# Aspects to consider during case based discussion – Obstetrics and Gynaecology

### Patient Management

* Antenatal, intrapartum, and preoperative assessment
* Informed consent
* Additional investigations/interventions
* Selection of delivery or surgical method
* Case preparation
* Intrapartum and intraoperative management and technique
* Clinical and situational awareness
* Response to change in patient status
* Neonatal care and resuscitation
* Postoperative management plan
* Ethical care of the patient

### Communication

* Preoperative history and management options and prognosis discussion with the patient
* Relationship with patients and their families/carers
* Post-partum and post-operative communication with and education of the patient
* Follow up care instructions and safety netting
* Negotiating patient concerns, values, and wishes
* Communication with medical and midwifery assistants
* Communication with the birth suite and theatre team

### Teamwork/Collaboration

* Plan of care agreed with anaesthetist and paediatrician where relevant
* Communication of management plan to all team members
* Negotiation with other staff to optimise patient care, as required
* Cooperation with the team and requesting assistance from others
* Clear delegation of tasks
* Responsiveness to questions or suggestions

### List Management

* Case allocation and prioritisation
* Operating list organisation and efficiency
* Management of theatre resources and cost/utility implications
* Vigilance
* Handover of patient care

### Patient Safety

* Adherence to agreed standards and guidelines, including participation in WHO Surgical Safety Checklist
* Risk minimisation (practices to reduce patient harm)