



SESSION 348

Perineal Repair

Perineal trauma is a common obstetric complication and must be considered in every vaginal delivery. Here we review the classification of lower genital tract lacerations and provide a basic overview of management both in the labour & delivery room as well as in the postpartum period. The session will begin with a presentation followed by a hands-on workshop.

1. Explore obstetric perineal trauma and classify perineal lacerations.
2. Evaluate the risk factors associated with perineal trauma.
3. Recognize, manage and prevent perineal lacerations.
4. Manage postpartum complications relating to perineal repair, including initiating appropriate referrals as indicated.