APPENDIX: BOOKS, ARTICLES AND VIDEOS

Books

Moir C. *The Vesico-Vaginal Fistula.*
This classic monograph, first published in 1961, is an excellent introduction to fistula surgery but is now out of print. A limited reprint has been made for the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital, and may be obtained from the hospital at Box 3609, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Waaldijk K. *Step by Step Surgery of Vesico Vaginal Fistulas.* This was published in 1994 and is obtainable from Teaching Aids At Low Cost (TALC), Box 49, St Albans, Herts AL1 5TX, UK (info@talcuk.org).
This is essential reading for any serious fistula surgeon. It is based on Kees Waaldijk’s personal experience, which is the largest in the world. It is very detailed and well illustrated, but the beginner might find some parts hard to follow. Some sections are in need of updating in view of Dr Waaldijk’s evolving experience.

Goh J, Krause H. *Female Genital Tract Fistula.* Herston, Queensland: University of Queensland Press, 2004 (obtainable from the Medical Bookshop, University of Queensland, Herston Road, Herston, Queensland 4006, Australia; medicalbookshop@uq.net.au).
This is a very useful, well-illustrated and practical account of the whole range of obstetric and gynaecological fistulae.

This is a comprehensive and very interesting account of the historical aspects of fistula repair, but would be of little help to the beginner. It contains a chapter about the early days of the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital.

This is a fascinating account of Catherine Hamlin’s dedicated work at the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital.

*WHO Manual for the Care of VVF Patients.* In preparation. This will contain chapters on social integration and rehabilitation, nursing care, physiotherapy and operative principles. WHO Publications, 20 Avenue Appia, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland (bookorder@who.int).
Articles


Teaching videos (PAL system)

- Repair of Simple Vesico-Vaginal Fistula by Catherine Hamlin (40 minutes)
- More Repairs from the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital (40 minutes)

It is planned to make these available in DVD format. They are obtainable from Brian Hancock, 21 Yealand Road, Yealand Conyers, Lancashire LA5 9SG, UK (brian@yealand.demon.co.uk).