Obstetrics | Gynaecology

1. Obstetrics (Pregnancy and Childbirth Care)

Prenatal Care

- Routine Antenatal Checkups:
 - o Monitoring fetal growth and maternal health.
- Ultrasound Scans:
 - o Early pregnancy scans, anomaly scans, and growth scans.
- Screening Tests:
 - Blood tests, glucose tolerance tests, and genetic screening for chromosomal abnormalities (e.g., Down syndrome).
- High-Risk Pregnancy Management:
 - o For conditions like gestational diabetes, preeclampsia, or placenta previa.

Labor and Delivery

- Normal Vaginal Delivery (NVD):
 - o Assisted by episiotomy or forceps if needed.
- Cesarean Section (C-Section):
 - Surgical delivery of the baby.
- Induction of Labor:
 - Using medications or mechanical methods for delayed or complicated pregnancies.
- Pain Relief in Labor:
 - o Epidural anesthesia, nitrous oxide, or other options.

Postnatal Care

- Postpartum Recovery:
 - o Managing post-delivery bleeding, breastfeeding support, and wound care.
- Postpartum Depression Management:
 - Psychological counseling and medication if needed.

2. Gynecology (Female Reproductive Health)

Menstrual Disorders

• Dysmenorrhea (Painful Periods):

 Medications (NSAIDs, hormonal therapy) or surgery (e.g., laparoscopic treatment for endometriosis).

• Menorrhagia (Heavy Bleeding):

o Hormonal treatments, endometrial ablation, or surgical options.

• Amenorrhea (Absence of Periods):

Diagnosis and treatment for hormonal imbalances or structural abnormalities.

Fertility and Reproductive Health

Infertility Treatments:

 Ovulation induction (e.g., Clomiphene), intrauterine insemination (IUI), or in vitro fertilization (IVF).

Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS):

o Lifestyle modifications, medications like Metformin, and hormonal therapy.

• Reproductive Surgery:

o Tubal ligation reversal, removal of fibroids, or treatment of uterine anomalies.

Contraception and Family Planning

• Birth Control Methods:

o Oral contraceptive pills, IUDs (e.g., Copper-T, Mirena), or implants.

• Permanent Sterilization:

o Tubal ligation.

Emergency Contraception:

o Pills or IUDs after unprotected intercourse.

Gynecological Infections

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID):

Antibiotic therapy.

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs):

o Diagnosis and treatment for conditions like chlamydia, gonorrhea, or HPV.

Uterine and Ovarian Disorders

• Fibroid Treatment:

o Medical management, uterine artery embolization, or myomectomy.

• Endometriosis:

Hormonal therapy, laparoscopic surgery, or excision of lesions.

Ovarian Cysts:

o Observation, hormonal therapy, or surgical removal.

Menopause Management

Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT):

o For managing menopausal symptoms like hot flashes or osteoporosis.

• Non-Hormonal Treatments:

o Medications for vaginal dryness and mood swings.

3. Gynecological Oncology

• Cervical Cancer:

 Pap smears for screening, HPV vaccination, and surgical procedures like colposcopy or hysterectomy.

Ovarian Cancer:

o Surgery, chemotherapy, or targeted therapy.

Uterine and Endometrial Cancer:

Hysterectomy, radiation, and hormone therapy.

• Breast Cancer Screening:

o Mammograms, clinical breast exams, and genetic counseling for BRCA mutations.

4. Urogynecology (Pelvic Floor Disorders)

• Urinary Incontinence:

 $\circ \quad \text{Pelvic floor exercises, medications, or surgical repair.}$

• Pelvic Organ Prolapse:

Pessary insertion or reconstructive surgery.

• Chronic Pelvic Pain:

Multidisciplinary management including physical therapy and pain management.

5. Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery

Hysteroscopy:

o For diagnosing and treating uterine abnormalities like polyps or adhesions.

Laparoscopy:

o For conditions like ovarian cysts, fibroids, or ectopic pregnancies.

• Robotic-Assisted Surgeries:

Advanced surgeries with precision and faster recovery.

6. Emergency Gynecological Care

• Ectopic Pregnancy:

o Medical management with Methotrexate or surgical intervention.

• Miscarriage Management:

o Medical or surgical management (e.g., dilation and curettage).

• Post-Abortion Care:

o Complication management and counseling.

7. Cosmetic and Reconstructive Procedures

• Vaginal Rejuvenation:

o Laser or surgical treatments for vaginal tightening.

• Labiaplasty:

o Cosmetic surgery for labial reduction or reconstruction.

• Breast Surgeries:

o Augmentation, reduction, or reconstruction post-mastectomy.

8. Advanced Maternal-Fetal Medicine

• Fetal Monitoring:

o Non-stress tests (NST), Doppler studies for fetal well-being.

• Fetal Interventions:

o Intrauterine blood transfusions or corrective surgeries for fetal abnormalities.

• Preterm Labor Management:

o Tocolytics, corticosteroids, or cerclage placement.