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# **New from GLOWM in 2022!**

# What is planned for The Global Library of Women's Medicine this year?

"Maternal Immunisation", "Female Genital Mutilation", "Benign Gyencology" and "Endometriosis" – are the titles of just four of the 15 new, multi-author, clinical textbooks planned for publication this year in our 50-Volume Continuous Textbook of Women's Medicine series.

## The Continuous Textbook of Women's Medicine series for doctors and medical students

This was launched in 2021 with the publication of 15 Volumes in Obstetrics. In 2022 the Series will complete the Obstetrics Section and publish many of the planned Volumes in Gynecology Section. (And in the following year it is hoped to publish all the remaining Volumes in the 50 Volume series).

The special features that all Volumes in the Series share are:

- they are available **FREE** online to all readers globally
- they provide expert clinical guidance on most topics across the whole field of women's medicine
- they should *never* go out of date since they are online they will be updated
- every chapter in every Volume offers readers the option of online **Learning** Assessment
- readers who undertake this option successfully are awarded FIGO's Continuous Professional Development credits



### **Practical resources** for midwives and nurses

GLOWM tries to provide midwives and nurses with highly practical guidance that they can refer to instantly wherever they are (either via the internet or via GLOWM's Safer Motherhood app on mobile phones).

Companions to Management. In 2022 we hope to complete this extensive programme. Each "Companion" is designed as an aide-memoire for midwives for the best practice management of key conditions. (see <a href="https://www.glowm.com/midwife-guidance-contents">https://www.glowm.com/midwife-guidance-contents</a>)



Skills Videos. We are also extending the range of practical skills videos that we offer, that demonstrate to midwives how to undertake most common clinical procedures.

# The Welfare of Women programme

Practical health education for women themselves, regardless of their location, language or even the ability to read Because enhancing women's own understanding of key health issues can have a hugely beneficial effect on their own healthcare, this challenging and admittedly ambitious programme sets out to address each of the main barriers that impede successful educational guidance namely, variations in educational attainment, language differences and the problems of effective worldwide communication.

# Addressing the challenge of educational differences and literacy

Some 70 key health issues will be described in separate modules. Each module will describe an individual topic and will offer readers the option of *either* detailed text-based guidance, for those who want it - *or* simple animated video guidance, for those who have educational or literacy limitations (all the animated videos will be accompanied by voice commentary for the benefit of those who cannot read).

# Addressing the challenges of language

Since language does, of course, present a final barrier to effective communication the animated videos are being created via a specially developed programme that enables them to be translated online locally – in any country and into any language – via a very simple-to-use system. As a result all the videos can be made available in *any* language at any time.

# Addressing the challenge of effective distribution

All the information and video resources will be made available on mobile phones (via our new WoW app), on the internet via GLOWM, in a variety of ways via local/national OBGYN Societies – and on YouTube.





In 2022 we hope to be able to complete about half of our planned programme – and to complete this in 2023.

# Other activities

We also plan to update our extensive postpartum hemorrhage resources, to extend our fistula treatment resources and to redesign some elements of the website to improve its functionality.

# SOCIAL MEDIA – please help us by sharing our links with your own contact lists

To ensure as many people as possible know about our important new resources have now started to become seriously active on Facebook, Linkedin and Twitter. So please do consider following us by visiting:

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