

Residency Rotation-Specific Objectives**Rotation: PGY1 - Gynaecologic Oncology**

Resident name:	Supervisor name:
Rotation dates:	Hospital:

IMPORTANT: Supervisor and resident must discuss these rotation-specific objectives during the rotation orientation, and sign below to confirm discussion has taken place.

Resident signature	Supervisor signature	Date

A. Introduction**1. Overall goals of this rotation:**

- 1) To provide the OBGyn PGY1s with clinical exposure to Gynaecologic Oncology in their first year of residency
- 2) To introduce Gynaecologic Oncology as a potential career choice for OBGyn residents.

2. Philosophy:

Gynaecologic Oncology (GyneOnc), as a formal rotation for OBGyn PGY1s, offers additional clinical experience and education in varied clinical contexts (ambulatory clinic, inpatient ward, operating room, emergency department) across various domains including clinical anatomy, surgical skills, critical care, perioperative management, communication, and multiprofessional collaboration.

3. Expectations of Gynaecology Oncology Division: The Division will provide a learning environment focused on meeting educational needs specific to PGY1s, including:

- a) review of expectations and rotation-specific objectives with PGY1 Residents
- b) backup homecall by senior housestaff
- c) support and mentorship by all staff physicians including timely and constructive feedback based on supervised performance
- d) designated staff mentor at each site for each PGY1
- e) seminars/didactic sessions including information targeted to PGY1 level
- f) inclusion of PGY1s in typical workflows, and task delegation appropriate for skill level of PGY1.

4. Expectations of PGY1 Residents: The Residents will:

- a) engage in clinical and academic activities within Gynaecologic Oncology as designated
- b) provide first-call coverage according to the GyneOnc program and PARO guidelines
- c) provide rotation feedback in a timely fashion to facilitate assessment of the GyneOnc rotation to allow for making appropriate changes and improvements.

5. Expectations of OBGyn Residency Program: The Residency Program will:

- a) designate residents for each site with as much notice as possible to facilitate rotation planning
- b) solicit ongoing feedback from residents and provide to GyneOnc program in a timely manner to facilitate improvement in rotation for future residents.

B. Rotation-Specific Objectives

1 MEDICAL EXPERT

1.1 Knowledge of Anatomy and Physiology Objectives:

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge of surgical pelvic anatomy.

1.2 Data Gathering Objectives:

- 1 Obtain an appropriate history from a patient with a gynaecologic malignancy.
- 2 Conduct the physical assessment of a patient with a pre-malignant and/or malignant disease.
- 3 Obtain and /or plan investigations of ancillary clinical information such as pathology, diagnostic imaging.

1.3 Clinical Reasoning, Management and Judgment/Diagnostic and Therapeutic Planning Objectives:

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge of:
 - a) Principles of management of women with common gynaecologic malignancies
 - b) Perioperative management skills.
 - c) Postoperative management skills and common complications.
- 2 Recognize (imminent) critical illness and need for intervention.
- 3 Demonstrate an introductory knowledge of common malignancies:
 - a) Ovarian Mass: benign vs malignant, subtypes, tumor markers for respective types.
 - b) Endometrial: staging and management for each
 - c) Cervical: staging and management based on stage
 - d) Metastatic Disease: Common sites of metastases for the above.

1.4 Procedural skills Objectives:

- 1 Demonstrate competency in:
 - a) Tying knots and basic suturing
 - b) Surgical assisting skills
 - c) Basic surgical access via laparoscopy, laparotomy.
- 2 Recognize and demonstrate familiarity with routine surgical tools.

2 COMMUNICATOR

2.1 Physician/Patient Relationship Objectives:

- 1 Elicit the trust and cooperation of the patient and her family during interactions in ambulatory care clinic, emergency department, in-patient hospital ward, and operating room settings.

2.2 Written and Verbal Communication Skills Objectives:

- 1 Demonstrate the ability to convey bad news with empathy to gynaecologic-oncology patients and their families.
- 2 Document interactions with patients and their families in varied contexts including the ambulatory clinic, the ER, the OR, and the in-patient setting.
- 3 Complete health records and administrative databases in a timely manner.

3 COLLABORATOR

3.1 Team Relations Objectives:

- 1 Demonstrate appropriate communication skills when interacting with all members of the interprofessional healthcare team and administrative staff.
- 2 Cooperate and work effectively with all members of the interprofessional clinical team.
- 3 Recognize and appreciate the skills unique to various members of the interprofessional clinical team.

4 LEADER

4.1 Time Management Objectives:

- 1 Prioritize patient-care requests in an effective and efficient manner.

2 Assess patients efficiently in ambulatory care, inpatient ward, and emergency room settings.

4.2 Resource Stewardship Objectives:

1 Utilize clinical and personal resources effectively to balance patient care, learning needs, and work-life activities.

5 HEALTH ADVOCATE

5.1 Determinants of Health/Health Advocacy Objectives:

1 Recognize the need for and willingness to advocate for resources to meet the needs of individual patients and their families.

6 SCHOLAR

6.1 Self-Directed Learning Objectives:

1 Develop strategies to meet ongoing learning needs with respect to management of pre-malignant and malignant gynaecologic diseases.

6.2 Critical Appraisal Skills Objectives:

1 Critically appraise sources of medical information.
2 Learn basic principles of practicing evidence-based medical decision making.

6.3 Teaching Skills Objectives:

1 Teach medical students, patients, and others as appropriate in varied settings.

7 PROFESSIONAL

7.1 Responsibility Objectives:

1 Be available to the administrative staff and healthcare team and participate in the management of the gynecologic-oncology patient in conjunction with the staff, fellows, residents, and clinic nurses in the various clinical settings.
2 Demonstrate professional attitudes in interactions with patients and other healthcare personnel.
3 Report absences in a timely manner.

7.2 Self-Assessment Skills/Insight Objectives:

1 Communicate with attending staff and senior housestaff to request assistance in patient management when appropriate.
2 Consult ancillary services when required to enhance patient care.

7.3 Ethics Objectives:

1 Demonstrate an awareness of the medico-legal issues and ethical issues that arise in providing care for women with gynaecologic malignancies, with particular respect for patient autonomy and confidentiality.

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