

Learning Resources

FIGO Fistula Resource Hub

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Fistula Surgery Books

- Breen M. (2019). *Manual of Obstetric Fistula Surgery*. Carlisle: The Foundation for the Global Library of Women's Medicine.*
- Breen M. (2020). *Manuel de Chirurgie de la Fistule Obstétricale*. Carlisle: The Foundation for the Global Library of Women's Medicine.*
- Chassar Moir J. (2006). *The Vesico-vaginal Fistula, 2nd edition*. London: Bailliere 1967.
- Hancock B. (2005). *First Steps in Vesico-Vaginal Fistula Surgery*. London: Royal Society of Medicine Press Ltd.*
- Hancock B. (2013). *An Introduction to Obstetric Fistula Surgery*. London: Sapiens Publishing Ltd.*
- Hancock B, Browning A. (2009). *Practical Obstetric Fistula Surgery*. London: Royal Society of Medicine Press Ltd.*
- Hancock B, Browning A. (2022). *Practical Obstetric Fistula Surgery, 2nd edition*. Sydney: Halstead Press.*
- Waldijk K. (1989). *The (Surgical) Management of Bladder Fistula in 775 Women in Northern Nigeria*. Doctoral thesis. University of Utrecht.
- Waldijk K. (1994). *Step-by-step Surgery of Vesicovaginal Fistulas*. Cheltenham: Nelson Thornes Ltd.
- Waldijk K. (2015). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: Sphincter Ani Rupture, Cut-thru Trauma*. Limburg: Printmarkt.
- Waldijk K. (2016). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: Functional Pelvis Anatomy in the Female*. Limburg: Printmarkt.
- Waldijk K. (2018). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: Corpus Intrapelvinum, Connective Tissue Body of Pelvis with Endopelvis Diaphragm*. Limburg: Printmarkt.
- Waldijk K. (2018). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: Yankan Gishiri Fistula, Kees Continent Urethra Reconstruction*. Limburg: Printmarkt.
- Waldijk K. (2020). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: O28 Kees Ic Stool Fistulas*. Limburg: Printmarkt.
- Waldijk K. (2020). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: O27 Kees Ib Stool Fistulas*. Limburg: Printmarkt.
- Waldijk K. (2020). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: O26 Kees Ia Stool Fistulas*. Limburg: Printmarkt.

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Waldijk K. (2020). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: O25 Kees Stool Fistula Classification*. Limburg: Printmarkt.

Waldijk K. (2020). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: O24 Kees I Urine Fistulas*. Limburg: Printmarkt.

Waldijk K. (2020). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: O23 Kees IIbb Urine Fistulas*. Limburg: Printmarkt.

Waldijk K. (2020). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: O22 Kees IIba Urine Fistulas*. Limburg: Printmarkt.

Waldijk K. (2020). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: O21 Kees IIab Urine Fistulas*. Limburg: Printmarkt.

Waldijk K. (2020). *Obstetric Trauma Surgery, Art and Science, Setting Standards by Evidence-based Practice: Postpartum Hypotonic Bladder, Postpartum Urine Retention with Overflow Incontinence*. Limburg: Printmarkt.

Zacharin R. (1988). *Obstetric Fistula*. Vienna: Springer-Verlag.

Nursing and Related Books

Drew LB, Ruder B, Schwartz DA. (2022). *A Multidisciplinary Approach to Obstetric Fistula in Africa – Public Health, Anthropological, and Medical Perspectives*. Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland AG.

Campbell IM, Asiimwe IS. (2021). [Nursing Care for Women with Childbirth Injuries](#). Edinburgh: Uganda Childbirth Injury Fund; London: International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics.*

World Health Organization. (2009). [Fistule obstétricale : Principes directeurs pour la prise en charge clinique et le développement de programmes](#). Geneva: World Health Organization.*

World Health Organization. (2006). [Obstetric Fistula: Guiding Principles for Clinical Management and Programme Development](#). Geneva: World Health Organization.*

Physiotherapy Books

Keyser L, McKinney J. (2019). *Implementing Physical Rehabilitation Services into Comprehensive Fistula and Maternity Care: A Training Guide for Health Workers*. Mama LLC, EngenderHealth/Fistula Care Plus. Available in English, French, Portuguese, Swahili.†

Journals and Publications

- [International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics](#) (IJGO)
 - Special Issue: [Obstetric Fistula: Where We Currently Stand](#) (2020). Volume 148, Issue S1.*
 - Special Issue: [Prevention and Treatment of Obstetric Fistula: Identifying Research Needs and Public Health Priorities](#) (2007). Volume 99, Issue S1.

* free to access.

† free to access but online registration necessary.

Surgical Training Videos available on Global Library of Women's Medicine (GLOWM)*

- Breen, Michael (2021)
 - [Discussion on Gracilis Muscle Flaps and Skin Flaps in Fistula Repair.](#)
 - [Mini-Singapore Flap for Vaginal Reconstruction – With Commentary.](#)
 - [Singapore Flap for Vaginal Reconstruction in a Case of Vesicovaginal Fistula.](#)
- Browning, Andrew: Fistula Repair Series (2018)
 - [Episode 1 Basic Principles: Tricks & Traps.](#)
 - [Episode 2 Perineal Tear Repair and Variations.](#)
 - [Episode 3 Circumferential Fistula Repair.](#)
 - [Episode 4 Ongoing Incontinence After Fistula Repair.](#)
 - [Episode 5 Singapore Neovagina.](#)

Websites*

- [International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics \(FIGO\)](#)
- [International Society of Obstetric Fistula Surgeons \(ISOFS\)](#)
- [Global Library of Women's Medicine \(GLOWM\)](#)
- [EngenderHealth](#)

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