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Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 2- 3 years

Specialty Certification: Royal College Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
Other Covered Expenses: Attendance at national and international meeting if research study accepted as podium presentation.
Special Interest Areas: Urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, urogenital pain, neurourology, neuromodulation (percutaneous and transcutaneous sacral neuromodulation), fistula, imaging (2D/3D of pelvic floor, bladder and urethral sphincter), fecal incontinence, management of OASIS, endoanal uss, anorectal manometry, chronic urinary retention, urodynamics (saline, video, ambulatory), laparoscopy in urogynaecology, management of complication of transvaginal mesh repair, basic science and genomics, pelvic reconstructive surgery.

Program Description: VK, AD and RF are female pelvic reconstructive specialists who work in tertiary referral teaching Hospitals in London. VK is a Professor in Urogynaecology at Imperial College London and internationally well known in this field. VK special interest is the assessment and management of UTI, OAB, basic science, imaging and genomics. VK is a *Program Director* of an ICS accredited certificate of competence course in urodynamics and has a longstanding experience in the management of complex pelvic floor disorders. AD has robust experience in neuromodulation, fistula, chronic urinary retention, urogenital pain, laparoscopic surgery in urogynaecology and mesh removal. RF has an extensive experience in the assessment and management of colorectal dysfunctions following childbirth. RF is tutor and mentor for training courses on the assessment and management of OASIS, as well as hands on surgical repair (end to end and overlap) courses on pig anal sphincter. The surgical experience is notable for the large surgical volume at two sites focusing on complex reconstructive surgery with a

balance of vaginal, abdominal, and minimally invasive techniques as well as neuromodulation. AD, VK, RF are the programme directors of the London masterclass in female pelvic anatomy, urogynaecology & reconstructive pelvic surgery and are tutors & mentors at several basic and advanced training courses in Europe using cadavers, video demonstrations, live surgery, animal models, simulators as well as pelvic mannequins for clinicians and surgeons who are keen to improve their surgical skills in all areas of urogynaecology, neuromodulation and reconstructive pelvic surgery.

The applicant will be involved in all the aforementioned clinical (outpatient clinics and theatre lists) and academic activities based on the individual requirements and goals. Regular multidisciplinary meetings are held once a week to discuss the management of complex pelvic floor disorders.