

W15: (Committee Activity) Managing Complex Obstetric Fistula (Open Session)

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07 October 2015 08:30 - 10:00

Start	End	Topic	Speakers
08:30	08:35	Welcome	Sohier Elneil
08:35	08:55	What is a complex obstetric fistula?: Anatomy of a complex condition	Sherif Mourad
08:55	09:15	Surgical management of complex obstetric fistula	Christopher Payne
09:15	09:35	To divert or not divert? Pros and Cons	Hassan Shaker
09:35	09:50	Combined VVF and RVF: How do we approach the patient?	Sohier Elneil
09:50	10:00	Discussion	All

Aims of course/workshop

The aim of this workshop is to look at the conservative and surgical management of complex obstetric fistula. Although most obstetric fistula can be repaired well at the first attempt, there are about 20 of complex fistulas that require a different or secondary approach. This workshop will look into strategies for managing these complex cases.

Learning Objectives

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1. To understand what is a complex fistula
2. To comprehend the scope of the problem facing practitioners in the field
3. To understand how to investigate and manage complex fistulas

Take home messages

1. Comprehension about complex fistula and their impact on bladder and pelvic floor dysfunction
2. A comprehensive approach is necessary for all patients and practitioners should investigate all aspects of bladder and pelvic floor dysfunction
3. Different therapeutic options should be made available and discussed with all patients



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