LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of this talk, the attendees will be able to:
1. Review the mechanism of anal continence;
2. Understand how to prevent and repair anal sphincter lacerations; and
3. Learn basic management of fecal incontinence.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT:
Anal sphincter laceration is very common but preventable. Its long-term consequences include permanent fecal incontinence. There is a growing need for education and training in ways to prevent anal sphincter lacerations, surgically correct this complication of labor, and manage fecal incontinence conservatively and surgically.

TARGET AUDIENCE
ObGyn attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, PA's, community ObGyn's, residents, midwives, nurses and researchers.

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