

Brief Description of Rotations in Canada

Rotations will be organized in collaboration with the individual fellow, to meet his/her interests, career aspirations and learning needs. The following rotations will be options available to all fellows and, depending on each fellow's objectives as well as availability of rotation supervisors, presence of other learners, and clinic schedules may occur as a block rotation or as a longitudinal ambulatory rotation (e.g. every Wednesday afternoon for 3 months). Most block rotations will be 4-6weeks in duration.

The overall aim of the rotations is to provide the fellow with clinical skills and/or understanding of key social, political, cultural, economic issues that relate to the practice of caring for vulnerable women in both local communities or internationally.

Rotation Name	Details:	Description
Abortion and Postabortal Care/Contraception	Location: Cabbagetown Women's Clinic <i>Block rotation</i>	Supervisor: Dr. Manole Buruiana The Cabbagetown Women's Clinic is a community clinic that provides outpatient therapeutic abortion services up to 24weeks gestation. Goals and Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop/refresh surgical skills in performing D&C (Dilatation and Curettage) and D&E (Dilation and Evacuation) procedures for termination of pregnancy• Understand pre- and post-abortion counseling and care, including contraception counseling and peri-procedure medical care• Learn to safely manage D&C/D&E procedural complications• Participate collegially in a multi-disciplinary abortion care community clinic• Understand and critically explore the political, social and ethical issues involved in abortion care both within Canada and internationally, as well as the impact of these issues on women's health
Addiction in Pregnancy	Location: Toronto Centre for Substance Abuse in Pregnancy (T-CUP) [St Joseph Health Centre] <i>Ambulatory rotation</i>	Supervisor: Dr. Alice Ordean The Toronto Centre for Substance Use in Pregnancy is a comprehensive substance use program for pregnant women. The Centre offers access to multidisciplinary addiction, obstetric, and neonatal care, providing both substance abuse counseling and medical care for mother and baby. Goals and Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop an understanding and comfort with the unique obstetric and newborn needs of women with substance abuse disorders

Maternal Fetal Medicine	<p>Location:</p> <p>Mount Sinai Hospital</p> <p><i>Block Rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: TBD</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renew understanding of key maternal and fetal disorders in pregnancy that are particularly common in low-resource settings, including: cardiac disease, pre-eclampsia and eclampsia, diabetes, infectious disease, multiple gestations, kidney disease • Understand ideal and minimum management options for these pregnancies and discuss approaches possible in a low-resource setting
Colposcopy	<p>Location:</p> <p>St Michael's Hospital and/or Women's College Hospital</p> <p><i>Ambulatory or Block Rotation (1 day per week for 3 months)</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: Dr. Eva Mockarski</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Ontario/Canada cervical screening and colposcopy guidelines • Refresh colposcopy practice (identification and management of range of pap and colposcopy-identified abnormalities, performance and follow-up of biopsies, LEEP and/or cone procedures, patient follow-up and management) <p>(Note that fellow must have completed colposcopy training as a resident as this rotation will not be a full training program as required by the Society of Canadian Colposcopists/Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada. If the fellow would like to do the full training requirement, this can be discussed on an individual basis)</p>
General Surgery	<p>Location:</p> <p>TBD</p> <p><i>Block rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: TBD</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain exposure to open surgical procedures in General Surgery, in particular colorectal cases, in preparation for possible exposure and involvement in these cases during the fellow's international rotation • Develop further comfort and expertise in peri-operative management of general surgery patients
Gynaecologic Oncology	<p>Location:</p> <p>Princess Margaret Hospital</p> <p><i>Block rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: Dr. Stephane Laframboise</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and understand etiology, epidemiology, staging and general management of gynaecologic malignancies • Gain additional experience in peri-operative care and the management of

		<p>complications of gynaecologic oncology patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in complex open surgical procedures for gynaecologic cancer
<p>HIV and Pregnancy</p> <p>‘Positive Pregnancy Programme’</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>St Michael’s Hospital</p> <p><i>Ambulatory rotation (1 day per week for 3 mos)</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: Dr. Mark Yudin, Jay MacGillivray (Registered Midwife)</p> <p>The Positive Pregnancy Programme provides ante- and post-natal care to pregnant women with HIV as well as a comprehensive mix of social services, counseling, and companionship.</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the unique clinical needs and management of women with HIV in pregnancy • Participate in a comprehensive multi-disciplinary HIV in Pregnancy clinic and understand the various services that are involved to lead to successful pregnancy outcomes for these women
<p>Immigrant and Refugee Women’s Health</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Crossroads Refugee Health Clinic, Department of Family Medicine, Women’s College Hospital</p> <p>Christie Refugee Welcome Centre</p> <p><i>Block and Ambulatory Rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: Dr. Meb Rashid</p> <p>Crossroads Clinic provides comprehensive primary care services to newly arrived refugee clients for their first two years in Toronto. Physicians from the clinic are also involved in outreach at the Christie Refugee Welcome Centre and research.</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in primary care provision by Family Physicians at the Crossroads Clinic, with a focus on observing and understanding the unique multi-disciplinary care needs of this population (including unique health concerns, social supports, mental health and trauma, legal and immigration challenges, etc) • Participate in outreach clinics to this population at local shelters/refugee centres • Lead a longitudinal Women’s Health seminar series at Christie Refugee Welcome Centre
<p>Indigenous Women’s Health</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Thunder Bay and Sioux Lookout, ON</p> <p><i>Block rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: Dr. Naana Jumah</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an understanding of key issues in Indigenous Women’s Health in Canada, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Addiction in Pregnancy ○ Access to contraception ○ Abuse

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complications of grand multiparity • Participate in community outreach clinics locally in Ontario
Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology	<p>Location:</p> <p>Hospital for Sick Children</p> <p><i>Block rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: Dr. Sari Kives</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain exposure to common concerns in paediatric and adolescent gynaecology including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Menstrual concerns in adolescence ○ Common vulvar concerns in young girls ○ Management of anatomic abnormalities ○ Malignancies in adolescence gynaecology ○ Contraception of medically complex adolescences ○ Primary and secondary amenorrhea • Participation in a multidisciplinary adolescence obstetrics and gynaecology program including medical care and complex social needs of this population
Community Outreach	<p>Location:</p> <p>Christie Refugee Welcome Centre</p> <p>Other locations TBD</p> <p><i>Block or ambulatory rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: TBD</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in outreach programs providing primary care and social services to vulnerable and marginalized women in Toronto, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indigenous women ○ Immigrants and refugees ○ LGBTQ women ○ Homeless and street-connected women ○ Women with substance use disorders ○ Women who are victims of abuse • Learn about the social support systems available/not available in Ontario/Canada for vulnerable populations and develop an understanding of how these systems impact on their health and well-being

Transgender Health	<p>Location:</p> <p>Sherbourne Health Centre</p> <p><i>Ambulatory rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: Dr. Quang Nguyen</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the unique medical needs of the transgender population, including hormone therapy, mental health, and peri-operative preparation and management • Understand the logistics and emotional experience of transitioning, as it occurs in Ontario • Become informed about the legal rights and services available to transgender people in Ontario/Canada/internationally
Ultrasound (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)	<p>Location:</p> <p>RR Imaging</p> <p><i>Ambulatory rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: Dr. Rose Rahmani</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refresh clinical skills in basic Obstetrical Ultrasound, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biophysical Profile, Growth/Estimated Fetal Weight, Position, Placental location, identification of multiples ○ First trimester ultrasound: pregnancy localization, identification of adnexal masses • Develop basic skills in Gynaecologic Ultrasound including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identification of pelvic structures, abnormal/normal anatomy, presence of adnexal masses
Urology	<p>Location:</p> <p>TBD</p> <p><i>Block rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: TBD</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain exposure to urological surgical procedures in particular in the context of possible complications in gynaecologic surgery • Gain comfort and expertise in urologic procedures
Women's Mental Health	<p>Location:</p> <p>Women's/Perinatal Mental Health, Mount Sinai Hospital and Women's College Hospital</p> <p><i>Block rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: Dr. Renu Gupta</p> <p>The Maternal Infant Program and Perinatal Mental Health initiative at Mount Sinai Hospital provides support for women struggling with perinatal mental health concerns. The Reproductive Life Stages Program (RLS) at Women's College Hospital provides assessment and short-term treatment for women experiencing new or recurrent mental health problems during the reproductive life stages.</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain increased familiarity with the mental health needs of Canadian women around

		<p>the reproductive life stages and extrapolate their relevance to international settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on vulnerable populations of women in regards to their mental health needs in the reproductive stages • Gain exposure to women's mental health around all areas in reproductive health and post-partum
Young Women's Health	<p>Location:</p> <p>Women's College Hospital</p> <p><i>Ambulatory rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: Dr. Yolanda Kirkham</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gain exposure to common concerns in gynaecology care of young women including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ common menstrual problems ○ common vulvar concerns ○ management of anatomic abnormalities ○ contraception and contraception of medically complex young women ○ primary and secondary amenorrhea
Research	<p>Location:</p> <p>Dependent on fellow</p> <p><i>Ambulatory and Block rotation</i></p>	<p>Supervisor: Dr. Rachel Spitzer, Dr. Astrid Christoffersen-Deb</p> <p>*Other supervisors in the department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology are acceptable as well</p> <p>Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in the University of Toronto Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Fellows Research Course (2-day research course in September) • Develop at least one local research project to complete throughout fellowship • Learn about ongoing research program in Kenya and assist with project development, supervision, analysis and manuscript development • Present at a minimum of one local/international meeting, produce at minimum of one manuscript for submission to an academic medical journal • Participate in a minimum of one grant application for research/project funding either locally or internationally.