

STOP

- [Promoting a personal/professional agenda/view](#)
- Believing [that IOL is bad](#)
- Special status & [restrictions on](#) mifepristone
- To [consider trans patients](#) and their needs
- [Sidelining](#) sexual and reproductive health
- Firefighting in O&G and [focus back upstream](#) to avoid unwanted pregnancies
- Talking exclusively about [health care](#)
- [Practising](#) on patients
- Trivialising or ignoring [nausea and vomiting](#) in pregnancy (NVP); failing to recognise the physical, psychological and economic costs; being frightened of treatment through ignorance/fear and failing to engage expert help
- To think about your [cultural lens](#) and assumptions
- Using [customised growth](#) charts
- Ignoring [trauma and violence](#) among O&G patients
- Switching pregnant women to [buprenorphine-only](#) preparations
- Always [administering misoprostol](#) PV in miscarriage management: buccal just as effective with better patient satisfaction
- Assigning trainees unachievable [research projects](#), sending them to medical records for hours on end, thinking about research (and other requirements) as a box-ticking exercise
- Listening [only to medical experts](#) at medical conferences
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander [stillbirths and other adverse](#) perinatal outcomes
- Preventable stillbirths by [implementing](#) what we know works
- Taping, pulling, vertical skin incisions, use of drains, staples to skin, negative pressure wound devices in [LSCS](#) for obese patients
- Counselling about chance of VBAC based on [population-level](#) epidemiology
- Assuming we [know what women want](#)
- Thinking we can be [good at everything](#); core training in outdated surgical modes
- Believing the [status quo is good enough](#); being falsely reassured by growth scans with EFW >10th %ile
- Using [SFH](#), customisation
- Use of [minislings](#), anterior colporrhaphy, needle suspension procedures, MMK procedures for incontinence: choose a safer more effective option
- Avoiding the [topic of sexuality](#) because of time constraints, lack of knowledge, insecurity or because the topic is potentially irrelevant for patient dynamic
- Delivering monochorionic twins [immediately](#) if one dies; [coagulation studies](#) in single MCDA twin demise
- Thinking that [oestrogen or only pharmacological agents](#) can treat hot flushes and night sweats in menopause
- [Labelling monochorionic](#) twins as presenting/twin 1 (use L/R or sup/inf); dating by the larger twin in first trimester (use an average of CRL); routine use of CTG in [twin monitoring](#)
- Thinking contraception is [somebody else's](#) business
- The black box warning on [vaginal oestrogen](#) that leads to unnecessary fearmongering
- [Checklist screening](#) for pre-eclampsia

- Seeing severe hypertension as [simply high BP](#) rather than an outcome to be avoided
- The [war in obesity](#)
- Using opioids, they [rarely work](#) and have a high risk of dependence
- Considering evaluation for deep infiltrating endometriosis as a [subspecialist assessment](#)

START

- Midwifery [continuity of care](#) for all women every pregnancy
- Sharing with women what we know [and what we don't](#) know
- Discussing [preferred timing](#) of delivery with women
- Wider training for GPs and RANZCOG trainees on [use of mifepristone](#)
- To [build knowledge](#) on trans health
- Prioritising [equitable abortion](#) service provision; the dialogue re [conscience, commitment and objection](#) within the profession and how to accommodate this for equity of access
- Addressing the elephants in the room – [contraception and safe abortion](#) – and influencing governments on these
- Talking about [health](#)
- Building [expertise](#) in RANZCOG educators
- [Assessing and classifying](#) NVP with validated instruments (PUQE-24); identifying best place/expert/treatment and following algorithm to provide best care; reassessing regularly and ensuring appropriate antenatal monitoring; auditing your practice
- Checking out [cultural competence](#) resources
- Using [intergrowth](#) charts
- Asking your patients about trauma and violence and thinking about how you can be a [safety ally](#)
- Thinking about systems to support your team [working with women with drug and alcohol dependency](#); making sure all women using opiates have access to naloxone; considering long-term relapse prevention for methamphetamine users; screening all women for substance use regardless of first impression; recognising that screening often misses women using alcohol and prescription medications
- [Adding mifepristone](#) 200mg PO followed by 800mcg single buccal dose for miscarriage management; pre-treating cervix with 400mcg SL or PV misoprostol prior to curettage
- [Embracing](#) government
- Properly [supporting trainees](#) in research teams, thinking about learning as lifelong, being a role model for discussions around EBM
- Listening to [the lived experience](#) of the women and families we care for
- To support or develop [ACCHS delivery](#) of antenatal care and treatment in collaboration with hospital services
- Talking about [stillbirth](#); ensuring all clinicians involved in maternity care are aware of Safer Baby resources
- Antenatal counselling, preparation & planning, practice/simulation, ensuring abx >30min before KTS, postop oral abx (BMI dependent?), enhanced recovery practices in LSCS for [women with high BMI](#)
- Using [individualised approaches](#) to TOLAC counselling

- Asking women about [what they think](#); providing more funding for well-designed research
- Doing more [endometriosis research](#)
- Recognising the [changing nature of procedural gynaecology](#), including volumes and limits; hysteroscopy training at a core program level given volumes; the conversation around sharing remuneration for referrals
- Adding foetal growth velocity into your [overall assessment](#) of placental function; utilising 39-week delivery in cases where there are concerns about poor placental function
- Using [MCA dopplers](#) more widely to aim to reduce stillbirth
- Following the ACSQHC care pathway on incontinence; [discuss mesh and non-mesh](#) options; give patients ACSQHC or UGSA info; performing the surgery you are good at; follow up your patients and audit your cases for the UGSA database; attend M&M meetings
- Recognising the impact of [a twin death](#) in dichorionic twins; [consulting with](#) specialist paediatric neurologists in single MCDA twin demise
- Offering [non-pharmacological and non-hormonal treatments](#) for troublesome menopause symptoms
- [Doppler](#) for cerebral redistribution on selective FGR in monochorionic twins; regular dopplers for [measuring twins](#)
- Discussing postnatal contraception [during pregnancy](#)
- [Educating](#) patients and doctors about cosmetic vaginal surgery; regulation of the sector; standardising definitions and validating questionnaires for research
- Public education on use of vaginal oestrogen for [pelvic floor symptoms](#); asking every woman about pelvic floor symptoms to tackle minimisation of symptoms
- [Multimodal screening](#) for pre-eclampsia
- [Antihypertensive therapy](#) to prevent severe hypertension, and consider oral best route
- Discussing [health rather](#) than focussing on weight

CONTINUE

- [Using ondansetron](#) in first trimester
- Asking women and families [what matters to you](#)
- [Shared](#) decision making
- Improving women's [access to and knowledge of](#) reproductive healthcare, both contraceptive (esp LARCs) and abortion services
- [Developing skills](#) in trans health
- Developing a [curriculum](#) for sexual and reproductive health; [advocating for appropriate and affordable](#) services locally, nationally and regionally
- Striving for the [sustainable development goals](#)
- Practising [holistic](#) medicine
- Using [simulation](#) and building it into competency for all future RANZCOG doctors
- Research into treatment of NVP; [upgrading and investing](#) in resourcing to assist women, especially ambulatory care and psychological support
- Cultural [competency training](#)
- Responding to [trauma and violence](#) among your patient population

- Offering pregnant women with drug and alcohol dependency [buprenorphine-suboxone](#) sublingual film
- Recognising that providing best practice [care for vulnerable women](#) requires investment of significant time and resources but has the potential to make a huge difference
- Using misoprostol alone for [retained products](#) (no evidence yet that mifepristone helps in these patients); waiting 36-48h post-mifepristone (24h still acceptable if treatment is time critical but PV or buccal route preferred)
- Valuing the [place of research](#) in clinical training and practice; increasing university presence at peripheral sites; supporting trainees to undertaking clinical research where they have capacity and desire; encouraging trainees to present their work
- Patient-centred, [individualised](#) care
- [Ongoing review](#) of the effectiveness of service delivery
- To strive for [best outcomes](#) for mothers and babies
- Proprietary traction devices, preop abx >30 min before incision, 2 layer closure of uterus, closing fat layer, subcuticular to skin in [LSCS for women](#) with high BMI
- Emphasising a [shared](#) decision making approach
- Providing better and [psychologically-informed](#) interventions and interactions with patients; advocate for better understanding and acceptability of talking about women's health and bodies
- To monitor your own surgical skillset; [edit out](#) procedures of high complexity with low volume if there is a colleague that will provide a better outcome for the patient
- Using EFW with [international growth charts](#) (IG21)
- Being [curious about sexuality](#) – patients will be relieved that you start the discussion
- [Monitoring after](#) single-twin demise; use of [magnesium sulfate and steroids](#) when planning delivery following single MCDA twin demise
- [Offering HRT](#) to young menopausal women without contraindications; offering vaginal oestrogen to breast cancer patients after discussion with their oncologists
- [Looking for EFW discordance](#) >20% at term in monochorionic twins
- Using LARCs because they are the [most effective](#) form of contraception
- Good [communication](#) with parents about known and unknown risks
- Emphasising correct information on [topical oestrogen use](#) and encouraging conversations with family, friends and health care providers
- 150mg aspirin for [management of pre-eclampsia](#)
- Treating [non-severe hypertension](#) in pregnancy/postpartum because prevention is best
- [From mesh](#): Working together, fostering MDT, and putting patients at the centre, ensuring adequate training, developing registries for real-world evidence, restricting new technology to research settings
- [Holistic care](#) for women with high BMI

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