



# Annual Conference of All India Co-ordinating Committee of Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists of Northern Zone of India (AICC RCOG-NZ)

2nd to 6th September, 2011

Conference Venue:

Sant Parmanand Hospital 18, Sham Nath Marg, Civil Lines, Delhi 110 054

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# Mangal Kaamna Mantra

Sarvo mangala maangalye Shive Sarvaathu saadike Sharanyam thrayambeke Gauri Narayani Namosthute (2)

Sharanaagad Dinaarth Pare..thranu paraayane.. Sarvo Saathi Hare Devi Narayani Namosthute (2)

Sarvo Swaroope Sarveeshe Sarvo Shakti Samvithe Bhaya Bhyasthrahino Devi Durge Devi Namosthute (2)

O! Goddess Parvathi, consort of Lord Shiva, You who do good to all.

And fulfil the wishes of all. Take me under your benediction.

Before Thee, I prostrate myself. To prevent any kind of calamity or misfortune.

My prostrations are to You O! powerful goddess!

Take me in your refuge and prevent me from any calamity or misfortune.

To eliminate all kinds of fears. My prostrations are to Her, the Durga Devi, who indeed Manifests in all forms, who is Lord of all,

who is endowed with all powers, may She protect me from fear.

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#### Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to announce yet another annual conference being organised by the AICC RCOG North Zone India.

This year, the conference is being organised on behalf of the AICC RCOG North Zone at Sant Parmanand Hospital by Dr Nirmala Agarwal and her able team. "Celebrating the modern day woman", is the theme of the conference. Multiple workshops, pre and post conference, will be hosted at some of the leading hospitals of the city, where we have a major representation of our members and fellows.

The pre-conference workshop at Indraprastha Apollo Hospital is on the new age perinatal fetal medicine answers to problems. At Fortis Escorts Hospital we have an Endolearning Video workshop, where we will demonstrate the "happening" hi-tech advanced options of endoscopic solutions to surgical gynae pathology that are fast (but not fast enough) replacing the "oft-dubbed", "archaic approach" of open surgery. At Indraprastha Apollo Hospital we also have a live workshop to promote state-of-the-art uro-gynaecological procedures. Post conference we will train gynaecologists in "colposcopic" detection of the ancient mistress of all maladies – cervical cancer at Sant Parmanand Hospital at the colposcopic workshop. At Max Hospital Saket, we will showcase the fashionable option of making babies by IUI for the unfortunate infertile women of today, at the IUI workshop.

Our parent body, the RCOG has always kept pace with the changing needs, demands and progress of women's healthcare without compromising safety and quality. Rest assured, this conference and all of its workshops will promise to do just that.

In the quest for true progress and learning, barriers will disintegrate and all faculty, delegates and our patients will emerge winners. Cheers!!!

Looking forward to meeting and welcoming you personally with all our teams at these academic parties!



**Dr. Urvashi Prasad Jha**Organising Chairperson



Dr Nirmala Agarwal
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### **Annual Conference - Organising Committee**

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"Friends of Sant Parmanand Hospital Welfare Association (F.S.P.H.W.A.)" is a Non Govt. Organisation (N.G.O.) sharing in activities of Sant Parmanand Hospital as a 'Friend' in day to day needs and activities. We are a non profit making organization with the mission to improve health of the less and under privileged, poor and needy people of the community.

#### Aims:

- Free distribution of medicines to the needy.
- Diagnostic Camps and further follow up and treatment and surgeries as may be required.
- To promote good health and hygiene.
- Rendering services to give support to sick, poor, elderly regardless of race and religion.
- Help patients suffering from Chronic Disabling diseases.
- Special focus on health of women Mother and Child care programmes, Reach the masses of the slum population especially in North Delhi.
- Help people on an individual level, by limiting the effect of their disabilities enabling them to support their families.
- Organize six to eight camps in a year apart from our day to day activities.

#### Camps organised by us:

- HEPATITIS B VACCINATION CAMP.1400 people were vaccinated.
- GYNAE CAMP PAP SMEAR TEST for Cancer detection.
   400 ladies were given a complete check up and those who needed further treatment were treated.
- POLIO CHILDREN HANDICAP CAMP. Approx. 600 children have been treated and more than 215 surgeries were performed.
- DENTAL CHECK UP CAMP. Many children from schools were given free check up.
- BLOOD DONATION CAMP. 46 units of blood was collected in this camp.
- E. N. T. CAMP. Hearing Aids were distributed, surgeries were also earned out for a few patients.
- LIVER, DIABETES, GASTROENTEROLOGY CHECK-UP CAMP Around 450 patients were treated in all the camps. More than 180 Endoscopies & Ultrasounds were carried out.
- MOTHER & CHILD CARE 345 ladies were treated & about 105 children were given a general check up & vaccinations & medicines were given to them.
- KIDNEY & PROSTATE STONES & DISEASES DETECTION CAMP. Around 260 persons were examined and around 90 persons had problems of kidney stones & bladder. The surgeries for the patients were carried out.

- HEART CHECK-UP CAMP. With the help of Escorts Doctors, patients were checked in Sant Parmanand Hospital and for further treatment referred to Escorts Hospital.
- CHEST & LUNG CHECK-UP CAMP. 210 people under treatment PFT & Chest X- Ray.

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### MESSAGE

The President of India, Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, is happy to know that the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Sant Parmanand Hospital, Delhi is organising an Annual Conference of All India Co-ordinating Committee of Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Northern Zone of India on the theme "Celebrating the Modern Day Woman" from September 2-6, 2011.

The President extends her warm greetings and felicitations to the organisers and the participants and wishes the Conference every success.

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#### MESSAGE

I am glad to learn that the Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Delhi are organizing an Annual Conference of All India Co-ordinating Committee of Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Northern Zone of India from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 at New Delhi. Theme of the Conference – "Celebrating the Modern Day Woman" is a quite relevance and importance.

I am sure that the participants will deliberate on all issues concerning Gynaecology. This will go a long way in ensuring safe institutional deliveries and proper pre and post natal care.

My best wishes for the success of this Conference.

Shula Dikhit

(SHEILA DIKSHIT)

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Dated 05-08-2

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The Fifth Millennium Development Goal (MDG) target for maternal survival is to reduce maternal mortality by two-thirds by 2015. Potentially one of the most effective health interventions for the prevention of maternal morbidity and mortality is prenatal care with special emphasis to safe delivery. It is heartening to note that the central theme of the conference is 'Celebrating the Modern Day Woman'. High maternal mortality and HIV rates, increasing, tobacco consumption and heavy burden of non-communicable diseases in young women are the areas of concern.

(DR. R.K. SRIVASTAVA)



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#### MESSAGE

I congratulate Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Sant Parmanand Hospital, New Delhi for organizing Annual Conference of AICC-RCOG Northern Zone India on 2-6 September 2011. The theme of the conference 'Celebrating a Modern Day Women' is apt and very timely. The cervical cancer screening and vaccination would also be discussed in the conference.

Aware of news about the responsibilities and rights of today's women need to be enhanced further. Breast and cervical cancer can be treated if detected early. Breast self examination should practiced by women every month so that early cancer can be treated effectively. Similarly for cervical cancer screening is suggested on periodic basis for early detection.

The National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) has been revised further with community based strategies for prevention by creating awareness and early detection. In fact, now integrated program 'National Program for prevention and control of Cancer' is operational since last year in100 districts in 21 states. There are estimated 2.8 million cancer cases in India and about 10 lakh new cancer cases occur every year. The understanding about causation, patterns, treatment effectiveness and outcome of various cancers is increasing steadily. Similarly, there have been technological advancements in the maternal care which is also getting due attention of the authorities.

I am sure the deliberations in the forthcoming conference would be helpful for promoting health, preventing, detecting early and treating effectively, various ailments in today's modern women life.

16<sup>th</sup> August 2011 New Delhi. (Dr. S.P. Agarwal)

### Message from the Chairman AICC RCOG



#### We Are Sailing

World is fuming with protests- a long cry against corruption in India, dictatorship in Middle East, austerity measures in European union and economic downturn in States. Rich apprehend loss of wealth by a fraction while middle-class foresees more struggle and the poor continues to remain hungry. Global politicians are puzzled and aimless but are still busy in blaming each other. Is there any solution in near future if you ponder, optimists will say-yes, why not? Look at the Gold Rush!

Medical community however has a different concern. Is this worldwide turbulence going to affect world health? Against all these odds RCOG has its target set to improve the reproductive health of women of the world. All India Co-Ordinating Committee is on marathon run—" we got to do it." Help from India Liaison group is on the way. The last one year AICC RCOG has witnessed great progress. I have been tremendously proud of the Zonal chairpersons who work hard to achieve this goal.

Northern Zone chairperson Urvashi Prasad Jha always comes out with new ideas, modus operandi and discovery of energy pill. Calendar tells me that time is ticking; September has come again (not Come September though). AICC RCOG Northern Zone is ready to celebrate the Modern Day Woman from 2nd to 6th September 2011.

I greatly appreciate the extra effort the Fellows and Members Of Northern zone are putting forth to make the conference outstanding.

On behalf of the Fellows and Members of AICC RCOG it is my privilege to wish all the success for the conference.

**Pramathes Das Mahapatra** *Chairman*AICC RCOG

### SANT PARMANAND HOSPITAL



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# MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & VICE PRESIDENT OF SANT PARMANAND HOSPITAL

I am very pleased to know that the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Sant Parmanand is hosting this prestigious Annual Conference of All India Coordinating Committee of Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecology of Northern India.

Sant Parmanand Hospital is a modern hospital with unique combination of academics and clinical practice. I believe that this fusion brings in the best in patient care.

The Conference Theme 'Celebrating the Modern Day Woman' is very appropriate in the changing demographics of our country.

I am sure the deliberations of this conference will be useful to the entire faculty as well as the delegates.

Have a great a conference and enjoy the hospitality of Sant Parmanand Hospital.

Best wishes

Dr. Shekhar Agarwal

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# Message from the Office Bearers AICC-RCOG North Zone of India

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This year, the conference is being hosted on behalf of the AICC RCOG North Zone at Sant Parmanand Hospital and is being organized by our enthusiastic and very nouvelle fellow of the College, Dr Nirmala Agarwal, backed by her able team. Appropriately and positively, she has chosen "Celebrating the modern day woman" as our theme this year. Multiple workshops, pre and post conference, will be hosted at some of the leading hospitals of the city, where we have a major representation of our members and fellows.

The priorities and issues –social, professional and medical – are changing for women in India, today. The modern Indian woman is attempting to efficiently juggle a life of a housewife and that of a career woman. Stresses and pressures at work are taking a toll on her health, and have resulted in a changed lifestyle and medical requirements of the present day woman.

So, what and how will we be celebrating the modern day woman? We will address her health issues today, which are very different from those of yesteryears – and look at the practice of contemporary aspects of obstetrics and gynaecology.

The pre-conference workshops at Indraprastha Apollo hospital is on the new age perinatal and on fetal medicine answers to problems. At Fortis Escorts hospital we will demonstrate the happening hitech advanced options of endoscopic solutions to surgical gynae pathology that are fast (but not fast enough) replacing the "oft-dubbed", "archaic approach" of open surgery within the confines of the endoscopist clubs; at Indraprastha Apollo hospital we will do a live workshop to promote state-of-the-art uro-gynaecological procedures being increasingly demanded for the now, out-of-the-closet admission of incontinence problems by women; at Sant Parmanand hospital, civil lines we will train the most happening and accurate "colposcopic" detection of the ancient mistress of all maladies – cervical cancer persisting in the new-age women and finally, at Max Hospital Saket we will showcase the fashionable option of making babies by IUI for the unfortunate infertile women of today.

Even our public forum is thoughtfully planned to deal with the latest preventive measures available to the new aged women in terms of cervical cancer vaccination and recently developed contraceptive measures.

Our parent body, the RCOG has always kept pace with the changing needs, demands and progress of women's healthcare without compromising safety and quality. Rest assured, this conference and all of its workshops will promise to do just that.

In the quest for true progress and learning, all barriers will disintegrate and all will emerge winners – our women and our lot. Cheers!!!

Looking forward to meeting and welcoming you personally and with all our teams at these academic parties!



Dr. Urvashi Prasad Jha



**Dr. Sohani Verma** Vice Chairperson



Dr. Saritha Shamsundar Kale Honorary Secretary

# From Desk of Organising Secretaries & Editor

We cordially invite our privileged and honoured guests to the 'Annual Conference of All India Co-ordinating Committee of Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of North Zone of India', with the theme topic of 'Celebrating the Modern Day Woman', a day celebrating the global health of women.

The Modern day woman is an efficient multitasker. She is career oriented, model homemaker, caring and loving wife and above all a super efficient mother. Her health is our priority and with this in mind, our conference has strived to put together an array of topics, beginning from adolescence to menopause, addressing a whole range of issues, taking into account the emotional, social, mental as well as physical well being.

Our National & International faculty are renowned in their respective fields of interest, and will update and abreast us with current and changing trends in the field of obstetrics, gynaecology, fetal-maternal medicine, gynae oncology, contraceptive practices, urogynaecology, infertility and cancer preventive strategies. Also keeping in mind our theme, we have included a special guest lecture on time management.

We are organizing a special Public Forum on "Cervical Cancer Screening & Vaccination" to share and receive valuable insights of general public.

Three pre-conference workshops and two post conference workshops have been organised to provide unique opportunities to practising obstetricians and gynaecologists, general practitioners and budding trainees for indepth, focussed learning and interaction on a variety of current hot topics.

It is that time of the year again when we have the opportunity to look into the past to help understand & plan the future. 2010, saw an exciting year full of academic activities, ranging from workshops in high risk obstetrics, MRCOG Part1 and 2 courses including OSCE course, health camps and talks by international and national faculty. All the above were made possible with the team effort of young, enthusiastic and dedicated fellows and members of RCOG-North zone, under the able and dynamic chairperson Dr. Urvashi Prasad Jha who has been our continuous source of encouragement.

The editorial team takes immense pleasure in presenting the proceedings of the annual conference and annual activities of RCOG NZ with photographs. We have messages from the President of India, Chief minister, The Director General of Health Services, Secretary General Indian Red Cross Society, Chairperson All India RCOG, Abstracts by International and National faculty, Annual Report of RCOG-NZ activities, Free Communication Abstracts and list of sponsors who have helped and supported us to make this event a grand success.

We are most grateful to all international, national faculty and contributing authors, who have put in their efforts and valuable time to share their knowledge and expertise with us.

We take the opportunity to convey our most sincere thanks to all the esteemed members of the faculty, organising committee and editorial committee Dr. Seema Sharma, Dr Jyoti Bhaskar and Dr. Meenakshi Sahu who have devoted their precious time and efforts to make this conference successful.

We wish to acknowledge our most sincere thanks to Shri B.G.Bangur (Chairman), Dr Shekhar Agarwal (Executive Director), Dr Rajagopal (Medical Superintendent), administrative staff, Mrs. Rama Thakur and other secretaries of Obstetrics & Gynaecology department at Sant Parmanand Hospital for their continuing support in our endeavour.

Last but not the least, our special thanks to Mr. Rakesh Ahuja and his team at "Process and Spot" publications to prepare this souvenir and book of abstracts. We hope you would enjoy reading it and cherish it as a memento of our annual conference.

Please visit our website www.aiccrcognzindia.com for regular updates on our courses and other academic activities.

We hope that you enjoy the scientific programme. We look forward to your participation and feedback. With warm regards and best wishes.



**Dr. Nirmala Agarwal**Organizing Secretary



**Dr. Sonal Bathla**Organizing Secretary



**Dr. Arbinder Dang** *Editor* 

# **Programme Overview at a Glance**

Date & Time	Workshop & Conference	Venue	International Faculty	Organisers	Features
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2011 09.00 am - 04.30 pm	Pre Conference CME-Perinatology Clinical Update	Auditorium Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi	Prof James Walker	Dr Anita Kaul Dr Sohani Verma Dr C Ratha	Case presentations on challenging perinatal topics discussed by expert panel. Latest evidence based recommendations.
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept., 2011 08.00 am - 06.30 pm	Pre Conference Endo-learning Video Workshop	Fortis Escorts Heart Institute Okhla Road New Delhi-25	Dr Adeola Olaitan, UK	Dr Urvashi P Jha Dr N Sharma Dr R Kaur	Advanced Gynae Laparoscopy, Hysteroscopy & Onco-Endoscopy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept., 2011 08.00 am - 04.30 pm	Pre Conference Live Workshop on Urogynaecology & Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery	Auditorium Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi	Dr Rajiv Verma	Dr R Sharma	Live workshop on evidence based management on Urinary incontinence & Pelvic Organ Prolapse
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept., 2011 08.00 am - 06.00 pm	Annual Conference	Sant Parmanand Hospital, Civil Lines, Delhi-54	Prof James Walker, UK Dr Theresa Wang, UK Dr Adeola Olaitan, UK Dr Rajeev Verma, UK Prof Alaka Basu, USA Dr Nagindra Das UK	Dr N Agarwal	Special health issues of the modern day woman burdened with multiple responsibilities
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept., 2011 09.00 am - 04.00 pm	Post-Conference Workshop on Colposcopy	Sant Parmanand Hospital, Civil Lines, Delhi-54	Dr Theresa Wang	Dr Vijay Zutshi Dr S Shamsunder	Approved by IFCPC. Course curriculum on lines of British Colposcopy Course. Hands-on session
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept., 2011	Post Conference workshop on IUI	Max Centre for IVF & Reproductive Medicine, Max Medcentre, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi		Dr K Banerjee	

Scientific Programme

I. Pre Conference CME: Perinatology – Clinical Update Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2011; 09.00 am to 04.30 pm

Venue: Auditorium, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi-110 076

Organizing Secretaries: Dr Anita Kaul, Dr Sohani Verma

Joint Organizing Secretary: Dr Chinmayee Ratha

International Faculty: Professor James Walker

#### Session 1

TIME	TOPIC	
09.00 am - 09.10 am	Introduction	
		Moderator: Dr Chinmayee Ratha
	-Why? For whom? How? Anything new? What else?	Discussants: Dr Vandana Chadha
		Dr Sangeeta Gupta, Dr Sonal Bathla
		Prof James Walker

#### Session 2

TIME	TOPIC	
09.50 am - 10.30 am	Fetal Infections - To worry or not to worry?	Moderator: Dr Deepika Deka
		Discussants: Dr Madhu Roy
		Dr Puneet Bedi, Dr Kaushikee Dwivedi
		Dr Vidya Gupta
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Coffee Break	
	Guest Lecture - Maternal Mortality and Morbidity – is	Prof James Walker
	it a continuum?	Chairpersons: Dr Urmil Sharma
		Dr S B Khanna, Dr S S Trivedi
		Dr P Changulani

#### Session 3

TIME	TOPIC	
•	of Stilbirth -To continue or terminate? Can we treat? Should we treat? Working up a case of stillbirth	Moderator: Dr Anita Kaul Discussants: Dr Ashok Khurana Dr K Madan, Dr Ashutosh Gupta Dr Poonam Tara, Prof James Walker

#### Session 4

TIME	TOPIC	
12.20 pm - 01.00pm	Anti Phospholipid Antibody Syndrome - Practical is-	Moderator: Dr Sushma Sinha
	sues with Diagnosis and Management	<b>Discussants:</b> Dr Alka Kriplani Dr Kamal Buckshee, Dr Witty Raina Dr Saroja Balan, Prof James Walker
01.00 pm - 01.45 pm	Lunch Break	
01.45 pm - 02.30 pm	Guest Lecture - Pre- eclampsia – Management	Prof James Walker
		<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Suneeta Mittal Dr Alka Kriplani, Dr Mala Arora

#### Session 5

TIME	TOPIC	
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	term follow up and counselling parents	<b>Discussants:</b> Dr Suneeta Mittal Dr Anjali Kumar, Dr Harmeet Malhotra Dr Sushma Kaul, Prof James Walker

#### Session 6

TIME	TOPIC	
	<b>Fetal growth restriction</b> -How small is too small? To de-	Moderator: Dr Sohani Verma
	liver or to wait – walking on a tight rope!	Case Presentation: Dr Sweta Tiwari
		Discussants: Dr Anjila Aneja
		Dr Asmita Rathore, Dr Ritika Bhandari
		Dr Anjali Kulkarni, Prof James Walker

TIME	TOPIC	
	0)	Moderator: Dr Anita Kaul
	the new age epidemics - Antenatal Corticosteroids	<b>Discussants:</b> Dr Nirmala Agarwal Dr Ranjana Sharma, Dr JB Sharma Dr SN Basu, Dr Mala Arora Prof James Walker

#### II. Pre-Conference Endo-Learning Video Workshop

Advanced Gynae Laparoscopy, Hysteroscopy & Onco Endoscopy (in association with AOGD)

Friday & Saturday, 2nd & 3rd September, 2011

Venue: Department of Minimal & Natural Access Gynae & Gynae Cancer Surgery

Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, Okhla Road, New Delhi 110 025

Organising Chairperson: Dr Urvashi Prasad Jha Organising Secretaries: Dr Neema Sharma, Dr Ramandeep Kaur

Endoscopic Masters: Dr Rajendra Kerker, Dr Sailesh Puntambekar, Dr Rakesh Sinha, Dr Adeola Olaitan

Dr P. Das Mahapatra, Dr Sanjay Patel, Dr Nozer Sheriar, Dr Hrishikesh Pai, Mumbai

International Faculty: Dr Stephene Kuku, UK

#### Day 1 - Friday, 2nd September, 2011

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C	07.30 am - 08.00 am	Registration

#### Judges: Dr Alka Gujral, Dr Sonu Agarwal, Dr Anita Sabharwal

Coordinator: Dr Jasmine Chawla

TIME	TOPIC
08.00 am - 08.30 am	Making-a-point free video session 1
	Categories: Gynae onco-endoscopy, laparoscopic complications, miscellaneous

#### Chairperson: Dr Ghai Bhandari, Dr Neera Aggarwal, Dr Pratibha Singhal

TIME	TOPIC	
08.30 am - 10.00 am	Endoscopic Master video session 1	<b>Master:</b> Dr Rajendra Kerker – Tata Hospital, Mumbai
	<ul><li>Laparoscopic Wertheim's hysterectomy with</li><li>Laparoscopic pelvic lymphadenectomy</li></ul>	Endoscopic experts making-a-point video: Dr Alka Kriplani, Dr Sanjeevni Khanna
	What the evidence says on - The role of pelvic lymphadenectomy in genital cancers	Closing note expert: Dr Saritha Shamsunder
	Audience interaction	
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Coffee Break	

#### Chairperson: Dr Sheila Mehra, Dr Shashi Prateek, Dr Usha Manektala

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TIME	TOPIC	
10.30 am - 02.30 pm	Endoscopic Master video session 2	Master: Dr Sailesh Puntambekar, Pune
	<ul> <li>Robotic Wertheim's hysterectomy</li> <li>Laparoscopic para-aortic dissection</li> <li>Laparoscopic omentectomy and retroperitoneal removal of ovarian malignancy</li> <li>Laparoscopic exenteration</li> </ul>	Endoscopic experts making-a-point video: Large ovarian masses & borderline tumours: Dr Urvashi Prasad Jha Dr Neena Behl
	What the evidence says on - The role of retroperitoneal approach & pelvic exenteration in genital cancers, spill in ovarian cysts, Surgery in borderline tumours  Audience interaction	Closing note expert: Dr Pooja Thuckral
01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	Lunch & Quiz	<b>Quiz Masters:</b> Dr Pooja Thukral Dr Kaushikee Dwivedi

#### Chairperson: Dr Suneeta Mittal, Dr Sharda Jain, Dr Madhu Singhal, Dr Manju Puri

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TIME	TOPIC	
02.30 pm - 04.30 pm	Endoscopic Master video session 3	Master: Dr Rakesh Sinha, Mumbai
	Laparoscopic hysterectomy made easy     for large fibroid     for broad ligament fibroid     for large cervical fibroid     other complex laparoscopic hysterectomies	Endoscopic experts making-a-point video: Dr Renu Mishra, Dr K.K. Roy
	What the evidence says on - The role of hysterectomy in menstrual disorders and other pathologies versus other medical and surgical options	
	Audience interaction	

#### Chairperson: Dr Shubha Sagar Trivedi, Dr Manorama Bhutani, Dr Shalini Rajaram

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	TIME	TOPIC	
	04.30 pm - 06.00 pm	Endoscopic Master video session 4	Master: Dr Adeola Olaitan - UK
		Laparoscopic staging procedure including para-aortic lymphadenectomy	Endoscopic experts making-a-point video: Dr Vinita Jaggi, Dr Meena Naik
			Closing note expert: Dr Neema Sharma
		Audience interaction	

Day 2 - Saturday, 3<sup>nd</sup> September, 2011 Judges: Dr Nirmala Agarwal, Dr S Chitra, Dr Usha M Kumar

Judges: Dr Nirmala A	garwal, Dr S Chitra, Dr Usha M Kumar Coordinator: Dr Puneet Koc	har
TIME	TOPIC	
08.00 am - 08.30 am	Making-a-point free video session 2 Categories: Laparoscopy in gynae, hysteroscopic complications	

Chairperson: Dr M Kochar, Dr Swaraj Batra, Dr Manvita Mahajan

TIME	TOPIC	
08.30 am - 10.30 am	Endoscopic Master video session 5	Master: Dr P. Das Mahapatra, Kolkata
	<ul> <li>Endometriosis &amp; fibroids</li> <li>Laparoscopic management of advanced endometriosis</li> <li>Laparoscopic excision of rectovaginal nodule</li> <li>Laparoscopically "thawing" a frozen pelvis</li> <li>Laparoscopic myomectomy</li> <li>What the evidence says on - The role &amp; outcome of laparoscopy in endometriosis in infertility, pain &amp; menstrual disturbances. The role of complete excision in R-V nodule - How for to go in infertility vs pain</li> <li>Audience interaction</li> </ul>	Endoscopic experts making-a-point video: Dr Urvashi Prasad Jha, Dr Vivek Marwah Retroperitoneal approach Dr Sonia Malik
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Coffee Break	

#### Chairperson: Dr Neelam Bala Vaid, Dr Sudha Salhan, Dr Madhu Shrivastava

TIME	TOPIC	
11.00 am - 02.00 pm	Endoscopic Master video session 6	Master: Dr Sanjay Patel, Ahmedabad
	Complexities & complications  Overcoming tubal blocks endoscopically Adenomyomectomy Ureteric end-to-end anastomosis Management of small & large bowel injuries Complex TLH	Endoscopic experts making-a-point video: Dr Malvika Sabharwal, Dr Neena Singh
	Laparoscopic Surgery for urinary & bowel endometriosis     What the evidence says on - The role & outcome of adenomyomectomy in infertility, tubal surgical corrections and laparoscopic complications     Audience interaction	Dr SN Basu
02.00 pm - 02.30 pm	Lunch & Quiz	Quiz Masters: Dr Pooja Thukral Dr Jharna Behura

#### Chairperson: Dr JB Sharma, Dr Mangala Telang, Dr Neena Malhotra

TIME	TOPIC	
02.30 pm - 04.30 pm	Endoscopic Master video session 7	Master: Dr Nozer Sheriar, Mumbai
	Infertility & BOH  • Hysteroscopic myomectomy for grade 1&2  • Hyteroscopic synaechiectomy  • Endoscopic genital tuberculosis  • Endoscopic management of cornual pregnancy  • Endoscopic management of cervical pregnancy  • Laparoscopic myomectomy	Endoscopic experts making-a-point video: Dr Lalita Badhwar, Dr Anjila Aneja
	What the evidence says on - The role & outcome of hysteroscopy & laparoscopy in infertility in fibroids, genital tuberculosis, intra-uterine adhesions; and treatment options & outcome of various ectopic pregnancy types Audience interaction	Dr Sohani Verma

#### Chairperson: Dr Chitra Raghunandan, Dr Madhu Ahuja, Dr Raj Bokaria

TIME	TOPIC	
04.30 pm - 06.30 pm	Endoscopic Master video session 8 Infertility & BOH  • Hysteroscopic polypectomy  • Hyteroscopic lateral metroplasty	Master: Dr Hrishikesh Pai, Mumbai Endoscopic experts making-a-point video: Dr Veena Bhat Dr Rahul Manchanda
	Hysteroscopic septum resection     Hysteroscopic tubal canulation     What the evidence says on - The role & outcome of hysteroscopy in infertility; in uterine polyps, uterine septum, T-shaped uteri and cornual tubal blocks     Audience interaction	Dr Ramandeep Kaur

# III. Live Workshop on Urogynaecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2011; 08.00 am to 04.30 pm Venue: Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Sarita Vihar, Mathura Road, New Delhi-110 076

Organising Secretary: Dr Ranjana Sharma International Faculty: Dr Rajiv Verma, UK Urogynaecologist

#### Session 1

TIME	TOPIC	CHAIRPERSONS
07.45 am - 08.15 am	Registration	
08.15 am - 09.00 am	Lectures  • Pelvic Floor Anatomy  • Assessment of Incontinence  • Urodynamics  • Imaging in Urinary Incontinence	Dr SB Khanna Dr Shashi Prateek Dr Sohani Verma

#### Session 2

TIME	TOPIC	CHAIRPERSONS
09.00 am - 01.00 pm	<ul> <li>Live Demonstration</li> <li>TVT / TVT-O</li> <li>Sacrospinous Fixation</li> <li>Use of meshes in pelvic Reconstruction</li> </ul>	Dr SS Trivedi Dr Vipin Arora
01.00 pm - 01.20 pm	Inauguration	
01.20 pm - 02.00 pm	Lunch	

TIME	TOPIC	CHAIRPERSONS
02.00 pm - 04.30 pm	<ul><li>Live Demonstaration</li><li>Vaginal Hysterctomy with Anterior and Posterior Repair</li><li>Vault Prolapse</li></ul>	Dr Anita Sabharwal Dr P Changulani Dr Amita Jain
		Moderators Dr Sushma Sinha Dr Lalita Badhwar Dr Harmeet Malhotra

#### **Annual Conference**

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2011; 08.00 am to 06.00 pm Venue: Sant Parmanand Hospital, Civil Lines, Delhi- 110 054

Organising Chairperson: Dr Urvashi Prasad Jha

Organising Secretaries: Dr Nirmala Agarwal, Dr Sonal Bathla International Faculty: Prof James Walker, UK, Dr Rajeev Verma, UK, Dr Adeola Olaitan, UK, Dr Theresa

Wang, UK, Prof Alaka Basu, USA, Dr Nagindra Das, UK

#### Session 1

TIME	TOPIC	CHAIRPERSONS
08.00 am - 09.00 am	Free Communications	Dr Chandan Dubey Dr Meenakshi Sahu Dr Pooja Thukral, Dr Kaushikee Dr Manvita Mahajan, Dr Sonu Agarwal Dr Sushma Sinha, Dr Shikha Chaddha Dr Jasmine Chawla

#### Session 2

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
09.00 am - 09.20 am	Time Management: Concepts & Techniques	Prof A.S. Narag	Dr P. Das Mahapatra Dr Anita Kaul Dr Sweta Balani

#### Session 3

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
09.20 am - 09.40 am	Breaking the Conundrum of Monochorionicity -The new era of Fetal Medicine	Dr Anita Kaul	Dr Ritika Bhandari Dr Sangeeta Gupta Dr Poonam Tara
09.40 am - 10.10 am	Guest Lecture - Rising cesarean section rates – risks and benefits	Prof James Walker, UK	Dr M Kochar Dr R P Soonawala Dr Neerja Goel
10.10 am - 10.55 am	Panel Discussion-Anticoagulants in Obstetrics	Moderator- Dr Ranjana Sharma	Panelists Dr SN Basu Dr Jayasree Sundar Dr Jasmine Chawla Dr Asmita Rathore Dr Chinmayee Ratha Dr Sandhya Gupta

#### Session 4

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
10.55 am - 11.15 am	Fertility Drugs & Gynae Cancers-Where do we draw the line?	Dr Saritha Shamsunder	Dr Shashi Prateek Dr Sushma Sinha Dr Priti A Dhamija
11.15 am -12.00 pm	Panel Discussion- Maximising Outcomes in Infertility & ART	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sohani Verma	Panelists: Dr Anoop Gupta Dr Sonia Malik Dr Kaberi Banerjee Dr Puneet Kochar Dr Seema Sharma Dr Priti Gupta

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
12.00 pm - 12.30 pm	Theme lecture - The Journey of the Modern Day Woman	Dr U P Jha	Prof S S Trivedi Prof Suneeta Mittal Dr Reva Tripathi
12.30 pm - 01.00 pm	Overcoming bladder & ureter phobia	Dr Rajeev Verma, UK	Dr Vijay Zutshi Dr NK Mohanti Dr Sonal Bathla
01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	Lunch Break		

#### Session 6

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
02.00 pm - 02.45 pm	Challenges in Adolescent Medicine – A Dialogue	Dr Nirmala Agarwal Dr Sonal Bathla	Panelists Dr Anjila Aneja Dr Priti Arora Dr Neema Sharma Dr Jyoti Bhaskar Dr Usha M Kumar Dr Sweta Balani
02.45 pm - 03.15 pm	New Perspectives in Ovarian Cancer Surgery	Dr Adeola Olaitan, UK	Dr Ghai Bhandari Dr Sheila Mehra Dr Kiran Guleria
03.15 pm - 03.45 pm	Emerging role of HPV in Primary & Secondary Prevention of Cervical Cancer	Dr Theresa Freeman Wang, UK	Dr UP Jha Prof Neerja Bhatla

#### Session 7

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
03.45 pm - 04.05 pm	Newer Contraceptives	Dr S N Basu	Dr JB Sharma Dr Jharna Behura
			Dr Shamma R Kapoor

#### **Session 8**

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#### Session 9

TIME	TOPIC	MODERATOR	PANELISTS
04.30 pm - 05.45 pm	Public forum: Cervical Cancer Screening & Vaccination: Your Questions Answered	Prof Neerja Bhatla	Prof Alaka Basu, USA Dr Nirmala Agarwal Dr Saritha Shamsunder Dr Theresa Wang, UK Dr Nagindra Das, UK

05.45 pm - 06.00 pm   Vote of Thanks & Closing Ceremony	Dr Nirmala Agarwal, Dr Sonal Bathla
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#### I. Post-Conference Colposcopy Course & Hands-on Workshop

Under Aegis of Indian Society of Colposcopy & Cervical Pathology

Approved by the International Federation of Cervical Pathology & Colposcopy

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

Venue: Sant Parmanand Hospital, Delhi-110 054

**Course Chairpersons:** Dr Urvashi P Jha, Dr Vijay Zutshi **Organizers:** Dr Saritha Shamsunder, Dr Sweta Balani

International Faculty: Dr Theresa Freeman Wang, UK, Dr Nagindra Das, UK

#### Day 1 - Monday, 5th September, 2011

**Session 1:** Basics of Cervix

#### Chairpersons: Dr Neeraja Bhatla, Dr Seetha Panicker, Dr Sonal Bathla

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09.00 am - 09.20 am	The Normal Cervix- Structure, transformation zone, changes with age & metaplasia	Dr Sweta Balani
09.20 am - 09.40 am	Cytology- Principles of cytological diagnosis, cytological classifications, effects of hormones, sampling devices, conventional pap vs LBC	Dr V Iyer
09.40 am - 10.00 am	Histology Principles of histological diagnosis, preparation of specimens, how biopsy taking influences histological interpretation	Dr Nita Khurana
10.00 am - 10.20 am	Cervical Screening- Rationale, risks & limitations, methods pertinent to developing countries-VIA & VILI	Dr Swaraj Batra
10.20 am - 10.50 am	Tea Break	

#### Session 2: Benign Conditions & Cervix

#### Chairpersons: Dr Veena Singh, Dr Dinesh Gupta, Dr Shamma Kapoor

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10.50 am - 11.10 am	Lower Genital Tract Infections HPV, Chlamydia, Trichomonas, HIV	Dr Seetha Panicker
11.10 am - 11.30 am	HPV Testing- The Basics Role of HPV for Primary screening	Dr Meena Naik
11.30 am - 11.50 am	HPV Positive-What Next?	Dr Neerja Bhatla
11.50 am - 12.10 pm	Pregnancy & Contraception  Normal cervix in pregnancy, cytology in pregnancy, abnormal cervix in pregnancy, physiological changes, effects of OCPs on cytology & histology, effects of OCPs & IUCD on colposcopy	Dr Jayasree Sundar

#### **Session 3:** Basics of Colposcopy

#### Chairpersons: Dr Amita Suneja, Dr Jayasree Sunder, Dr Anjana Singh

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
12.10 pm - 12.30 pm	Management of an Abnormal Pap Smear	Dr Nagindra Das, UK
12.30 pm - 01.00 pm	Tissue basis of Colposcopy- Role of epithelium, stroma, surface configuration. Indications for Colposcopy	Dr Vijay Zutshi
01.00 pm - 01.30 pm	Lunch Break	

#### **Session 4:**

#### Chairpersons: Dr Vijay Zutshi, Dr Nivedita Sarda, Dr Neema Sharma

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
01.30 pm - 02.00 pm	Managing abnormal smears in <b>post-menopausal women</b> & colposcopic challenges	Dr Sumita Mehta
02.00 pm - 03.00 pm	Colposcopy equipment & technique Equipment-elements, filters, magnifications, focal length role & use of saline, acetic acid, lugol's iodine, green filter role & use of Monsel's paste	Dr Saritha Shamsunder

#### **Session 5:**

#### Chairpersons: Dr Anita Sabharwal, Dr Sumita Metha, Dr Tripti Raheja

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
03.00 pm - 03.30 pm	Sterilization & Maintenance of Colposcopy Clinic Equipment	Dr Jharna Behura
03.30 pm - 04.00 pm	Tips on choosing the right equipment	Dr Veena Acharya

#### Day 2 - Tuesday, 6th September, 2011

Session 6:

Chairpersons: Dr S K Das, Dr U P Jha, Dr Priti Dhamija

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09.00 am - 09.30 am	Cervical Dysplasia & Neoplasia Nomenclature, epidemiology, pathogenesis, natural history, colposcopic & histological features, staging of neoplasia	Dr Theresa Freeman Wang, UK
09.30 am - 10.00 am	Vaginal, vulval and Perianal Neoplasia Nomenclature, epidemiology, pathogenesis, natural history, presentation, histology, diagnosis & management	Dr Vijay Zutshi
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Glandular Abnormalities and CGIN	Dr Theresa Freeman Wang, UK
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Tea Break	

#### Session 7: Dysplasia Management

Chairpersons: Dr Vijay Zutshi, Dr Harsha Khullar, Dr Usha Bohra

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11.30 am - 12.00 pm	Principles of Management of CIN	Dr U P Jha
12.00 pm - 12.20pm	Management of Low Grade Lesions	Dr Meena Naik

#### Chairpersons: Dr Raksha Arora, Dr Sunita Malik

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
12.20 pm - 12.40 pm	Management of High Grade Lesions	Dr Saritha Shamsunder
12.40 pm - 01.00 pm	Follow-up after treatment of CIN	Dr Theresa Freeman Wang, UK
01.00 pm - 01.30 pm	Lunch Break	

#### Session 8:

#### Chairpersons: Dr Theresa Freeman Wang, Dr Gouri Gandhi

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
01.30 pm - 02.10 pm	Video Session (10 min each) Cervical Biopsy Cryotherapy LLETZ Cold Knif Conization	Dr Poonam Dr Raksha Arora Dr Vijay Zutshi

#### Session 9:

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
02.10 pm - 03.00 pm	Quiz & Interactive Session	Moderator: Dr Sumita Dr Saritha Faculty: Dr Theresa Freeman Wang, Dr Vijay Zutshi

#### **Session 10:**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
03.00 pm - 04.00 pm	Hands on Session-Practical stations for candidates to practice LLETZ	Facilitators: Dr UP Jha Dr V Zutshi, Dr Poonam Sachdeva Dr Veena Acharya, Dr S Panicker Dr Gouri Gandhi Dr Sumita Mehta, Dr Neha Gami Dr Jayasree, Dr Meena Naik Dr Sonal Bathla, Dr R Arora Dr Usha Bohra

#### **Session 11:**

Feedback & Certification

#### II. Post Conference IUI Workshop

Monday, 5th September, 2011

**Venue:** Max Centre for IVF & Reproductive Medicine, Max Medcentre, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi **Contact:** Dr Kaberi Banerjee, mybaby@maxhealthcare.com, M: 09990034444

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# A Bird's Eye View of the Activities of the AICC-RCOG Northern Zone India Committee 2010-11

I write this report of the AICC-RCOG Northern Zone India Committee with great pride, an organization which has grown phenomenally over the last few years as a group which provides education and training of a high standard; thanks to the hard work and team spirit shown by all our patrons, fellows, members and associate members. I am deeply indebted to all who have helped us grow....

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean."



The academic activities in the last year have been the MRCOG courses, Basic Practical Skill Courses, Special Skill Enhancing Courses, Interactive discussions and the Annual Conference of the RCOG North Zone.

The **Part I MRCOG Courses:** An increasing number of doctors from all over India have been taking our courses. With Dr Neema Sharma & Dr Sandhya Gupta organizing the courses with eminent faculty from the medical colleges in Delhi; we are the only zone in the country offering the Part I MRCOG courses twice a year.

The **Part II MRCOG Courses** and the RCOG Franchised Courses have been very helpful to the doctors taking the exam in India. With the help and passionate support of Dr Jayasree and Dr Sanjeev Sharma from UK, we have been able to develop these courses to



Dr Neema Sharma at Part I MRCOG Course



Dr Puneet Kochhar at Weekend Part II MRCOG Course cater to the needs of our candidates. The **Weekend MRCOG courses** by Dr Puneet & Dr Jayasree have been an additional help to the aspirants.

The RCOG Franchised Basic Practical Skills Courses were initiated in 2009 by Dr UP Jha, to improve the basic surgical skills of the trainees and practioners. With the persistence and dedication of Dr Jasmine, Dr Mamta, Dr Sandhya and Dr Sanjeev, this course is now gaining popularity with trainees and practitioners participating from all over India and abroad.

The **Special Skill Enhancing Courses** were initiated with the idea of helping doctors develop special skills over a short period of time. These courses were the Advanced Obstetric Skills Courses by Dr Anjila and Dr Jayasree, Colposcopy by Dr Meena, Dr Shweta and me, CTG course by Dr Sonu Agarwal, Dr Chinmayee and



Dr Jayasree Sunder at Part II MRCOG Course



Part II MRCOG - OSCE Circuit



Dr Sanjeev Sharma at Part II MRCOG Course





Basic Practical Skills Course at Ethicon Institute of Surgical Education, New Delhi

Dr Poonam, High Risk Obstetric Course by Dr Nirmala & Dr Sonal and the Hand-On Ultrasound course for beginers by Dr Anita Kaul & Dr Chinmayee.

**Video-Conferenced Courses** from the RCOG London have been boldly initiated by Dr Sohani & Dr Anita in 2010 have been a runaway success, with the help and support of Apollo hospital, we have been able to deliver high quality video-conferenced courses, the second one on Assisted Conception was organized in April this year.

In an effort to improve the awareness amongst the practioners, we held two **Interactive Sessions** with



Dr Asmita & Dr Vanita teaching at the Advanced Obstetric Skills Course at RCOG centre





Dr V Zutshi, Dr SK Das, Dr Meena & I at Colposcopy Workshop

the South Delhi Gynae Forum last year on "Avoiding Malpractice suits in Ob/Gyn Practice" with Dr Julian Woolfson and "Practical Cervical Screening" by Dr Patrick Walker and Dr Theresa Wang from UK.

The **Annual Conference of the RCOG Northern Zone** was organized by Dr Sohani and Dr Anita in September 2010 at Apollo hospital. The Post Conference workshop



Dr Neema, Dr Poonam, Dr Chinmayee, Dr Anita & Dr Sandhya at CTG Course at Max Hospitals





Dr Nirmala, Dr Sonal & team at High Risk Obstetrics Workshop at Sant Parmanand Hospital



Live Video Confrence & Assisted Conception Course at Apollo Hospitals



Interactive Session on Avoiding Malpractice Suits in Ob/Gyn at RCOGNZ Centre



Dr Julian Woolfson hands over the inaugural plaque from RCOG London



Interactive session on Practical Cervical Screening at RCOGNZ Centre, CR Park, New Delhi



Mr Ric Warren, Ms Theresa Wang, Dr P Das Mahapatra, Dr Anupam Sibal, Dr Anita Kaul & Dr Sohani Verma at the Annual Conference of AICCRCOG-North Zone at Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi

on Ultrasound with the International Federation of Ultrasound in medicine & biology were very well attended. The Post-Conference OT staff training course initiated by Dr Jha at Max hospitals also proved to be a big hit with the OT staff from Delhi and Gurgaon







Dr Sonal Bathla with her team in the hills!

hospitals participating in large numbers.

On our philanthropic front, commendable work in the snowy, hilly rural areas of Himachal Pradesh has been carried out by Dr Sonal Bathla & Dr Nirmala; who



RCOG-North Zone Centre, CR Park, New Delhi

organized mobile surgical camps to give relief to the poor women of their chronic ailments.

The RCOG North Zone India Centre (despite it's leaks) whilst being a temple of academic activities continues to bond us, the RCOG North Zone fraternity. With the capable and omnipresent Sameer, who has to multitask many times, we have been able to cope with the rain & floods on many occasions!

It has been the vision and determined motivation by our dear Chairperson Dr Urvashi Jha to develop the various courses of an excellent standard which I am sure will carry on an "Auto Mode" even after she finishes her term next year.

"In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it."

- Marianne Williamson

Saritha Shamsunder Honorary Secretary

# **Invited Lectures**

# **Time Management: Concepts & Techniques**

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Management in all business and organizational activities is the act of getting people together to accomplish desired goals and objectives using available resources efficiently and effectively. Management comprises planning, organizing, staffing, leading and controlling an organization (a group of one or more people or entities) for the purpose of accomplishing a goal. Therefore, the main focus so far has been to concentrate on an effective and efficient utilization of 4 M's—men, machines, materials and money. Of late there has been a growing realization that time is the most critical resource. As Peter Drucker puts it "Time is the scarcest resource and unless it is managed nothing else can be managed"

Time management is the act or process of exercising conscious control over the amount of time spent on specific activities, especially to increase efficiency or productivity. Time management may be aided by a range of skills, tools, and techniques used to manage time when accomplishing specific tasks, projects and goals. This set encompasses a wide scope of activities, and these include planning, allocating, setting goals, delegation, analysis of time spent, monitoring, organizing, scheduling, and prioritizing. Initially, time management referred to just business or work activities, but eventually the term broadened to include personal activities as well. A time management system is a designed combination of processes, tools, techniques, and methods.

# Rising Caesarean Section Rate - risks and benefits

James Johnston Walker

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Caesarean section rates have risen steadily and has reached rates of over 35% in many centres. However, the reasons for caesarean section have not changed in over 50 years. What has changed is the threshold for caesarean section because of the increasing safety of anaesthetics, the use of antibiotics and blood transfusion which were the main reasons women died for the procedure. This has meant that doctors have resorted to caesarean section increasingly in the baby's interests in rather than the mothers since her risk has been perceived as reducing. There is no doubt that as far as the baby is concerned a caesarean section can be a life-saving and morbidity saving procedure. This has led to a reduction in intrapartum damage and improved the overall management of the sick mother and her child. This does not come, however, without consequences. Once a woman has a scar on her uterus, all her subsequent pregnancies are at greater risk. There is an increased risk of intrauterine death and ruptured uterus in a subsequent pregnancy, which leads to an increased risk of neonatal mortality and morbidity. Also, there is both an increase

of the instance of placenta praevia as well as an increase probability of placental accreta. This carries a very high risk of maternal morbidity and death. Without proper assessment and care planning, the risk of maternal death is around one in 150 and the risk of hysterectomy one in 30. Proper assessment of someone with a previous scar includes assessment of the position of the placenta at 34 weeks and, if it is low-lying and anterior, delivery should be undertaken by Caesarean section at around 37 weeks to maximise maturity but minimising the risk of spontaneous labour. Delivery should be carried out by someone of consultant level with a consultant anaesthetist and consideration should be made about leaving the placenta in place, elective hysterectomy and the role of interventional radiology. All the serious morbidity from cases with placenta praevia in the UK and the US now all come from cases of placenta accreta. With appropriate care these cases can be managed well resulting in a good outcome for the majority. However, to try and keep the problem to a minimum, caesarean section rates need to be controlled.

### **Celebrating the Journey of Modern Day Woman**

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From memories of the past to the dreams of future, we must celebrate not just our heroes, but also our she-roes!

The wheels of time and winds of change have left marks on women. The sociological journey traversed by them through the changing times has been intimately intertwined with the journey of their health as well. However, a woman is always a woman. Her core remains the same. As Gene Moore puts it – 'People don't change. Only their costumes do.' And I would add – the script of the play changes. 'Time is a dressmaker specializing in alterations' – Faitt Battwin

Women have evolved in their status in society. From being not allowed to vote in as late as nineteenth century or open bank accounts without written permissions from their husbands till even upto 1975 in some states in the USA, not allowed to own property, from being stay at home mum to career women or ....... both ...... or perhaps being truly neither!!!

Social pressures have made them change their body image. The concept of eternal youth prevails. Botox, plastic surgery, gym till you drop and quick fixes are the order of the day. The concept of ageing gracefully no longer exists.

This has also resulted in a changed sociological cycle of poor health. Women no longer die young, from child birth, infections or nutritional deficiency-related diseases. The pill was the most liberating experience for the women. They can now choose and prevent pregnancies. However, they suffer from loneliness and depression. They've fought for nuclear families. Suicides & homicides have increased. The cycle of stress has resulted in greater psychosomatic problems leading to lesser tolerance with low threshold to crack down, reinforcing unhappy interpersonal relationships, leading back to additional stress in their lives.

Altered lifestyle has been witness to increased prevalence of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), HIV, HPV & HSV-2 associated morbidity. Altered pattern of diseases has emerged with anorexia at one end and obesity the other. Psychological and psychiatric problems abound. Ischemic heart diseases (with a worse prognosis in women), diabetes, thyroid disorders, irritable bowel syndrome, and chronic pain syndrome are seen more often.

Late marriages have led to having babies late. No one is sure of the definition of elderly primi – is it 30 still or has it moved to 40 years of age? Small growth-retarded or premature babies are keeping pace in numbers with large babies of diabetic women. We see more PIH, caesarean rates and increased incidences of placenta accreta. More divorces, single parents are resulting in traumatized & insecure childhoods, nurturing an unstable society for the future. More infertility & BOH is seen with more endometriosis, large fibroids, increasing vasculitis and autoimmune problems. The pattern of cancers is changing. Cervical, uterine & ovarian cancers are on the rise in India. Breast cancer no longer holds first place. Environmental pollutants are everywhere. Peer pressures have increased drug & substance abuse. Lesbianism is out of the closet! As gynaecologists, we have travelled the journey with the women to look after their changing needs.

But all is not yet lost! The good news is –now the women apparently have choices and can make their own decisions. They are more in control of their lives – or are they.....? They take informed decisions and give us informed consents. But are they happier individuals? "Modern invention has tarnished the spinning wheel, and the same law of progress makes the woman of today a different woman from her grandmother."-Susan B Anthony. Even in this day & age, women face discrimination and prejudice. Yet women all over the world continue to work hard to make a difference – to alter their lives and the lives of others. And that is the modern woman we celebrate – in essence not much changed from her 'fore' mothers though dressed differently, talking a different language and having some liberty to make her choices.

At least, today she is conscious of her rights. Her expectations are more. So much so that a 'simple' journalist disguised as a patient went to "suss-out" the performance of her gynaecologist in Bengaluru and unabashedly wrote about "madame ovary". Sante! Prost! Cin Cin! Salud! Cheers! – to this modern woman. Her journey continues with her dreams – and so do ours as gynaecologists to keep pace with her. Can we be role models? Can we be opinion makers? I'm sure we can all try and weed out the problems from the good in today's women – our patients we care for.

## Fertility Drugs and Gynecological Cancer-Where do we draw the line?

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Worldwide 50-80 million people suffer from infertility. Assisted reproductive technology has provided a way of overcoming infertility and childlessness. However, it's potential oncogenic effects can be prohibitive.

Studies involving patient reports of prior drug exposures have noted an elevated risk of borderline tumors associated with fertility drugs. Nevertheless, the risk of invasive ovarian cancer appears to be restricted to those women who remain childless despite the infertility treatment.

It is advisable to reflect on a few clinical recommendations: identify high-risk infertile patients for ovarian cancer, investigate preexisting cancer before fertility treatment, inform patients regarding potential risks, obtain an informed consent, avoid exposure to long periods of ovulation induction cycles that are given before patients are referred for in-vitro fertilization and embryo transfer for women at greater risk and monitor women who have been treated with these drugs, especially those who failed to conceive, regularly and thoroughly.

#### **Overcoming Bladder and Ureter Phobia**

#### Rajiv Verma

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The talk will discuss the incidence of urinary tract injuries in gynaecologic surgery. The advent of newer techniques of urogynaecologic surgery and the use of mesh, the injuries to the lower urinary tract have risen.

Second part of the talk will deal with prevention strategies. When the injuries do occur it is important to make the diagnosis intraoperatively and take steps to manage the injury and how to manage these injuries when they are discovered in the post-operative period.

#### **New Perspectives in Ovarian Cancer Surgery**

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Standard treatment for ovarian cancer surgery remains surgical excision, followed, where the disease has spread beyond the ovary, by chemotherapy. As the majority of women with ovarian cancer present with FIGO stage III or IV disease, most will require chemotherapy. The aims of surgery are determined by whether the woman presents with apparent early stage disease, in which case a full staging procedure is required, or if there is obvious metastatic disease where the goal is optimal cytoreduction.

There have been subtle changes in approaches to ovarian cancer surgery, mainly over the past two decades. Minimally invasive techniques are more commonly used for assessment and surgical staging where there is low volume disease. The availability of histological assessment of frozen section specimens avoids the need to perform a second operation for staging in appropriately

selected cases. The importance of complete staging has been illustrated in studies looking at the rate of lymph node metastasis in women with apparent early stage disease and the outcome of studies looking at the role of chemotherapy.

In advanced ovarian cancer the definition of optimal cytoreduction has been gradually revised from less than 1cm residual to no residual disease and this has been shown to have an effect on outcome. The role of interval debulking surgery has been explored in a large international multicentre trial and the indications are that upfront chemotherapy followed by interval cytoreductive surgery does not adversely affect survival. There is growing recognition of the role of surgery for relapsed disease but a distinction must be made between therapeutic surgery and surgery for palliation of symptoms.

#### **Newer Contraceptives**

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Modern women are educated, intelligent, self – sufficient, career conscious, competent professionals and modern homemakers but they spend about three-quarters of their reproductive years trying to avoid pregnancy. They now expect more from their contraception besides birth control alone.

Since their lifestyles have changed dramatically in recent years they increasingly seek information to create solutions for their life. Women engage in social networks where they share knowledge, experiences and support e.g. blogs, chat rooms and increased internet use affords easier access to information globally. This empowers women to actively get involved in healthcare dialogue.

Women value independence and individually defined lifestyles and have multiple factors influencing contraceptive needs. They can no longer be easily profiled for contraceptive choice and hence it is important to consider women on individual level.

Women have different needs for contraception and STI protection at different stages in their lives.

As women near menopause contraception is especially important because of increased health risks to the woman and fetus.

Reproductive and sexual health care including family planning services and information is recognised as Human right.

Despite the rise in use of family planning methods one-fourth of births worldwide are UNPLANNED.

The development of international norms for medical eligibility criteria and practice recommendations has ensured quality of care in prescribing contraceptives.

WHO has established medical eligibility criteria for contraceptive use.

Medical Eligibility Criteria (MEC) addresses contraceptive use with specific medical needs.

Contraception is a key intervention for improving the health of women and many more options available today than in the past.

A variety of delivery systems, including oral, intramuscular, trans-dermal, trans-vaginal, intrauterine and sub-dermal methods, also are available to assist with compliance and side effects.

## **Free Communications**

## [O-1] Caesarean Scar Ectopic Pregnancy

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#### **Objective**

To present a rare case of caesarean scar pregnancy.

#### Methods

We are describing our experience with a case of ectopic pregnancy present in the lower segment caesarean scar resulting in uterine scar rupture in the first trimester.

#### Results

Total abdominal hysterectomy was performed due to uncontrolled haemorrhage. The diagnosis, presenting features, complications and management options are discussed.

#### Conclusion

Early diagnosis is very important to avoid catastrophic hemorrhage and to be managed non-surgically.

#### [O-2] Universal Thyroid Screening in First Trimester

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#### **Aim & Objective**

The study was under taken to estimate the prevalence of thyroid disorder among first trimester antenatal patients irrespective of their presenting complaints according to the reference range of TSH (0.08 to 2.99 U/L) in the first trimester.

#### **Material & Methods**

All first trimester antenatal patients attending our OPD in department of Obstt. & Gynae irrespective of their complaints were screened for thyroid dysfunction.

#### Observation

A total of 150 patients were screened, out of which 125 were euthyroid, 23 hypothyroid and 2 hyperthyroid cases were detected.

#### **Conclusion**

The universal screening of thyroid is to be recommended in our country specially in the sub-Himalayan belt as they are iodine deficient.

#### [O-3]

#### Intramuscular Anti D Treatment of Thrombocytopenia in Pregnancy

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Intravenous Anti-D immune globulin (Anti D IGIV) was licensed by US Food and Drug administration in March 1995 for the treatment of Immune Thrmbocytopenic purpura (ITP) in non splenectomised Rh (D) positive patients. We report the results of intramuscular Anti D (Rhoclone) therapy in three pregnant patients with low platelets over the period from May to July 2011.

#### Aim

To study the efficacy and toxicity of Anti-D (IGIM) therapy for treatment of thrombocytopenia in pregnancy.

#### **Matrial & Methods**

The efficacy and toxicity of Anti-D (IGIM) were studied in two Rh positive and one Rh Negative patients who were pregnant and had a declining platelet trend (platelet count between 50,000-90,00/cum). None of the patients was immediately due for the delivery. THE Rhoclone Anti-D was injected intramuscular in such patients.

Haemoglobin and platelet counts were repeated at twice weekly or weekly intervals as desired. Record was made of any undesired effect.

#### Results

The mean platelet increase was 45,000/ cum (median 1,28,000/ cum) without resulting into significant anaemia. The response was early and sustained in Rh positive patient compared to Rh negative patient who had a delayed and short sustained response after the therapy. Minimal to no toxicity was observed on intramuscular Anti-D therapy.

#### Conclusion

Although can not be advocated as an emergency treatment but IGIM Anti-D appears to be a safe and assuring treatment for thrombocytopenia in pregnancy and needs to be evaluated further.

#### **[0-4]**

#### **Evaluation of Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) in Postpartum Women**

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#### **Objective**

To estimate the knowledge, attitude and practice of contraception among women in postpartum period.

#### Methods

A cross sectional study of knowledge, attitude and practice of family planning methods among 200 postpartum women was carried out at tertiary care hospital in New Delhi within 24hrs of delivery.

#### Results

96% of women were aware of atleast one of family planning methods, but only 68% had ever used it. Only 53% women were aware of vasectomy as option of fertility control. The most common source of information on contraception was electronic media (68.6%). Only 12.7% had knowledge of non contraceptive benefits of family planning methods whereas knowledge of adverse effect was widespread (68.4%). None of the women knew regarding postplacental insertion of CuT and

only 23.5% knew about puerperal insertion. Awareness about emergency contraception was 87.8%. The study observed that with increase in level of education, awareness also increased. The most common method used by the couple was condom (45.6%) followed by natural methods (27.5%), OCP (18.2%) and intrauterine devices 9.8%). Though 65.4% of women were willing for sterlization in future whereas only 45.6% were willing to accept intrauterine contraceptive device as option of fertility control.

#### **Conclusion**

The study highlights that awareness does not always lead to use of contraception. Couple counseling is important and should be practiced. Educational and motivational activities along with health education is needed to promote the use of contraception. IUCD is least accepted method of contraception and patients have concern regarding the side effects.

#### [0-5]

#### **Performance of Ist Trimester Screening for Down's Syndrome**

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#### **Objective**

To Evaluate the performance of 1st trimester screening for Down's syndrome.

#### Method

A prospective study was done in 290 pregnant females booked for antenatal care. They were subjected to ultrasound and serum biochemical test of PAPPA & free Beta HCG between 11 to 13+6 wks. Patients with adjusted risk of 1:100 or more according to FMF software, were counselled and offered Amniocentesis.

#### Result

On the basis of the combined screening 3.3% patients were detected to be high risk for Down's syndrome and offered Amniocentesis, 20% of them were confirmed as Down's syndrome. 20% had nuchal thickness more

than 3.5mm and absent nasal bone.40% had tricuspid regurgitation and 60% showed abnormal ductus venosus flow. 33.3% of patients with tricuspid regurgitation and abnormal ductus venosus flow were diagnosed with major congenital heart disease later in pregnancy. 1.7% patients were diagnosed to have fatal congenital structural defects and offered termination.

#### **Conclusion**

1st trimester combined screening is effective for detection of Down's syndrome. It also helps in early detection of fatal congenital structural defects and offers safe, early and less traumatic 1st trimester abortion. Patients with abnormal ductus venosus flow and tricuspid regurgitation should be offered fetal echo in 2nd trimester as they have high incidence of congenital heart disease.

#### [0-6]

## Hypovitaminosis D3 in Pregnant & Menopausal Women in a Tertiary Care Hospital in Delhi

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#### Introduction

Vitamin D3 deficiency has now emerged as a pandemic. More & more illness are being attributed to vitamin D deficiency.

#### Objective

To study the Vitamin D3 levels in affluent pregnant & menopausal women in a private tertiary care hospital.

#### Method

Vitamin D3 level were measured using Vitamin D direct Elisa kit in 20 pregnant women, 21 umbilical cord blood & 126 menopausal women who reported with different ailment at Sant Parmanad Hospital, Delhi. Values of Vitamin D levels less than 50nmol/L were labeled as deficit, 50- 74 nmol/L as insufficient, > than 75 nmol/L were labeled as normal.

#### Result

In the pregnant group only 15% women had normal Vitamin D3 level, 10% had insufficient level & 75% were deficit in vitamin D3. The umbilical cord blood sample reflected that 81% newborn were Vitamin D deficit. There was no significant difference in Vitamin D3 level between paired maternal & umbilical cord blood samples. In menopausal women group 23.8% women had normal Vitamin D3 levels & deficiency was seen in as high as 68%.

#### Conclusion

Incidence of Vitamin D deficiency is very high in affluent women, both pregnant & menopausal. The maternal transmission from these Vitamin D deficit mothers leads to insufficient level in newborns also. We suggest supplementation of Vitamin D3 to these women of vulnerable group.

#### [0-7]

## Comparative Study of Role of Drotaverine Hydrochloride and Valethamate Bromide in Labour

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#### Introduction

Labour is natural physiological phenomenon of childbirth. Aim of active management is reduction in total duration of labour without any adverse effects on mother and fetus.

Group II (Epidosin Group ) Patients in this group received injection Epidosin 8 mg intramuscularly 1 hourly maximum of 3 doses until delivery.

Group III (Control Group)

#### **Aims & Objectives**

This study was carried out to compare the efficacy and safety of Drotin versus

Epidosin using following parameters (1) Duration of active phase of labour (2) Maternal complications and (3) Perinatal outcome.

#### Results

Mean duration of active phase of labour Drotin Group 3.5 hours Epidosin group 2.8 hours Control group 6.3 hours

Injections needed in drotin group were less than epidosin group. No major maternal and foetal side effects were observed.

#### **Material & Methods**

It was prospective randomized control study conducted at our Hospital between September 2005 to November 2006. Patients were divided into 3 groups of 50 each after fulfilling inclusion criteria and ruling out exclusion criteria.

Group I (Drotin group) Patients in this group received Injection Drotin 40 mg intra muscularly maximum of 3 doses until delivery.

#### Conclusion

Both drugs significantly reduce active phase of labour. Drotin has an added advantage of being comparatively free from side effects and being analgesic.

## [O-8] Intracranial Haemorrhage in Pregnancy: Three case series

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#### Objective

To share the experience in managing in though rare, yet potentially devastating event in pregnancy.

There is a high risk of maternal as well as fetal mortality and morbidity. The risk of haemorrhage increases during the third trimester and is greatest during parturition and the puerperium. ICH can be extradural, subdural, subarachnoid or intraparenchymal. Causes of bleeding

include trauma, arteriovenous malformations, aneurysms, preeclampsia/eclampsia and venous thrombosis.

Vigilant team effort of obstetrician, neurosurgeon and anaesthesist leads to better outcome. We report 3 cases of intracranial haemorrhage associated with pregnancy in 1 year, its risk factors, clinical presentation, intervention done and maternal and fetal outcome.

#### [0-9]

#### Diabetic Ketoacidosis can Occur with Lower Blood Sugar Levels in Pregnancy – Review of 2 Cases

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Diabetic ketoacidosis is a medical emergency affecting 1-3% of pregnant diabetic women. It is associated with significant maternal morbidity and fetal morbidity and mortality. DKA is more common in type I diabetic patients, but it may also be seen in type II diabetes and gestational diabetes. Generally the presentation of DKA in pregnancy mimics that of non pregnant state with classic triad of dehydration, ketosis and acidosis. There is hyperglycemia, ketonemia, ketonuria and high anion gap metabolic acidosis. But in some cases in pregnancy the blood sugar values may not be very high or may be even normal which is called as euglycemic diabetic

ketoacidosis. Several cases of euglycemic DKA have been reported in literature. We report two cases of euglycemic DKA in pregnancy– one in patient with type II diabetes and the other in gestational diabetes. Both the patients were entirely asymptomatic at the time of diagnosis. But their biochemical profile suggested DKA and they responded to treatment. Both these cases suggest that in a pregnant diabetic patient we cannot solely rely on blood glucose levels as an indicator of insulin activity. Early recognition and treatment of DKA in such cases is must.

#### [O-10] Ectopic Pregnancy in Tubal Stump

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Ectopic pregnancy continues to be an important cause of maternal morbidity and mortility and 1st trimester wastage. Incidence ranges from 0.25% to 1.5% of all pregnancies. Incidence of recurrent ectopic is 15% and this rises to 30% following two ectopic pregnancies. Incidence of Isthmic pregnancy is about 12% out of which pregnancy in stump of patient with history of previous salpingectomy is rare.

We describe our experience of a case of ectopic pregnancy present in ipsilateral tubal stump of uterus on patient with previous history of Laparoscopic salpingectomy.

Patient X G2 Ep1 with history of ectopic pregnancy for which left salpingectomy done came to us at? weeks of pregnancy with severe abdominal pain. On examination her pulse and BP were stable and tenderness present in lower abdomen on left side. On P/V examination cervical

excitation test was positive and fullness in left fornix. On TVS there was no intrauterine sac and minimum fluid was present in uterine cavity and mass visible behind the uterus felt. So she was diagnosed as a case of ectopic pregnancy, she is taken for laparoscopy.

#### On Laparoscopy

Haemoperitoneum ++, uterus was normal, right tube was convoluted and unhealthy both ovaries were normal, there was bleeding from tubal stump on left side.

Treatment options for tubal ectopic pregnancy was

surgical and medical.

#### **Conclusion**

We should not leave a stump in tubal pregnancy. Treatment option for stump ectopic is always surgical so that recurrence of stump pregnancy can be avoided.

#### [0-11]

#### **Accuracy of Clinical Estimation of Fetal Weight in Breech Presentation**

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#### Aim

To estimate the accuracy of clinical estimation of fetal weight in breech presentation.

#### **Patients and Methods**

The clinical estimation of fetal weight in 89 pregnancies with breech presentation at term was compared to the actual fetal weight at birth.

#### **Results**

Vaginal delivery occurred in 55 women, caesarean section was performed primarily for breech in 34. The estimated

fetal weight was equal to the actual fetal weight in 20 (22.4%); in 45 women (50.5%) the discrepancy was  $\leq$ 250 g; in 20 (22.4%), the discrepancy was between 250-500g and in 4 women(4.49%) the difference was >500g.

#### Conclusion

Clinical estimation of fetal weight is not very accurate. Ultrasound estimation should be carried out whenever practical to affect clinical decision making.

#### [G-1]

#### A Comparative Study of Two Second Line Regimes for Ovulation Induction

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#### **Objectives**

To compare the efficacy of sequential use of clomiphene citrate and letrozole with gonadotropins as second line regimes for ovulation induction.

#### Methods

A prospective randomized clinical trial was conducted in the Department of Gynecology, VMMC & SJH, New Delhi. Forty patients with unexplained or anovulatory infertility who failed to conceive with first line drugs were randomized in two groups: Group 1- received letrozole followed by hMG. Group 2- received clomiphene citrate followed by hMG. Patients were evaluated for different ultrasound parameters and, ovulation and pregnancy rates were compared.

#### **Results**

The number of follicles  $\geq$ 10 mm on day 10 was significantly higher in clomiphene group (2.47 $\pm$  0.97) as

compared to letrozole group (1.9  $\pm$  0.45). p value 0.023. The mean number of mature follicles ( $\geq$ 18 mm) was more in clomiphene group than in letrozole group. The endometrial thickness was comparable in the two groups. The hMG dose required was lesser in letrozole group than in the CC group. 79.44% of all cycles resulted in ovulation. The ovulation rate was higher in letrozole plus hMG group as compared to CC plus hMG group (83.92% vs.74.5%), though not statistically significant. The pregnancy rates were comparable in the two groups (5.35% in letrozole group vs 7.84% in CC group).

#### **Conclusions**

Sequential regimes of letrozole and clomiphene citrate are effective second line regimes for ovulation induction with comparable ovulation and pregnancy rates in both the groups. CC with hMG is associated with multifollicular development more often.

#### [G-2]

## Reconstructive Surgical Management of Cryptomenorrhea Because of Complete Vaginal Agenesis

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#### Objective

To describe the surgical reconstructive options in cases of cryptomenorrhea because of an obstructed functioning uterus complete vaginal agenesis.

#### **Material & Method**

A adolescent girls, aged 15 years admitted with primary amenorrhea, cyclic abdominal pain, hematometra, and complete vaginal agenesis. Vaginoplasty was done to reconstruct a neovagina by human amniotic membranes and establish the uterovaginal continuity.

#### **Main Outcome Measure**

Anatomic success was defined by a vaginal length  $\geq 8$  cm, and a width allowing the introduction of two fingers.

Functional success was evaluated according to the restoration of menstrual cycle & resolving of pain.

#### Results

Neovaginal length was 9 to 12 cm and adequately wide. Satisfactory anatomic and functional results could be achieved, with no operative morbidity. Regular menstruation resumed with normal ultrasound findings during follow-up.

#### Conclusion

In rare cases of an obstructed functioning uterus by complete vaginal agenesis, vaginoplasty effectively restores anatomy and function, by an overall minimal operative morbidity. Human amnion provides excellent results in neovaginal reconstruction.

#### [G-3]

## Association Between Symptoms & Severity of Prolapse & Effect of Surgery on Symptom Relief

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#### **Objective**

To study the association of pelvic organ prolapse & severity of symptoms using PFIQ – 7 and to study the efficacy of surgery in improving symptoms

#### **Material & Methods**

50 women attending gynaecological clinic, with symptoms suggestive of pelvic organ prolapse & urinary/ fecal incontinence or both were included in the study. Pregnant women or within 6 months postpartum & women who were unable to perform Valsalva were excluded. Pelvic organ prolapse was quantified using POP – Q classification & each woman was assigned a stage. Impact on quality of life was studied using PFIQ – 7 (Pelvic Floor Impact Questionnaire). This questionnaire was filled by another gynaecologist blinded to the POP – Q stage assigned to the woman. The women who had a marked negative impact on quality of life were operated. After 3

months of surgery, these women were again interviewed & asked to fill PFIQ – 7 to see the improvement in the symptoms.

#### Results

There was a positive correlation between stage of pelvic organ prolapse & severity of symptoms. The mean score in the study group was  $15.3 \pm 2.2$  (range 5 - 21). Out of these, 30 women with score > 10 i.e, with a negative impact on quality of life were operated. A very significant improvement was noted in the patients undergoing surgery for stage III & IV pelvic organ prolapse (p <0.001) as well as that for stage II (p <0.005)

#### Conclusion

Quantification of the prolapse as well as effect on quality of life should be considered during planning of definite management of prolapse.

#### [G-4]

#### In Vitro Fertilization in Tertiary Level Government Hospital

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#### **Aim**

To analyse the cost & clinical profile of IN VITRO FERTILIZATION cycle in tertiary level government hospital.

#### **Settings & Design**

A Government IVF Center. (MAMC)

#### **Material & Methods**

Seventy five patients undergoing the long protocol programme for IVF at the Institution are included in this study. GnRH Agonist (leupride.3-1mg) from D21 of menstrual cycle started. On D2 of withdrawal bleed-LH, FSH, E2& progesterone testing done. Fixed doses of gonadotrophins for 5 days started and Gonadotrophin dosages are adjusted according to E2 levels on 6th day & follicular response, COH is obtained with 9-12 days of stimulation. Trigger given when follicle size was 17-22 mm. Ovum pick up after 34-36 hours of trigger done and Embryo transfer done 2-3 days after ovum pick up, Progesterone support by progesterone in oil as IM preparation or by vaginal route given. Pregnancy test done 2 weeks after embryo transfer. Patients in the study were divided in 2 group's pregnant and non pregnant group. Pregnancy outcome and effect of basic FSH level,

medical condition, causes of infertility, total doses of gonadotrophins used and total cost of each cycle in both groups were compared.

#### **Statistical Analysis Used**

chi square test & fisher's exact test was applied and p value was calculated whenever applicable by chi square test and t test

#### Results

Age & high basal FSH levels are associated with poor pregnancy outcomes. Higher dosages of gonadotrophins & higher cycle costs are associated with poor pregnancy outcomes. Estimated medical cost of cycle in a government hospital in India is approximately Rs30,000.

#### **Conclusions**

There was no significant difference in age, parity, history and examination findings, doses of gonadotrophins required, and cost of the cycle in patients who conceived and who did not conceive. However incidence of genital tuberculosis, age before stimulation was found to be increased in the patients, who did not conceive, though this was not statistically significant.

## [G-5] Our Experience with Postpartum IUCDs

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#### **Inclusion Criteria**

All the woman in the reproductive age group attending the family planning OPD between Jan 2006 and March 2011

#### **Observations**

During the above specified period about 2075 Cu-T were inserted. Out of these, 1874 CuT were inserted in the interval group(group I) and 201 CuTs in the perpueral group Various sociodemographic factors were compared between the two groups. Maximum patients were seen in the age group of 20-25 years in both the groups. (group I-50%, group II, 52%).

83% of patients belonged to hindu religion in group I and 88% in group II respectively. Parity in most of the patients in both the groups was 2. (55%in group I and 70% in group II). Majority of patients in group I were illiterate whereas in group II maximum patients were between 5th -10th pass.

In both the groups most of the patients had income between Rs 2500–3000 (ie 85 % & 60%). About 75% & 60% patients in group I & II respectively came for follow up. Out of these about 2% patients had bleeding problems and spontaneous expulsion was seen in 1.5% of all patients in group I. On the other hand none of the patients had bleeding problems in group II. Expulsion rate in group II was 5%. There were no pregnancies reported in any of the groups.

#### **Conclusion**

- 1. Most of the socio-demographic factors were comparable in both the groups.
- 2. Expulsion rates were low in both the groups.
- Cu-T is a useful temporary contraceptive device even during the perpuerium.

#### [G-6]

## Pre-operative Colposcopy & Vaginoscopy before Wertheim's Hysterectomy helps Detect/ Treat Adjoining VaIN Simultaneously

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#### Introduction

HPV is an etiology common to various intraepithelial and frank carcinomas of the lower genital tract. Any patient even with Ca Cervix stage 1 may have adjoining HPV associated pathologies. These may all be treated at one sitting if diagnosed. Extension of cervical cancer & VaIN may concomitantly present as lesions in multicentric areas, which may not be visible macroscopically and missed unless looked for.

#### **Aim**

A case is described that reiterates the need to assess the lower genital tract preoperatively in a patient with early cervical cancer undergoing Werthiem's hysterectomy to detect associated HPV lesions.

#### **Material and Methods**

A 43 yrs old lady with confirmed squamous cell carcinoma had undergone Wertheim's hysterectomy with bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy for stage 1a1 disease. She thereafter presented to our unit with a follow up vault smear that had revealed high grade intraepithelial

neoplasia. Colposopy and endoscopic visualization of vagina showed dense raised acetowhite areas with well defined margins, abnormal vessels and coarse puntations in the upper two thirds of the anterior vagina, and apex of the posterior vaginal wall. These were iodine negative. Biopsy confirmed squamous intraepithelial neoplasia grade III. Patient refused radiotherapy. Total vaginectomy was undertaken. Histopathology of the vaginectomy specimen confirmed negative margins with squamous intraepithelial neoplasia grade III.

#### Conclusion

This case demonstrated that complete preoperative assessment of the lower genital tract (vulva, vagina and cervix) for HPV associated lesions before undertaking radical surgery may have prevented leaving residual associated disease. In our unit, we now undertake a complete assessment of the lower genital tract which provides good correlation with the subsequent histopathology before treating any HPV associated lower genital tract malignancy,

#### [G-7]

## Role of Natural Access "Transvaginal Hydrolaparoscopy" (TVHL) in Assessing Adnexal Masses

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#### Introduction

TVHL "a recently revisited technique" had been developed primarily for infertility assessment. It can, however, be a very useful modality to assess adnexal masses too, prior to deciding the route of surgery. In selected patients it is feasible, safe and avoids a regular laparoscopy or laparotomy by enabling transvaginal excision of adnexal masses. It makes the complete management a lesser invasive alternative to laparoscopy.

#### **Objective**

Objective of the study was to demonstrate the use of TVHL in assessing adnexal masses prior to proceeding with surgical management, and help confirm the feasibility of the vaginal natural access route for removal of adnexal masses.

#### Methods

26 cases of TVHL were performed over a period of 2 years. All patients had a complete history, pelvic examination and transvaginal sonography before TVHL. They were excluded if they had findings suspicious of dense adhesions in the cul de sac, suspected infection, requirement of an intact hymen, narrow fornices, uterus filling the pelvis preventing vaginal access to the POD,

suspected hemoperitoneum or an associated indication for operative laparoscopy.

All cases of TVHL were performed under GA. A small colpotomy was performed. A 30 degree hysteroscope with the sheath was introduced through this into the pelvic cavity to evaluate the anatomy of the pelvic structures posterior to the uterus under continuous saline irrigation.

#### Results

The procedure was easily performed. Good visualisation was obtained. Peritoneal fluid /washings for cytology were taken. In the absence of features of malignancy, external excrescences or adhesions, the adnexal masses were removed vaginally. Patient comfort and satisfaction was remarkable with an excellent postoperative recovery and no morbidity.

#### Conclusion

TVHL is a simple, safe and effective way to visually assess the nature of an adnexal mass. It helps assess the feasibility of performing a totally vaginal procedure, and avoids a laparoscopy or laparotomy.

#### [G-8]

## Protecting the Ureter by Using the Retroperitoneal Approach in Patients with Advanced Endometriosis

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Patients with moderate or severe endometriosis have ureteric displacement or involvement increasing the risk of ureteric injury. Traditionally ureteric catheterization had been considered an effective method for preventing this. It is now coming to light that using rigid catheters may not really prevent the injury but only help identify and manage it, once it has occurred or even increase injury risk from the relative inflexibility of the catheter in an involved ureter.

#### Aim

To present the technique used in the last 10 cases of advanced endometriosis of electively using retroperitoneal dissection of the ureters to assess

- a) Clarity of visualization of altered anatomy
- b) The extent of excision of disease in the region
- c) To identify access to hidden areas of small endometriomas, which are otherwise not obvious.

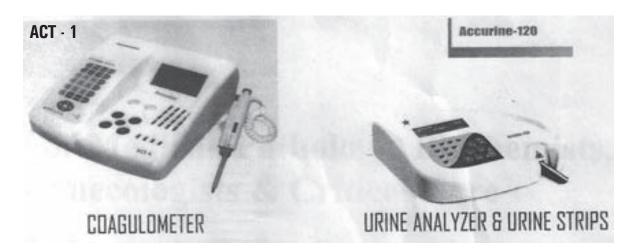
#### **Material & Methods**

The last 10 videos and case reports of patients, who underwent elective retroperitoneal ureteric dissection with moderate & severe endometriosis were reviewed. The technique was found to be a safe, effective and a reliable method to demonstrate the altered anatomy of the ureter in relation to other pelvic structures. This approach identified unsuspected areas of involved endometriosis, ensured near complete excision of macroscopic disease. There were no cases of ureteric damage or compromise. There were no cases which required ureteric stenting.

#### Conclusion

All these cases demonstrated that retroperitoneal dissection of the ureter is a good alternative to cytoscopy and ureteric catheterization in patients with advanced endometriosis. It enables complete clearance of gross disease in that area. Moreover, it cuts down the additional costs of cytoscopy & ureteric catheterization, without compromising quality and safety, and prevents the morbidity associated with ureteric catheterization.

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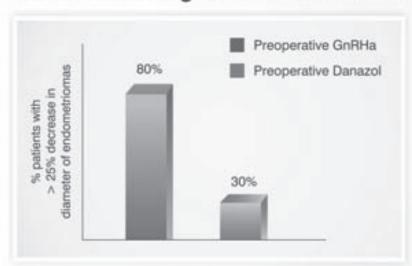
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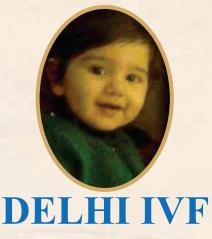
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