PREPARATION FOR RESIDENCY
Gynecology - Didactic References

1. Basic understanding of the physiology of the normal menstrual cycle

Suggested Basic Resources:
Beckmann et al, 7th edition, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Hacker and Moore, 5th edition, Essentials of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Suggested Advanced Resources:
Clinical Gynecologic Endocrinology and Infertility, 8th edition, Fritz and Speroff
Comprehensive Gynecology, 6th edition, Lobo, Lentz, Gershenson and Katz

2. Basic understanding of the physiology and pathophysiology of dysfunctional/abnormal uterine bleeding

Suggested Basic Resources:
Beckmann et al, 7th edition, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Hacker and Moore, 5th edition, Essentials of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Suggested Advanced Resources:
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Practice Bulletins #14 and 128
Clinical Gynecologic Endocrinology and Infertility, 8th edition, Fritz and Speroff, Chapter 15
Comprehensive Gynecology, 6th edition, Lobo, Lentz, Gershenson and Katz, Chapter 37
Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) Women's Health Series

3. Basic understanding of the pathophysiology, microbiology and evaluation of sexually transmitted pelvic infections

Suggested Basic Resources:
Beckmann et al, 7th edition, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Hacker and Moore, 5th edition, Essentials of Obstetrics and Gynecology
4. Basic understanding of the diagnosis and treatment of ectopic gestation and first trimester bleeding

Suggested Basic Resources:
Beckmann et al, 7th edition, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Hacker and Moore, 5th edition, Essentials of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Suggested Advanced Resources:
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Practice Bulletins #67, 94, and 101
Clinical Gynecologic Endocrinology and Infertility, 8th edition, Fritz and Speroff, Chapter 33

5. Basic understanding of the epidemiology, pathophysiology and principles of treatment of reproductive tract malignancies

Suggested Basic Resources:
Beckmann et al, 7th edition, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Hacker and Moore, 5th edition, Essentials of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Suggested Advanced Resources:
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Practice Bulletins #53, 65, 83,89, 99, 103 and 131
Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) Women's Health Series

6. Basic understanding of the pathophysiology and evaluation of patients with urinary incontinence and/or pelvic organ prolapse

Suggested Basic Resources:
Beckmann et al, 7th edition, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Hacker and Moore, 5th edition, Essentials of Obstetrics and Gynecology
7. Basic understanding for the indications and alternatives to hysterectomy

Suggested Advanced Resources:
ACOG Practice Bulletin #63 “Urinary Incontinence in Women”
ACOG Practice Bulletin #85 “Pelvic Organ Prolapse”
APGO Women’s Health Series “Urinary Incontinence” Module

Suggested Basic Resources:
Beckmann et al, 7th edition, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Hacker and Moore, 5th edition, Essentials of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Suggested Advanced Resources:
ACOG Committee Opinion #444: Choosing the Route of Hysterectomy for Benign Disease
ACOG Committee Opinion #395: Surgery and Patient Choice
ACOG Practice Bulletin #96: Alternatives to Hysterectomy in the Treatment of Leiomyomas

8. Basic understanding of the anatomy and intraoperative complications of commonly performed gynecologic surgery

Suggested Advanced Resources:
ACOG Committee Opinion #464: Patient Safety in the Surgical Environment
APGO Women’s Health Series “Electrosurgery” Module
APGO Clinical Skills Curriculum “Sterile Technique”
APGO Clinical Skills Curriculum “Universal Precautions”
APGO Clinical Skills Curriculum “Surgical Instruments”
APGO Clinical Skills Curriculum “Knots and Sutures”
9. Basic understanding of routine postoperative care and management of postoperative complications

**Suggested Basic Resources:**
Beckmann et al, 7th edition, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Hacker and Moore, 5th edition, Essentials of Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Suggested Advanced Resources:**
ACOG Practice Bulletin #104: Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Gynecologic Surgery
ACOG Practice Bulletin #84: Prevention of Deep Venous Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism
ACOG Committee Opinion #395: Surgery and Patient Choice

10. Basic understanding of evaluation of ovarian cysts and other adnexal masses through the lifecycle

**Suggested Basic Resources:**
Beckmann et al, 7th edition, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Hacker and Moore, 5th edition, Essentials of Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Suggested Advanced Resources:**
ACOG Practice Bulletin #83: Management of Adnexal Masses
ACOG Committee Opinion #47: The Role of the Obstetrician Gynecologist in the Early Prevention of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer

11. Basic understanding of the evaluation of acute pelvic and lower abdominal pain

**Suggested Basic Resources:**
Beckmann et al, 7th edition, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Hacker and Moore, 5th edition, Essentials of Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Suggested Advanced Resources:**
ACOG Practice Bulletin #114: Management of Endometriosis
ACOG Committee Opinion #345: Vulvodynia
ACOG Committee Opinion #498: Adult Manifestations of Childhood Sexual Abuse