The International Institute for Training & Research in Reproductive Health (IIRRH) is one of India’s premier institutions for education and training in reproductive health.

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First batch commences from January 2016

- Fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine (Two years) : 2 Candidates only
- Certification in Obstetric Ultrasound (Six Months) : 2 Candidates only
- Weekend Certification Program (One day) : 50 Candidates only
Ten percent of pregnancies are complicated by problems involving the health of the mother or the fetus. Most pregnancies come to term normally, without any unusual complications. However, 15% of the deaths of women in the reproductive age in India have been attributed to a pregnancy related cause, accounting for one death every 5 minutes! This is truly alarming.

The need of the hour is to have an integrated training program which includes appropriate identification and screening for high risk pregnancy, pre-conceptional counseling and risk modulation, effective antenatal surveillance extending to intrapartum and postpartum care, complemented with appropriate critical care / emergency obstetrics, when in need.

“Maternal Fetal Medicine” is a highly specialized and progressively expanding discipline which is concerned with prevention, diagnosis and treatment of high risk pregnancies. Due to a lack of high risk units and obstetric consultants practicing high risk pregnancies exclusively, there continues to be high maternal and fetal morbidity and mortality. This Fellowship Program would fill some of the void in the need for Maternal and Fetal medicine specialists.

Objectives of the Fellowship Program are:

a) To provide high quality training in high risk pregnancy & obstetric critical care

b) To attain proficiency in the prevention/diagnosis/treatment of fetal problems.

c) To motivate epidemiological and clinical research in several maternal fetal medicine problems which are unique to India.

d) To motivate the fellows to be teachers to the forthcoming generations of obstetric critical care specialists.

e) To inculcate principles of ethics and communication skills along with a basic knowledge of medicine, law and documentation.
TWO YEAR FELLOWSHIP IN MATERNAL AND FETAL MEDICINE

- Multicentric approach to training
- High risk pregnancy management
- Critical care obstetrics
- Hands on training in obstetric ultrasound
- Genetic counseling
- Inter disciplinary training
- Training by renowned national and international faculty

The Fellowship includes: A + B + C + D + E + F

A] Full time structured, supervised training for 18 months in Maternal Medicine

a. Milann -The Fertility Centre  
b. Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital  
c. Brindhavvan Areion Hospital

The program will include training in allied specialties

- Laboratory medicine including fetal pathology, Cytogenetics, Molecular diagnosis.  
- Cardiology  
  - Nephrology  
  - Endocrinology  
  - Pulmonology  
  - Vascular Surgery  
- Psychiatry  
- Neurology  
- Anesthesia  
- Immunology and Hematology  
- Neonatology  
- Critical Care

B] Six months structured supervised, hands on training in Obstetric Ultrasound

a. Milann - The Fertility Center  
b. Srinivasa Ultrasound Scan Centre (Observership)

Obstetric ultrasound is the foundation on which fetal medicine is built. This entails skills to standard planes of section of the fetus and its environment. To acquire and hone these skills, the Six months Obstetric Ultrasound Course is built around daily hands on sessions under the guidance of fetal medicine specialists with standing experience in fetal ultrasound. Images are of no use unless their interpretation is sound and based on the current practices. Interpretation, reporting and follow up strategies are integral aspects of fetal medicine practice. These vital areas are addressed in the hands on and observation sessions. Fetal systemwise tutorials, journal reading and case discussion sessions have been included in the curriculum. The course culminates in a formal examination and certification.
C] Certification Modules in Maternal Medicine
1. Anemia 4. Recurrent pregnancy loss
2. PPH 5. ART pregnancy & Endocrine disorders
3. Preeclampsia 6. Preterm labor and PPROM

D] Interactive Webinars with National and International faculty

E] Training in Research Methodology

F] Structured Examination and Certification at the end of the course

- Optional one month rotation at own cost during the course to attend another Institution in or outside India will be permitted.
- University Accreditation/Affiliation for the course will be made available shortly.
- Modules B, C, & D can be availed independently by practicing clinicians

II] CERTIFICATION COURSE IN OBSTETRIC ULTRASOUND

6 months structured supervised, hand on training in Obstetric Ultrasound at Milann and Observership at Srinivasa Ultrasound Scan Center.

Eligibility Criteria:
- For Fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine: MS/DGO/DNB (OBG)
- For Certification Course in Obstetric Ultrasound: MS/DGO/DNB (OBG)MD, DNB (Radiology)/DMRD
- For Weekend Certification Modules: Practicing Obstetricians and Post Graduates in Obs & Gyn

Selection: Based on written examination followed by interviews.

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