

## Essential Information

Title of Post:	Fellowship in Endometriosis and advanced Minimal Access Surgery
Grade:	Specialty Trainee year 6/7 equivalent or post CCT
Duration:	1 year extendable to 2 years
Specialty:	Gynaecology and Obstetrics
Trust:	Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
Base Hospital:	John Radcliffe Hospital
District:	Oxford
Remuneration:	TBC
Clinical Director:	Dr Ingrid Granne
College Tutor:	Miss Ruth Curry and Miss Lamiese Ismail
Rota co-ordinator:	Miss Ruth Houlden
Work Pattern:	EWTD compliant 8 am – 5 pm

### Useful Names

Staffing Manager: Ms Simone Kelly

### Post

The successful candidate is expected to work as part of the Endometriosis CaRe team including colorectal and urological surgeons and, at the end of the programme, to be able to clinically manage and laparoscopically operate women with all types and extent of endometriosis. We would expect the successful candidate to obtain the RCOG laparoscopic ATSM qualification during the course of their attachment. Depending on their pre-existing laparoscopic surgical skills this is likely to be achieved within 1-2 years.

The post also includes general duties in Obstetrics & Gynaecology including on call duties.

### Essential requirements

Specialty Training Year 6/7 or equivalent experience

GMC registration

MRCOG Part 2 or equivalent

### Desirable requirements

One year of Training/Fellowship in Advanced Gynaecological Endoscopy

## **The Department**

### **Obstetrics & Gynaecology**

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology provides maternity and gynaecology service to the Oxford region and is responsible for over 7000 deliveries per year. It is also a tertiary referral centre for district general hospitals in Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Northamptonshire. This is an approved training centre for subspecialties in Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Gynaecological Oncology, Urogynaecology and Reproductive Medicine. It has close links to the Nuffield Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Oxford.

The Delivery Suite is covered at all times by three tiers of specialist trainees: ST1-2 (or GP trainee or Foundation doctor), ST3-5 and ST6-7. During office hours the senior tier (ST6-7) is covered by a Consultant Obstetrician. Neonatologists, obstetric anaesthetists, junior and middle grade obstetricians are available at all times. All obstetric consultants maintain an active Delivery Suite role.

There is a large Tertiary Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The Unit works closely with the High Risk Pregnancy Service.

### **Miniamal Access Gynaecology and the Endometriosis CaRe Centre**

The Endometriosis CaRe Centre Oxford combines compassionate clinical management with innovative research. It is one of the largest BSGE accredited Endometriosis Centres with more than 80 cases of laparoscopic surgery for severe deep endometriosis per year. Hundreds of women with endometriosis-associated pain and fertility issues are seen in our weekly consultant- and specialist nurse lead clinics. Complex cases are presented and discussed in regular MDT meetings in close collaboration with colorectal and urological surgeons, radiologists, pain and fertility specialists. In addition, we work closely with the Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health of the University of Oxford and are part of a world renown research programme into the causes and novel diagnostic and management options for endometriosis.

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### **Induction**

Departmental induction will be arranged at the start of this post.

### **Duties of the Post**

The appointee will be based at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford but may also be required to work at the Horton Hospital, the Ramsey Treatment Centre and the Churchill Hospital,

This post will enable the successful applicant to focus on minimal access surgery and endometriosis for 2.5 days each week. The remaining time will involve general duties in Obstetrics & Gynaecology and a commitment to the on call rota.

General session will include:

- Delivery Suite and elective caesarean section lists
- Urgent gynaecology, including early pregnancy clinic
- Inpatient gynaecology ward rounds
- Gynaecology theatres (including elective and urgent gynaecology lists)
- Obstetric ward rounds and Maternity Assessment Unit cover
- General antenatal clinics
- General gynaecology clinics
- Out of hours on-call duties

During the on-call, the post holder is resident in and responsible for the Delivery Suite at the ST6/7tier.

On-call duties are part of a 9-cell rolling rota. Every 9-week cycle includes: one weekend daytime on-call; one weekend night on-call; one set of 4 weeknights; and 4 twilight shifts.

Normal daytime duty hours are 0800-1700; twilight duty hours are 1300 – 2030; weekend daytime on call is 0800 – 2030; night on-call is 2000 – 0830.

An example of a working week timetable is as below (for illustration purposes Monday is a twilight day). Final timetable to be agreed with Clinical Director and may vary depending on clinical need:

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>AM session</b> 0800 - 1300	Admin	WR/On call	Theatre with endometriosis team	Endometriosis/Pelvic pain clinic	Delivery Suite 1:2/ Theatre 1:2
meetings	Endo weekly meeting				
<b>PM session</b> 1300 - 1700	Endometriosis clinic	Caesarean section list	Theatre with endometriosis team	Gynae on call	Delivery Suite 1:2/ Theatre 1:2
<b>Twilight</b> 1700 - 2030	Late				

## **Further Information**

For further information please contact Professor Christian Becker, Lead for the Endometriosis CaRe Centre, [Christian.Becker@wrh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:Christian.Becker@wrh.ox.ac.uk)