Images in Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics and Gynecology

A picture is worth a thousand words. I think we all ascribe to this dictum. For this reason, *Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics and Gynecology* will begin a new section in which clinically important visual images will be reported to allow its readers to appreciate the visual nature of the broad spectrum of infectious diseases in obstetrics and gynecology and in women's health care.

The section can offer insight regarding the pathophysiology of disease, as is presented in our first "Images" on pelvic inflammatory disease. It may also reflect common disease states that we see weekly in our clinical practices or manifestations of severe disease that we hope to see infrequently, as is planned in an upcoming "Images" on necrotizing fasciitis.

We are hopeful that this section will become popular and highly anticipated, which can only be accomplished with the help of readers willing to submit clinically important visual images that a practitioner in women's health might encounter. Readers are requested to submit high-quality color or black-and-white photographs or slides representing such images along with descriptive legends to David E. Soper, M.D., Division of Benign Gynecology, Medical University of South Carolina, 171 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, SC 29401-2233.

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