



Higher Speciality Trainee (ST4-7) in Genitourinary Medicine 4 year training programme

Department of HIV/GUM Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust

Information pack and Job description

## Directorate of HIV, Sexual and Gender Health, and Dermatology

### JOB DESCRIPTION









## Welcome



Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is proud to be one of the top performing and safest trusts in England.

We have two main acute hospital sites—Chelsea and Westminster Hospital and West Middlesex University Hospital, plus our award-winning clinics across North West London and beyond.

- We employ over 7,000 staff and 500 volunteers
- We treat someone in A&E every 90 seconds
- We deliver a baby every 50 minutes
- We operate on a patient every 16 minutes
- We do 50 imaging procedures each hour
- We serve a diverse population of 1.5 million from the beginning to the end of life

### Our values

Our PROUD values demonstrate to staff, patients and the public the standards of care and experience they should expect from our services:

- **P**utting patients first
- **R**esponsive to patients and staff
- **O**pen and honest
- **U**nfailingly kind
- **D**etermined to develop

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## **HIV and Sexual Health Services at Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust**

The Sexual Health and HIV services managed by Chelsea and Westminster NHS trust are amongst the busiest and best-regarded in Europe. They are renowned centres of excellence, providing pioneering innovations and ground-breaking research.

### **Training Summary**

#### **Genitourinary Medicine (GUM) Training**

The Specialty Trainee will work as part of a team which will often be multi-disciplinary. They will rotate across the following sites during their 4 year training programme:

- St Stephen's Centre (Kobbler Clinic and John Hunter Clinic)
- 56 Dean Street
- 10 Hammersmith Broadway
- Twickenham House (West Middlesex University Hospital)
- Ron Johnson Ward / Gazzard Day Unit

Normally trainees will spend six months to one year at each site. Full induction will be provided prior to seeing patients independently. Trainees will be allocated a consultant clinical supervisor responsible for their day to day support and mentoring, alongside an approved educational supervisor, who will change with rotating sites to enable them to experience and benefit from differing supervision styles.

During the 4 years training there will be a 6-month HIV inpatient block on Ron Johnson Ward. The exact timing of placements will be decided by the trainees and TPD when rotation planning.

There is a 1:9 on call rota, with integrated zero days as appropriate. On call shifts are on site and 5pm-9pm (weekdays), 9am-9pm (weekends).

When on clinic based placements, trainees would normally be expected to participate in 5 unselected sexual health clinics, one specialist clinic, and one HIV clinic weekly. One session is protected for medical education, and two other sessions are available for participation in research, quality improvement projects and clinical admin.

#### **General Internal Medicine Training**

Genitourinary Medicine is now an IMT Group 1 specialty, therefore all trainees now dual IMT 2 trainee in Genitourinary Medicine 4 year training programme

accredit in General Internal Medicine (GIM). Three months of each training year will be spent in a GIM placement, contributing to medical on call rotas. During this time trainees will receive clinical and educational support from the GIM team. GIM placements will be tailored to trainees' interests and training needs, but will normally involve a three month placement on the Acute Medical Unit at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital in the ST4 year, and then three month rotations in eg. Elderly Care / Respiratory Medicine in other training years. Three months of the six month HIV inpatient placement are accredited towards GIM training. Additionally, trainees are encouraged to participate in "keeping in touch" days in GIM once a fortnight during their GUM blocks.

## **GUM Curriculum**

Training at Chelsea and Westminster covers the full GUM / HIV curriculum, which is available online:

<https://www.thefederation.uk/sites/default/files/Genitourinary%20Medicine%202022%20Curriculum%20FINAL.pdf>

It is compulsory for all trainees to enrol with the Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board (JRCPTB), through which you have access to training tools such as the ePortfolio.

The curriculum is achievable through the formal and informal teaching opportunities. We have training blocks for the following aspects of the curriculum (timing of these blocks will be organised when rotation planning):

- Gynaecology experience (ST4/5)
- Pathology training (by the end of ST6)
- Dermatology training (by the end of ST6)

## **Opportunities**

Research is strongly encouraged and facilitated within the department, with trainees being encouraged to submit abstracts to national and international conferences and to achieve successful publications.

Out of Programme (OOPs) opportunities are encouraged and supported where possible within the rotation. Many trainees decide to do MDs, PhDs, MSc courses at the London School of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, or BASHH/PHE fellowships.

## **Clinics and Specialist Clinics**

Trainees will work in walk in GUM clinics: unselected patients, booked HIV clinics, day care on the ward and specialist clinics.

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There is the opportunity to participate in a number of specialist HIV and GU Medicine clinics throughout the 4 years of training.

The themed blocks should last for 4-6 months and clinics offered at C&W are listed below:

Specialist clinics suggested during ST4-ST5	Specialist clinics suggested during ST6-ST7
Chronic Male GUM Clinic Chronic Female GUM Clinic Gynecology clinics Dermatology clinics- penile / general / vulval	HIV Specialist Clinics – antenatal / TB/ Renal / Hepatitis / over 50s / Oncology / Cardiology / Metabolic Clinic 56T (trans service) LGBT clinics Contraception / DFSRH training Sexual dysfunction Menopause Research clinic

## **Teaching and learning**

### **Directorate teaching:**

Weekly GUM/HIV Directorate teaching (Wednesday 9-11am). Wide variety of meetings and learning opportunities that include: mortality and morbidity meeting, MDT case presentations, external speakers.

Weekly HIV virtual clinic (Wednesday 11-1pm): training, service development meetings, research and pharmacy updates.

Opportunity to attend monthly in-house vulnerable adult MDT and weekly young person safeguarding meetings.

**Trust teaching:** Weekly grand rounds and monthly Schwartz rounds.

**Regional teaching:** Monthly Specialist Registrar led training days – North and Pan Thames (last Wednesday of each month).

### **Formal courses:**

Encouraged with study leave approval. See list of approved study leave courses:

<https://lasepgmdsupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home?studyleave> > Medicine > scroll through list to find Genitourinary medicine

## **What the Department Expects from You**

The department offers a number of opportunities internally or with partner organisations including Imperial College. We expect you to be enthusiastic, hardworking, reliable and professional. We will provide the opportunities for your training, and encourage increasing clinical independence, balanced against the imperative of patient safety and the often complex patients we care for.

We expect that you will treat our patients and other team members with respect, maintain your professional registration and the standards of professional care. We ask that you involve yourself fully in all the aspects of training and the opportunities available to you during your time with us.

We undertake to provide excellent clinical supervision and to encourage the highest standards and actively seek trainee feedback through our local faculty group and trainee representatives.

## **Key working relationships**

Clinical Director : Prof Marta Boffito
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