-and postpartum care, including lab, workups and patient education
Nutrition and pregnancy
Drugs in pregnancy
Hypertensive diseases of pregnancy (including pre-eclampsia, eclampsia)
Hemorrhage related to pregnancy (1st, 2nd, 3rd trimester bleeding, postpartum hemorrhage & coagulopathies)
Medical & surgical problems of pregnancies (emphasis on Rh disease, rubella, diabetes, thyroid disease, heart disease, hypertension, renal disease & anemia)
Management of normal labor, mechanisms of normal labor
Episiotomies
Obstetrical anesthesia & analgesia
Multiple gestation
Assessment of fetal well-being and intrapartum fetal distress
Management of premature labor and premature rupture of membranes
Management of abnormal labor (passage, passenger, powers, and position)
Genetic counseling
Definitions of fetal, neonatal, perinatal & maternal death rates, birth rate, & fertility rate
Management of fetal or neonatal death
Breast feeding and lactation
Hydatidiform mole and choriocarcinoma
Infections
Legal and ethical issues