

May 2026 - Reading Assignment List
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Gynecology

1. [Female sexual function and dysfunction](#). Obstet Gynecol. 2025 Nov 1;146(5):645-659.
2. [Long-term changes to cardiovascular biomarkers after hormone therapy in the Women's Health Initiative hormone therapy clinical trials](#). Obstet Gynecol. 2025 Apr 1;145(4):357-367.
3. [Risk of progression of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia grade 2 in human papillomavirus–vaccinated and unvaccinated women: a population-based cohort study](#). Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2024 Apr;230(4):430.e1-430.e11.
4. [The importance of nutrition in pregnancy and lactation: lifelong consequences](#). Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2022 May;226(5):607-632.
5. [Updates in clinical management of recurrent urinary tract infections](#). Obstet Gynecol. 2025 Nov 1;146(5):631-644.
6. [Uterine fibroids](#). N Engl J Med. 2024 Nov 7;391(18):1721-1733.

Obstetrics

1. [Dietary supplements in the perinatal period](#). Obstet Gynecol. 2026 May 1;147(5):647-660.
2. [Evaluating the impact of the second-stage and pushing duration on maternal and neonatal outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#). Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2025 Dec;233(6):548-571.e9.
3. [Gestational weight gain and pregnancy outcomes after GLP-1 receptor agonist discontinuation](#). JAMA. 2025 Dec 23;334(24):2186-2196.
4. [Effects of implementing a standardized protocol for identifying and treating iron-deficiency anemia in pregnancy](#). Pregnancy. 2025;1:e70089.
5. [Safety, effectiveness, and acceptability of antenatal penicillin allergy evaluation: a systematic review](#). Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2026 Jan;234(1):35-60.
6. [Society of Family Planning Committee Statement: Contraception and body weight](#). Contraception. 2025 Jan;141:110725.

Emerging Topics

1. [Polyendocrine metabolic ovarian syndrome, the new name for polycystic ovary syndrome: a multistep global consensus process](#). Lancet. 2026 May 12:S0140-6736(26)00717-8.
2. [Using updated clinical recommendations to support contraceptive decision-making: U.S. medical eligibility criteria for contraceptive use, 2024](#). Contraception. 2025 Jul 14:111015.

Complex Family Planning

1. [A drug-drug interaction study to evaluate the effects of strong CYP3A4 inducer on the pharmacokinetics of segesterone acetate and ethinyl estradiol in a contraceptive vaginal system](#). Contracept Reprod Med. 2025 Nov 26;10(1):78.
2. [A lexicon for first-trimester US: Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound Consensus Conference recommendations](#). Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2025 Jan;232(1):1-16.
3. [A nationwide analysis of the trends in permanent contraception utilization before and after the Dobbs ruling](#). Fertil Steril. 2025 Aug;124(2):372-374.
4. [Contraceptive use among women with inflammatory bowel disease: An updated systematic review](#). Contraception. 2025 Nov;151:111038.
5. [Incidence and risk factors for intrauterine synechiae in women with previous dilation and curettage](#). Obstet Gynecol. 2026 Mar 1;147(3):366-373.

Gynecologic Oncology

1. [Impact of lymph node dissection and adjuvant chemotherapy on survival of patients with early-stage ovarian cancer: Update of a national cohort study](#). Gynecol Oncol. 2025 Sep;200:51-57.
2. [Navigating and communicating about serious illness and end of life](#). N Engl J Med. 2024 Jan 4;390(1):63-69.
3. [Canadian management of serous tubal intraepithelial carcinoma](#). Obstet Gynecol. 2025 Jul 24;146(3):302-313.
4. [Minimum standards for radiation therapy in the treatment of cervical cancer in the U.S.: A consensus statement by SGO, ASTRO, and ABS addressing the WHO Cervical Cancer Elimination Campaign goals](#). Gynecol Oncol. 2025 Sep;200:180-185.

5. [The risk for residual AIS/CIN3+ after the first conservative surgical procedure for cervical adenocarcinoma in situ - A Dutch retrospective cohort study](#). Gynecol Oncol. 2025 Sep;200:44-50.

Maternal-Fetal Medicine

1. [Monitoring and timing of delivery in suspected late fetal growth restriction at term](#). Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2025 Oct;233(4):327.e1-327.e13.
2. [Oral antihypertensive treatment during pregnancy: a systematic review and network meta-analysis](#). Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2025 Oct;233(4):250-262.
3. [Outcome of apparently isolated fetal posterior fossa anomalies: systematic review and meta-analysis](#). Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol. 2025 Nov;66(5):571-581.
4. [Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine Consult Series #73: Diagnosis and management of right and left heart failure during pregnancy and postpartum](#). Pregnancy. 2025;1:e70059.
5. [Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine Consult Series #74: Cell-free DNA screening for aneuploidies: Updated guidance](#). Pregnancy. 2025; 1: e70139.

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

1. [Assisted reproduction with advancing paternal and maternal age: an Ethics Committee opinion](#). Fertil Steril. 2025 Jun;123(6):999-1005.
2. [Association of state insurance mandates for fertility treatment with multiple embryo transfer after preimplantation genetic testing for aneuploidy](#). JAMA Netw Open. 2023 Jan 3;6(1):e2251739.
3. [GDF15 linked to maternal risk of nausea and vomiting during pregnancy](#). Nature. 2024 Jan;625(7996):760-767.
4. [Maternal cardiovascular morbidity and mortality associated with pregnancy in individuals with Turner syndrome: A committee opinion](#). Fertil Steril. 2024 Oct;122(4):612-621.
5. [Obstetric and neonatal outcomes after transferring more than one embryo in patients with preimplantation genetic testing](#). Obstet Gynecol. 2024 Jan 1;143(1):92-100.

Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery

1. [Anatomic foundations of surgery on the female perineum](#). Obstet Gynecol. 2025 Nov 1;146(5):615-630.

2. [Health care disparities in patients undergoing surgery for pelvic floor disorders: A systematic review.](#) Obstet Gynecol. 2026 Jan 1;147(1):54-63.
3. [Hysterectomy versus uterine preservation for pelvic organ prolapse surgery: a prospective cohort study.](#) Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2025 May;232(5):461.e1-461.e20.
4. [Management of asymptomatic bacteriuria in adult female populations.](#) Urogynecology (Phila). 2025 Sep 1;31(9):827-845.
5. [Tension-free vaginal tape versus polyacrylamide Hydrogel Injection for stress urinary incontinence—5-year follow-up.](#) NEJM Evid. 2025 May;4(5):EVIDoa2400216.

Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery

1. [Caprini model integration into an electronic medical record to improve perioperative venous thromboembolism prophylaxis.](#) Obstet Gynecol. 2023 Nov 1;142(5):1135-1137.
2. [A clinical ultrasound algorithm to identify uterine sarcoma and smooth muscle tumors of uncertain malignant potential in patients with myometrial lesions: the MYometrial Lesion UltrasouNd And mRi study.](#) Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2025 Jan;232(1):108.e1-108.e22.
3. [The impact of metronidazole on pain persistence after fertility-sparing endometriosis surgery: METROFERT randomized study.](#) Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2025 Jan;232(1):106.e1-106.e9.

Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology

1. [Effects of combined hormonal contraceptives \(CHCs\) on bone health in adolescent girls-A systematic review.](#) J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol. 2025 Aug;38(4):458-466.
2. [Exogenous hormones and bone health in adolescent girls.](#) J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol. 2025 Aug;38(4):445-446.
3. [The vaginal microbiome and reproductive health in adolescents and adults.](#) J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol. 2025 Apr;38(2):117-123.
4. [Vulvar developmental stages during puberty: A systematic review.](#) J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol. 2025 Jun;38(3):313-319.