Obstetrics & Gynecology

Residency Program
Welcome to the SingHealth Obstetrics & Gynecology (O&G) Residency Program!

We are pleased that you are interested in joining us to advance your O&G career. We are certainly confident you will emerge from the program as a fully qualified and highly skilled specialist in O&G.

At SingHealth, we have a rich tradition in medical education – many generations of Obstetricians and Gynecologists have trained in our hospitals and departments. Today, our O&G Residency Program continues this legacy to raise proficient specialists in the field who can make a difference in the healthcare system.

Here at SingHealth you will enjoy a wide range of clinical experiences, coupled with an outstanding team of Faculty members. They are deeply committed to your learning development and will provide you with a well-rounded educational environment. Doubtlessly, the span of clinical cases and expertise here allows for excellent training and research opportunities that will benefit you immensely as a Resident.

Doctors who are conscientious, willing to work hard and take an active interest in learning are a perfect fit. We look for doctors who possess both compassion and empathy. If you are responsible and work well as a team, why not join a field that is committed to ensuring the health of future generations?

We look forward to meeting you and having you as part of our team.
Your Obstetrics & Gynecology Residency

A six-year training program, the O&G Residency Program at SingHealth equips you with the necessary clinical knowledge and surgical skills of a well-rounded Obstetrician and Gynecologist.

We provide our Residents with a nurturing education environment, complete with a range of clinical activities and protected time to advance your academic and research skills.

Get to learn from and alongside seniors and mentors as you function as an invaluable member of the healthcare team. A superb exposure to labour wards and outpatient clinics will help you develop your practical skills.

With comprehensive training, timely supervision, formative assessments and supportive mentors, you can expect to progress from one postgraduate year to the next, attaining a new graduated level of responsibility at each Residency level.

Our Five Subspecialty Areas
- Gynecological Oncology
- Maternal Fetal Medicine
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Reproductive Medicine
- Urogynecology

Leading local and international O&G training centre

The largest O&G cluster in Singapore, SingHealth is well established as a leading training centre in the field of O&G both locally and internationally. Our hospitals, Singapore General Hospital (SGH) and KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital (KKH), are major medical facilities that have played a pivotal role in nurturing generations of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Singapore.

Delivering care to more than 500,000 women and children

Our institutions provide specialized care for women and babies. Every year, more than 500,000 women and children visit us as inpatients or outpatients. In addition, one-third of all couples in Singapore choose to deliver their babies at our institutions. This represents unparalleled exposure for you in the field.

Learn from distinguished O&G Faculty

We have an outstanding pool of Faculty with a wealth of experience in the field of O&G, as well as in teaching and medical education. They are distinguished by their dedicated commitment when it comes to imparting skills to aspiring physicians. We know you will benefit from their proven track record of mentoring and guiding young doctors.
Your Career Prospects & Development

Having trained at the largest public healthcare service provider in Singapore, O&G Residents can look forward to furthering their careers at any institution of their choice. Our Residents regularly exceed their professional expectations and are fit to pursue any subspecialty they prefer. You can expect to take your professional development to the next level through our comprehensive training and development initiatives.

A Wealth of Research Opportunities

O&G is an Academic Clinical Program (ACP) with four established career tracks for doctors. These are Clinician Practitioners, Clinician Investigator, Clinician Educator and Clinician Administrator. If you have the aptitude for research, you can opt to pursue an exciting clinician investigator career.

Research in the field of O&G is always exciting and has the potential to transform the lives of future generations. If you wish to develop yourself in the area of clinical research, do speak with our Program Director to find out more.
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Hear from our Residents

Being a SingHealth Resident allows me to train in large institutions such as KKH and SGH, which make up the majority of the O&G cases in the government sector in Singapore. There is a wide range of cases to learn from and we get abundant opportunities to hone our clinical and surgical skills. The Faculty members in the Residency program as well as other practicing clinicians in the SingHealth family are enthusiastic in teaching and have no qualms providing supervision or advice if the need arises.

Dr Lim Yu Hui O&G Resident YLL SoM Alumnus

Seeing patients every day and providing the best care possible motivates me on a daily basis. Being able to accurately diagnose and to be able to see the patients get better with treatment also gives me great pleasure at work. However, my greatest joy would be taking the journey together with a woman safely through her pregnancy till she delivers her baby. It’s been a privilege to be part of the Residency program and every day is a new day of learning for me.

Dr Ada Ng O&G Resident King’s College London Alumnus
### Our Achievements & Awards

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### Get In Touch!

**Email us**
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Your Residency Curriculum

O&G rotations take place mainly at SingHealth’s hospitals, KKH and SGH. These hospitals have diverse patient populations and can offer you unparalleled well-rounded training perspectives.

Our program features:

- Continuity and ambulatory clinics
- Tumour boards, journal clubs, high-risk obstetrics clinics, birth defect clinics, etc.
- Research opportunities

Sample Rotation Chart

Please note that actual learning modules may differ from this sample chart.
## Your Faculty

### Program Director

| Dr Manisha Mathur | Consultant, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, KKH |

### Associate Program Directors

| Assoc Prof Tan Lay Kok | Senior Consultant, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, SGH |
| Dr Jessie Phoon | Consultant, Department of Reproductive Medicine |

### Core Faculty

#### KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital

| Assoc Prof Bernard Chern Su Min | Chairman, SingHealth OBGYN Academic Clinical Program  
Chairman, Division of Obstetrics & Gynaecology  
Head, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology  
Head, Minimally Invasive Surgery Unit  
Adjunct Associate Professor, Duke-NUS Medical School  
Adjunct Associate Professor, YLL SoM, NUS |
| Assoc Prof Tan Heng Hao | Senior Consultant, Deputy Chairman of Division of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Head of Department of Reproductive Medicine |
| Assoc Prof Yam Kwai Lam | Senior Consultant, Department of Gynecological Oncology |
| Assoc Prof Jerry Chan | Senior Consultant, Department of Reproductive Medicine |
| Assoc Prof Tan Thiam Chye | Senior Consultant, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology |
| Dr Khoo Chong Kiat | Senior Consultant, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Minimally Invasive Surgery Unit |
| Dr Shephali Tagore | Senior Consultant, Department of Maternal Fetal Medicine |
| Dr Wong Wai Loong | Consultant, Department of Gynaecological Oncology |
| Dr Suzanna Bte Sulaiman | Consultant, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology |
| Dr Pamela Tan Yu Fen | Associate Consultant, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology |
| Dr Suzanna Bte Sulaiman | Consultant, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology |

#### Singapore General Hospital

| Assoc Prof Devendra Kanagalingam | Senior Consultant, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology |
| Dr Tan Wei Ching | Senior Consultant, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology |