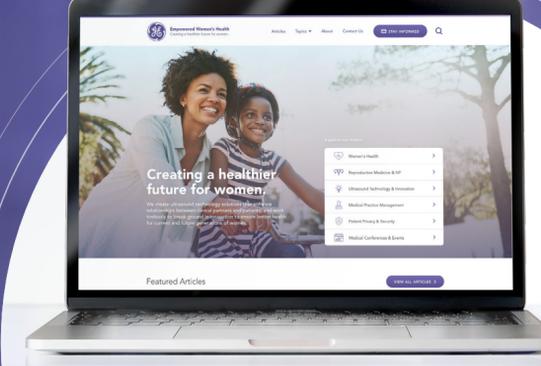


Empowered Women's Health



We're committed to creating healthier futures for women, and we couldn't do it without you.



Dear Empowered Reader,

Pelvic floor disorders affect millions of women worldwide, and become more likely with age. Among these disorders, pelvic organ prolapse (POP) and urinary or fecal incontinence are some of the most common. This newsletter highlights how ultrasound has become an invaluable tool for assessing, diagnosing, and monitoring pelvic floor disorders and other urogynecology issues as a part of [POP Awareness Month](#).

The month of June is also Pride Month in many countries. For physicians, improving gynecological and reproductive care for the LGBTQIA+ community is a year-round concern and an ongoing learning opportunity. Explore our resources for caring for transgender, nonbinary, lesbian, and bisexual patients below.

Article Highlights:



Bladder leakage and incontinence are common, but many people are reluctant to bring these concerns up with their doctors. The right approach can help your patients come forward.



Learn how using 3D ultrasound in urogynecology can help diagnose overactive bladder dysfunction.



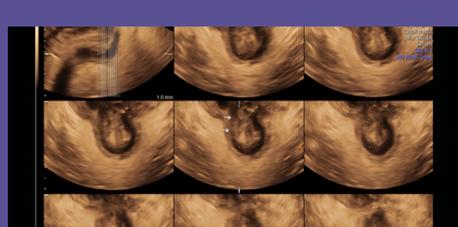
When diagnosing urinary incontinence, 3D ultrasound provides superior views to 2D ultrasound and is less expensive and time-consuming than MRI.



When should you refer to a urogynecologist? An OB/GYN can start the conversation about pelvic floor disorders and symptoms, but patients may need further help.



Ultrasound has become an invaluable tool for assessing urogynecological issues as well as for treatment planning and management.



Pre- and post-surgical assessment for pelvic reconstruction surgery is easy and effective with ultrasound.



Vesicovaginal fistulas are distressing for patients, but diagnosing them doesn't have to be. Learn more about how to identify a fistula on ultrasound with color Doppler.



Perimenopause can provide new challenges in life. Routine exams should include pelvic exams and ultrasound to explore the cause of new symptoms.

Empowering LGBTQIA+ Patients During Pride Month and Beyond



Caring for transgender patients presents a learning curve for some physicians, many of whom are not familiar with routine screenings for trans men and trans women. Try these tips to empower trans patients in your practice.



Doctors are seeing more transgender and nonbinary patients, and it's worth taking special care to use inclusive terminology. Learn how you can provide higher-quality patient care for LGBTQIA+ patients and other marginalized groups.



Fertility preservation for transgender men and other transmasculine patients includes its own unique concerns and options.



Reciprocal IVF allows two partners who produce oocytes and can carry a pregnancy to actively share in conception. That includes same-sex female couples and more.



France's newest IVF law extends free fertility assistance to single women and same-sex couples, making the country a champion for fertility treatments for all families.

Congresses & Events:



International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (ISUOG) World Congress 2022, London, UK, September 16-18, 2022 (Hybrid):

Experts from around the world share the latest research and best practices on topics such as early pregnancy complications, pelvic pain and myometrial pathology.

We invite you to explore more articles on [Empowered Women's Health](#).

Best,

Your Empowered Women's Health Team

20 years ago Voluson™ Women's Health Ultrasound joined the GE family. To celebrate this special anniversary, GE has created a docuseries to recognize the changemakers in Women's Health.

We invite you to follow the stories of remarkable physicians who transformed care and inspired us to always aim higher, be bolder, and think bigger.

[WATCH THEIR FULL STORIES](#)