Module 1: Introduction

Learning Objectives:
- Incidence of unintended pregnancy and abortion
- Safety of abortion, morbidity and mortality
- Abortion access and restrictions to abortion
- Abortion and contraception decision-making

Introductory Readings:

Module 2: Surgical Abortion

Learning Objectives:
- Characteristics and protocol of early abortion methods (Medication vs. Aspiration abortion)
- Principles of surgical technique
- Pre-procedure preparation, including cervical preparation
- Setup and equipment: room setup, instruments and supplies, ultrasound
- Pain control, including anesthesia/analgesia protocol
- Post-procedure care

Readings:
First-Trimester

Second-Trimester
Module 3: Medication Abortion and Labor Induction

Learning Objectives:

- Understanding medication abortion agents (mifepristone, methotrexate, misoprostol): pharmacokinetics, efficacy and cost
- Medication abortion regimens and protocol
- Techniques for induction abortion
- Patient eligibility, counseling, preparation, pain management, side effects and complications for medication abortion and induction
- Post-procedure care and contraception

Readings:


Module 4: Miscarriage Management

Learning Objectives:

- Management of first- and second-trimester pregnancy loss: surgical, expectant and medical management
- Safety and effectiveness of treatment for early pregnancy loss (anembryonic pregnancy, embryonic demise, fetal demise, incomplete miscarriage, inevitable miscarriage)

Readings:


Module 5: Contraception

Learning Objectives:

- Contraceptive efficacy, medical eligibility criteria, and contraindications to the use of contraceptives.
- Mechanisms of action of contraception.
- Contraceptive counseling, including post-partum and post-abortion contraception.

Readings:

Overview


Combined Hormonal Contraception


Progestin-Only


Non-Hormonal & IUC


**Contraception in the Postpartum Period**


**Emergency Contraception**