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*Trainees Per Year:* 1

*Program Length:* 2 -3 years

*Specialty Certification:* EUGA subspecialty training centre approval awarded in 2013

*Special Interest Areas:* Tertiary referral Urogynecology unit with two consultants (Barry O'Reilly and Suzanne O'Sullivan). Tertiary referral pelvic floor investigation suite with simple and complex urodynamics, EMG, manometry and 3D endoanal ultrasound. DaVinci robot dedicated to gynecology theatre – robotic prolapse surgery program will be included. Research interests include robotic surgery, longitudinal study assessing risk factors for pelvic floor dysfunction, laboratory based research into overactive bladder and bladder pain.

*Program Description:* The subspecialty training program at Cork University Maternity Hospital was formally accredited by EUGA for subspecialty training in 2013. As such the outpatient throughput, specialist investigations and surgical throughput has been formally approved. As well as full exposure to all forms of abdominal and vaginal urogynaecological procedures we also have an integrated robotic training program since 2008 and are an approved Epicentre in Europe for robotic surgical training. We have a strong research agenda with on-going collaborations with the Alimentary Probiotic Centre and INFANT centre at UCC; the Tyndall National Institute and Centre for Neuroscience at KCL in London. We run a very successful annual Pelvic Floor Symposium with live surgery and cadaveric lab. This is a fully funded post that is integrated into the training structure in our hospital with all daily activities protected for subspecialty training. The successful applicant must meet the requirements of the Irish Medical council ([www.medicalcouncil.ie](http://www.medicalcouncil.ie)).