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Trainees Per Year: 2

Program Length: 2 years

Specialty Certification: RANZCOG

Special Interest Areas: Vaginal, abdominal and laparoscopic prolapse surgery, exposure to robotic surgery, Continence surgery, Clinical management of women with pelvic floor dysfunction, Urodynamics and Neurophysiology, Female Sexual Dysfunction, Pelvic floor injury prevention, Treatment complications of pelvic floor surgery.

Program Description: Tertiary referral multidisciplinary Urogynaecology Department. The program offers a comprehensive training in clinical evaluation and management of women with pelvic floor disorder. Become competent in the investigation and diagnosis of all types of urinary incontinence, utero-vaginal prolapse, painful bladder syndrome, voiding dysfunction, other conditions specific to Urogynaecology. Become competent in all conservative management options and surgical correction of the above conditions. Learn advanced surgical skills that are necessary to function as an independent and competent specialist. Develop a clear understanding of the physics, rationale for use, side effects and outcomes of urodynamic assessment and imaging of the pelvic floor. Develop a comprehensive knowledge of the subspecialty as outlined in the subspecialty handbook of the RANZCOG. Have the opportunity for teaching and training of other medical and nursing staff. Learn competence in research in female pelvic floor disorders. Be actively involved in clinical research and trials.