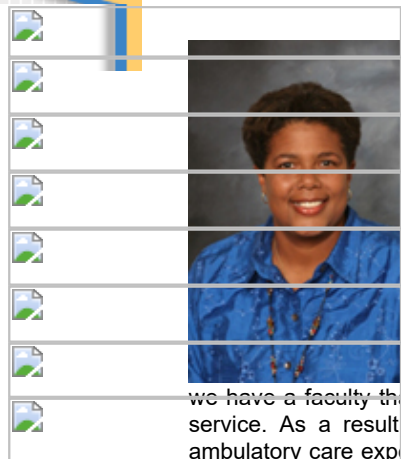




Welcome to Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program



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Message from the Program Director I believe that I am the luckiest OB/GYN Program Director in the country. Why? This is because I have the privilege of working with the residents that are brilliant, dedicated, professional, hard working and most importantly, happy. Why are they so happy? I believe they are happy because they are in a training program that truly places education over service and because of that, they are receiving superior training. At UC Irvine, we have a faculty that is absolutely dedicated to teaching and providing daily resident contact on every service. As a result, we are able to provide our residents with an extensive surgical, medical and ambulatory care experience. We have an extraordinarily strong program because we have exceptionally strong residents that are always inquisitive, responsible, compassionate and caring physicians. The residents at UC Irvine enjoy learning, teaching and taking excellent care of their patients. I am continually impressed with their abilities and consistently proud of all that they accomplish.

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Message from the Division Manager It is with great pleasure that I invite you to visit our Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program website. This site serves as a repository of information to our OB/GYN residency program. Our program is comprised of 24 remarkable residents that thrive from the expert teaching and family environment. I am very proud to be part of this extraordinary program. As you explore our site it is my hope that you experience our sense of family and commitment. Thank you for your interest in the residency training program in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of California, Irvine.

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Resident Coordinator

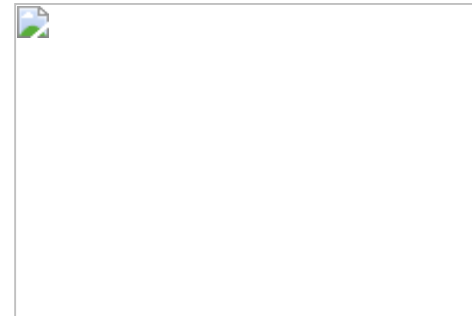
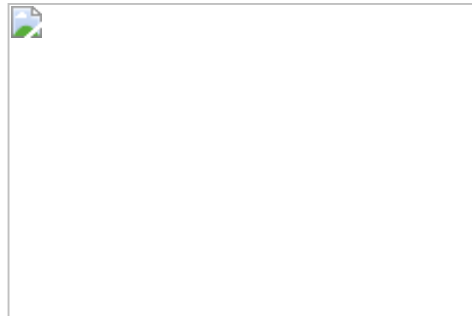
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Overview

The residency training program is supervised by Dr. Carol Major, who oversees the educational activities for the department. Each year approximately 300 applications are reviewed, with the selection committee granting approximately 85 interviews for seven first year resident positions.

Our residency program offers a solid foundation of reproductive pathophysiology in the obstetrics, gynecology, urogynecology, oncology and reproductive endocrinology – all aspects of women's health care. Based on that foundation, training continues with progressive resident responsibility for operative and medical management and surgical technique.

While predominately clinical in scope, the program is strongly flavored by academic and research exposure. Our residents are encouraged and expected to participate actively in teaching and research. Upon completion of the residency training, the graduate will be able to function as a specialist provider and consultant for all reproductive aspects of the female patient.

Application Procedures

- The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology offers an ACGME accredited training program in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- There are 7 house officers in each year of the 4 years of clinical training
- We anticipate that each of the house officers who originally match to our program will complete the program, however, progression from year to year is dependent upon satisfactory evidence of academic and professional achievement
- Each house officer must complete a total of 4 years of training to be eligible for examinations leading to certification by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. <http://www.abog.com/>
- Our department participates in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) <http://www.nrmp.org/> for seven PGY I positions. All applications must be submitted electronically through ERAS. The electronic application includes an application form, medical school transcript, Dean's letter, personal statement and letters of recommendation. We require at least 3 letters of recommendation (2 should be from OB/GYN faculty members). USMLE scores should also be submitted electronically through ERAS. www.aamc.org/eras Applications from foreign medical graduates must be accompanied by an "Applicant Evaluation Status Letter" from the Medical Board of California approving your eligibility for training and documentation of visa status. Foreign applicants must have a J-1 Visa Type.
- Our applications submission deadline is December 1st.
- Due to the large number of applications we receive, only about one in five applicants can be offered an interview. Once selected for an interview, we will do our best to accommodate requests for interview dates. We accommodate requests on a first come first serve basis. We will be offering interviews on the following days only (no exceptions) during October, November, December.

Residency Applicant Interview Dates

We will be interviewing for six PGY I positions to start in the 2014-2015 academic year.

The interview dates are as follows:

- October 24, 2014
- October 31, 2014
- November 7, 2014
- November 14, 2014
- November 21, 2014
- December 5, 2014
- December 12, 2014
- December 19, 2014

Interview Day Schedule

Interview Arrival Location: 101 The City Drive, Building 56; Room 830; Orange. CA 92868
If you plan on attending M&M Stats and or Grand Rounds please arrive ten minutes before the start time to the following location: 101 The City Drive, Building 22A, 2nd floor, room 2107, Orange, CA 92868

Arrival Time 6:50 am
M&M's, Stats 7:00 am-8:00 am
Grand Rounds 8:00 am-9:00 am
Interview with Faculty 9:30 am-4:00 pm
Interview with Resident 9:30 am-4:00pm

Tour of Facility 12:00 noon

Lunch with Residents & Faculty 12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Q&A with Chairman and Program Director 12:45 pm -1:30 pm

**There is an optional "Meet the Residents Social Hour" the evening prior to the interview to allow the applicants and residents to interact in an informal setting.

Residency Program Training Sites

There are 2 primary training sites for UC Irvine OB/GYN residents: UC Irvine Medical Center and Long Beach Memorial Medical Center.

UC Irvine Medical Center is the principal clinical facility for the School of Medicine. It is an important component of the world-renowned University of California medical system. The availability of advanced technology and the nationally recognized expertise of the faculty have made UC Irvine Medical Center a regional referral center. The Medical Center is a fully accredited general and emergency care hospital, designated county wide Level I trauma center and designated National Cancer Institute. A new University Hospital construction is now completed and the new hospital opened March 2009.

Long Beach Memorial Medical Center is the 2nd largest private medical center on the West Coast. It is one of the country's most respected hospitals. LBMCC has an outstanding record of innovation, medical advances and national recognition.

In addition to UC Irvine Medical Center and Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, our training incorporates integrated and affiliate arrangements at Kaiser Foundation Hospitals in Anaheim and Irvine.

Resident Rotation Schedule

First Year – The first year of training is exclusively at UC Irvine Medical Center. It is equally divided between obstetrics, gynecology and primary care. In addition, there are month long rotations in both emergency medicine and surgical intensive care. The primary emphasis during the first year is uncomplicated obstetrics, including routine vaginal deliveries, episiotomy and laceration repair, routine primary cesarean sections and tubal ligations. There is also emphasis on routine gynecologic evaluations and minor gynecologic procedures. In addition, rotation of the gyn oncology services provides the first year resident opportunities to participate in all aspects of the care of women with various gynecologic malignancies.

Second Year – Eight months of the second year of training is spent at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. This year emphasizes the further development of skills in obstetrics including the management of critical high risk obstetric patients, along with performing repeat and complicated cesarean sections and operative vaginal deliveries. In addition, the second year resident rotates in Gyn Oncology at Long Beach Memorial and along with only a Gyn Onc fellow, runs a very high risk oncology service which involves performing surgery and managing other non-surgical treatments (chemotherapy and radiation therapy) of various gyn malignancies. The second year resident is also introduced to laparoscopic surgery and open abdominal procedures.

Third Year – The third year is primarily a gyn surgical year which includes gyn rotations at Kaiser Riverside and Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. These rotations provide the third year resident with a wide variety of surgical procedures including complex laparoscopic procedures, gyn urologic procedures with an abundance of vaginal surgery, and radical oncology surgeries. The third year resident also spends 2 months on ambulatory rotations which include extensive REI, breast, and OB ultrasound experience. In 2008 we implemented an one month elective rotation.

Fourth Year - The fourth year of training gives the chief resident a large amount of decision making responsibilities. The fourth year resident runs all of the different services at both UC Irvine Medical Center and Long Beach Memorial Medical Center which include the Obstetric and Gynecology Services at Long Beach Memorial and the outpatient clinic, Obstetrics, Gynecology and Gyn Oncology Services at UC Irvine. They are responsible for the administrative direction, patient care and the performance of all junior residents and medical students. They also spend 2 months at Kaiser Anaheim which is a Gyn rotation which allows the fourth year resident to perform difficult urogynecologic and vaginal procedures.

All residents have their own continuity clinics which meet on a weekly basis. The first, second and third year residents participate in the night float schedule. Fourth year residents take call from home. There are always attending physicians in-house at night at UC Irvine, Long Beach Memorial and Kaiser affiliate sites.

Friday Mornings (7 am to 11 am) are set aside for most of the educational activities which include:

- Weekly OB/GYN/GYN ONC/UROGYN/REI/CLINIC Stats
- Weekly Grand Rounds
- Weekly Resident Lectures
- Monthly OB/GYN M&M conference
- Monthly Rounds with the Chair

Other conferences throughout the week include:

- Daily Gyn Oncology Rounds
- Daily UroGyn/Gyn Rounds
- Daily L&D/Antepartum Rounds
- Weekly Tumor Board
- Weekly Gyn Conference
- Weekly FHR tracing Rounds
- Weekly REI teaching rounds
- Monthly Perinatal - Neonatal Conference
- Monthly Perinatal-Path Conference

There are monthly all resident journal clubs and in addition, each sub-specialty has their own separate journal club each month.

2014-2015 Resident Meeting Schedules Residency Program Work Hours

Please mark your calendar for the below schedule meetings for 2014-2015

Journal Club Scheduled Dates: Time: 10:00 Am, Bldg. 22a, 2nd Floor, Room 2107

-Dates to be determined soon

UCI's OB/GYN Residency Program implemented improvements in the resident work hours many years before the ACGME requirements which went into effect in 2003 by creating a night float system and July 2011 implemented duty periods for PGY-1 residents not to exceed 16 hour durations. Our residency program is committed to maintaining compliance with the resident work hours by closely monitoring our residents. These requirements include:

- Residents must not work more than 80 duty hours per week averaged over 4 weeks
- Residents must have at least one continuous 24 hour period off duty each week
- Resident PGY 1's may not exceed 16 hour in duration
- Residents may not work more than 24 consecutive hours in house duty
- Residents should have at least 10 hours off duty between shifts

Annual Salary Scale	2014-2015
PGY I	\$51,289.00
PGY II	\$53,125.00
PGY III	\$55,218.00
PGY IV	\$57,590.00

Benefits

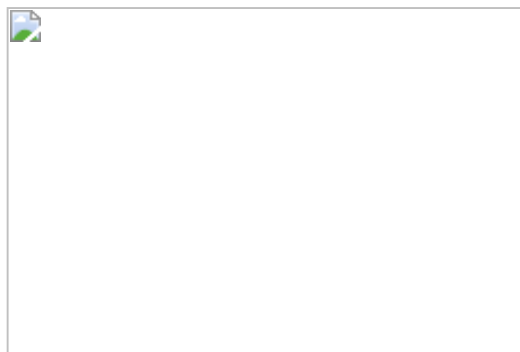
All residents are eligible for enrollment in the UC Irvine sponsored health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance plans. Malpractice insurance is provided by the University at no cost.

A food allowance to cover all on-call meal expenses is provided.

Lab coats are all provided to all residents.

*Each resident receives 4 weeks of paid vacation/educational leave yearly.

Program Graduates



2008-2009

Neelu Arora, MD-Kaiser-Orange County

Elizabeth Burton, MD-Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship-New York

Jodilana Hawk, MD-Kaiser-Hawaii

Vinita Jain Speir, MD- UC, Irvine Department of OBGYN

Laura Skoczylas, MD-Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery-Fellowship-PA

Julia Willner, MD-Kaiser-Bellflower

2009-2010

Marli Amin, MD-REI Fellowship-UCLA

Lisa Blair, MD -Private Practice-AZ

Rosanne Bravo, MD-Private Practice-Fresno, CA

Laura Fitzmaurice-Private Practice-Orange County, CA

Sara Meltzer Jordan, MD-Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship-UC, Irvine

Jennifer Salcedo, MD-Family Planning Fellowship-UCLA

2010-2011

Amanda Gorman, MD-Private Practice-Rochester, NY

Brooke Hargrove, MD-Private Practice-Newport Beach, CA

Leslie Hsu, MD-Kaiser-Orange County, CA

Sara Kaplan Irwin, MD-Private Practice-Kaiser-Portland, OR

Heidi Kraus, MD-Private Practice-Newport Beach, CA
Raquel Pelayo, MD -Kaiser-Orange County, CA

2011-2012

Carol Chiu, MD – Kaiser Permanente-Orange County, CA
Allyson Pace Davis, MD- Kaiser Permanente-Orange County, CA
Steven Samawi, MD- Kaiser Permanente-Salem, Oregon
Laura Sech, MD- Family Planning Fellowship-USC
Megan Stephenson, MD -Maternal Fetal Medicine-UC, Irvine
Morgan Swank, MD - Maternal Fetal Medicine-UC, Irvine

2012-2013

Nora Bassiouni, MD- Fellowship in invasive surgery, AZ
Justin Diedrich, MD- Fellowship in Family Planning, MO
Cristina Gioioso, MD- Private Practice-Orange County, CA
Freya Elena Marshall, MD- Private Practice- Torrance, CA
Natalie Moniaga, MD- Private Practice- Pasadena, CA
Jeanna Park, MD- Fellowship global health- Chicago, IL

2013-2014

Taylor Brueseke, MD- Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery-University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Cindy Chau, MD- Fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine-UC, Irvine, CA
Kristina Eaton, MD- Private Practice, Alaska
Teresa Codini Longoria, MD- Fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology at UC, Irvine, CA
Kerry Price, MD- Private Practice, Saddleback, CA
Erica Wu, MD- Fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine/Genetics- UC, Irvine, CA

UCI has fellowships in the following subspecialties:

Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Gynecologic Oncology
Uro-Gynecology

