

YEAR 4 ATTACHMENT IN WOMENS HEALTH

Welcome to the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology for your Year 4 attachment in Womens Health. There are 26 Consultants in the Department, and 8 are Medical School tutors

The **medical school tutors** are:

Mr Nibs Biswas (NB)	Consultant Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Undergraduate Lead –Honorary Clinical Lecturer in Women’s Health, Interest in minimal access surgery, Office Gynaecology & Medical education and training
Mr Andrew Sizer (AS)	Consultant in Reproductive Medicine & Surgery Care Group Medical Director Senior Lecturer, Keele University School of Medicine
Mr Adam Gornall (AG)	Consultant and Subspecialist in Feto-Maternal Medicine Undergraduate Support Tutor
Dr Banchhita Sahu (BS)	Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology Gynae-oncology Lead, Colposcopist, Undergraduate Support Tutor
Mr Guy Calcott (GC)	Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Undergraduate Support Tutor, Early pregnancy lead with interest in preterm labour and delivery
Mr Mak Massoud (MK)	Associate Specialist, Interest in subfertility, Undergraduate Support Tutor
Dr Jo Ritchie (JR)	Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynae and Undergraduate support tutor Interest in Menopause & HRT, endometriosis and Paediatric Gynaecology
Mr Martin Underwood (MU)	Consultant Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Dr Ronke Awe (RA)	Consultant in Obs & Gynae, Interest in subfertility

The **remaining consultants** are:

Dr Mei-See Hon (MH)	Consultant Obstetrics, CD in Obstetrics
Dr Matthew Wood (MW)	Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology Interest in MAS; CD in Gynaecology
Dr Will Parry Smith (WPS)	Consultant Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Mr Andrew Tapp (AT)	Consultant in Gynaecology, Interest in Uro-gynaecology Women & Childrens Centre

Dr Suneetha Rachaneni (SR)	Consultant & Subspecialist in Urogynaecologist
Dr Dorreh Charlesworth (DC)	Consultant Obstetrician Lead for Obstetric Governance
Dr Bala Karunakaran (BK)	Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology Interest in Infertility and miscarriage
Dr Sue Rutter (SR)	Consultant Obstetrician Obstetrician
Dr Pallavi Dhang (PD)	Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Mr Marc Wilkinson (MWi)	Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Dr Ille Ilesanmi (OI)	Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Dr Naushabah Malik (NM)	Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Each of you will have an allocated Keele Tutor. You must contact your allocated tutor to arrange your initial meeting as soon as possible.

Teaching Plan

In order to allocate students throughout the unit, you will be given a placement plan for each week. You can change sessions with another student if you wish to work with mutual agreement. If you will not be present, you must inform your tutor.

There are 3 types of classroom teaching that you must attend:

1. CIL teaching usually on Friday mornings
2. Seminar teaching (see timetable) (usually co-ordinated by JP, GC and AG)
3. Superblock spine teaching on Friday afternoons

Bedside teaching

This will happen both in Gynaecology and Obstetrics. You will be allocated in a group and you are expected to attend the venue at the time allocated.

Labour Ward week

You will all be allocated shifts on the Labour Ward where you will work with the midwives. This will include at least one night shift.

The day shift will start when the midwives hand over (at 7.30am)

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You should be **ready by 07:30(AM/PM)** and **contact the labour ward co-ordinator**. If there are no cases to follow, then get in touch with the labour ward the doctors (consultant and registrars) who are there in labour ward and ask if you can follow them.

If there is any issue with your LW session, you will need to contact maternity Matron of the day on Bleep- 254.

Other Clinical Activities

1. Obstetrics Triage PRH

You would see patients with midwives and the clinicians

2. EPAS (Early Pregnancy Assessment)

You will spend one session working with the nurses in EPAS.

Only 1 student per session. A scan in a session would be enough to gain experience.

3. Elective caesarean section list

You should follow a patient through from beginning to end. This will include seeing the woman beforehand and obtaining consent to be present, watching the anaesthetic, observing the operation, seeing the baby check and any resuscitation, and assisting with post-operative care.

4. Gynaecology Ward & GATU

You should spend at sessions working on the ward with the FY1 doctors and SHOs, practising history taking, assessing emergency patients and helping with IV access and bloods.

5. Antenatal Ward

Every day there is a ward round on antenatal ward, undertaken by either the duty Consultant. Also spend time on the ward seeing inpatients and women awaiting induction of labour and practise history taking.

6. Labour Ward Drills

If labour ward emergency drills are scheduled during your attachment, you should book a place with the midwives to gain experience of this important teaching session.

7. Departmental audit and MDT meetings.

These are monthly meetings where the whole department will meet and present audits, or topics of clinical relevance. You are invited to attend these sessions

8. Specialist clinics

Even though your consultant pairs will cover most areas in clinical teaching, there will be some specialist clinics that you will have to seek out!

These include:

Obstetric: High risk antenatal clinics: Endocrine/Renal/Haematology/Neurology.

External cephalic version clinic.

Gynaecology: Colposcopy/Hysteroscopy/PMB/Infertility/ urodynamic/pessary clinics

Pelvic Examination

You should obtain consent to perform pelvic examination on anaesthetised patients in theatre. This must be written clearly on the consent form and the woman must initial this to confirm consent. Please inform the theatre staff that you have obtained consent for examination so that they can prepare the necessary equipment for you.

Theatre Etiquette

If you are attending an operating list, you must see the patients beforehand to understand why they are having a surgical procedure. Most Consultants will not be happy for you to be in the theatre if you do not know the patient.

Attendance

Please be aware that the medical school has strict rules on attendance. If you are absent for any reason, you must inform the undergraduate office.

If you have any concerns or problems during your attachment, you should approach your tutor in the first instance.

Mr Biswas can also be contacted by email for all medical school matters n.biswas@nhs.net