



CIAP Newsletter

Upcoming: Allied Health Evidence-Based Practice & Database Searching Workshop
When: 14 May 2025 08:30 - 13:00
Where: ONLINE

Register

Program

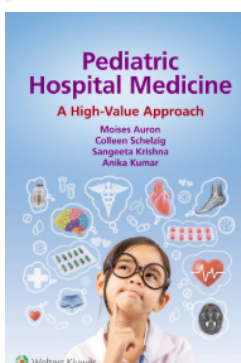
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See Full Schedule

New Ovid Titles Added to the CIAP Book List



See the latest book titles added to CIAP from the Ovid Family Medicine Collection.



Four new Ovid titles are now available on the CIAP book list:

- [Pediatric Hospital Medicine: A High-Value Approach, 1e](#)
- [Pocket Notebook: Pocket Pediatrics, 4e](#)
- [The 5-Minute Pediatric Consult, 9e](#)
- [Reshaping Health Systems: What Drives Health Care and How You Can Change It, 1e](#)

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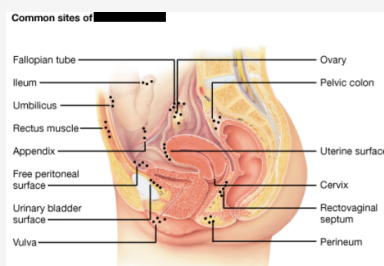
What's the Diagnosis?



This gynaecological condition is characterised by abdominal pain that occurs during the menstrual cycle. Caused by endometrial tissue appearing outside the uterine cavity lining; generally confined to the pelvic area but can appear anywhere in the body, most commonly in the posterior and anterior cul-de-sac, uterosacral ligaments, and tubes and ovaries

Physical Findings

- Multiple tender nodules on uterosacral ligaments or the rectovaginal septum
- Enlarged nodules (tender during menses)
- Ovarian enlargement with cysts on the ovaries
- Thickened, nodular adnexa
- Tenderness of the adnexa, uterus, or posterior vaginal wall
- Pelvic exam may show pelvic masses, vaginal nodules, or fixed pelvic organs.



What's the diagnosis? Find out the answer [here](#) in Lippincott Advisor.

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Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month Find Domestic Violence Resources on CIAP:



The month of May marks Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month across Australia.

CIAP has compiled the [Domestic Violence Resources Guide](#), a collection of resources, tools, and information covering domestic violence related topics and material.

Find evidence-based resources across CIAP, government and agency resources and contacts, patient education resources, and expert database searches across various domestic violence topics.

See [the Domestic Violence Resources Guide on CIAP](#).

Celebrating Nurses and Midwives in May Resources for Nurses and Midwives on CIAP:



This month we celebrate the International Day of the Midwife (May 5th) and International Nurses Day (May 12th)!

Did you know that CIAP has a dedicated [Nursing and Midwifery Specialty Guide](#), a carefully selected collection of resources most relevant for nursing and midwifery professionals?

Have a look at the collection of:

- [Medication Resources](#)
- [Evidence-Based Practice Resources](#)
- [Guidelines & Tools](#)
- [Diseases and Conditions Resources](#)
- [Books and Journals](#)
- [Databases](#)
- [Patient Education Resources](#)
- [Podcasts/Media](#)
- [Mobile Apps](#)
- [And Other Trusted Sites](#)

Learn how to put these resources into practice, see [the CIAP Training Events page](#).

Mixed Reality in Nursing Practice



Among the most promising developments in digital healthcare technology is the rapidly evolving implementation of mixed reality (MR). MR blends the physical and digital worlds, creating environments where physical and digital objects co-exist and interact in real time. This integration is achieved by overlaying computer-generated images, animations, or data onto a user's view of the natural world, often using headsets or smart glasses. Augmented Reality (AR), a subset of MR, overlays digital information - such as images, sounds, or other data - onto the real world, enhancing the user's perception of their environment. In contrast, virtual reality (VR) creates a fully immersive experience separate from the real world.

MR is becoming increasingly common in healthcare. It transforms healthcare by enhancing training, procedural precision and remote collaboration, allowing for immersive simulation-based learning, real-time guidance and enhanced patient engagement.

Read more of about this study in [The Journal of Clinical Nursing](#).

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Post-operative wound complications, such as surgical site infections and surgical wound dehiscence, are a global concern for healthcare systems. With 11% of general surgical patients developing an infection within 30 days of surgery, surgical site infections in particular are among the most prevalent healthcare-acquired infections, resulting in lengthier hospital stays and increased medical expenses. These complications also have a significant impact on Australia's healthcare infrastructure and budget, costing the Australian healthcare system an estimated \$323.5 million per year.

While there is limited research on patient participation specifically in surgical wound care, evidence from other areas, such as chronic wound care and diabetic ulcer treatment, shows that patient participation can improve treatment outcomes, reduce complications and enhance overall quality of life.

Read more about this study in [The Journal of Advanced Nursing](#).

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Upcoming CIAP Events

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14 May 2025 08:30-13:00
Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

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Evidence-Based Practice & Database Searching Workshop

29 May 2025 08:30-13:00
Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

[Register](#)

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