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## **Clinical Fellowships in Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery**

### **Job Description**

These Fellowships have been designed to help foreign doctors who are able to obtain fund their visit to receive training in gynaecological endoscopy in a busy Unit. Visiting Clinical Fellows will be expected to become an integral part of the team and take part in the clinical service and postgraduate workshops. Research will be encouraged.

### **Purpose and duties of the post**

The main purpose of the post is to offer training, teaching and research opportunities in the field of gynaecological endoscopic surgery. The Fellow will work under direction and supervision of Mr. Adam Magos, Consultant Gynaecologist at the Royal Free Hospital:

1. Fellows will be required to attend clinics, ward rounds and operating sessions at the Royal Free Hospital. The current timetable includes 2 operating lists per week, an outpatient hysteroscopy/culdoscopy clinic, and one general gynaecology outpatient clinic.
2. Fellows will be involved with the organisation and running of postgraduate teaching workshops in endoscopic and vaginal surgery. The Unit currently has 12 one and three day courses per year; further details of these courses can be obtained from our website ([www.gynendo.com](http://www.gynendo.com)).
3. Fellows will be expected to participate in research. Current interests include culdoscopy and the investigation of female infertility, techniques to reduce blood loss at open and laparoscopic myomectomy, the development of a novel hysteroscopic biopsy instrument, and a novel method of hysteroscopic sterilisation.

### **Requirements**

The post is full-time and available for one year in the first instance. It is essential that applicants can obtain registration with the General Medical Council in London and have a good command of the English language (see below). They should have undergone basic training in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. MRCOG and experience in gynaecological endoscopic surgery desirable but not essential. Fellows should have a courteous and professional manner, and have the ability to organise and conduct work independently. Computing and/or statistical skills are desirable.

The appointee will be managerially and professionally accountable to Mr. Adam Magos. They will not themselves be responsible for any staff.

The appointment is subject to satisfactory health screening.

The post-holder will be offered an honorary contract by the Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust.

The posts are not funded by the hospital so candidates must make arrangements to cover the cost of their stay. The current bench fee payable in advance is £4000 per annum.

### **General Medical Council**

Details about the requirements for registration with the General Medical Council can be obtained from:

178 Great Portland Street

London W1N 6JE  
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Tel: +44 (0) 20 7915 3630  
Fax: +44 (0) 20 7436 1383  
Web site: [www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org)

### **The Royal Free Hospital**

The Royal Free Hospital was founded in 1828 to provide free hospital care to those who could not afford treatment. The title 'Royal' was granted by Queen Victoria in 1837 in recognition of the hospital's work with cholera victims.

For many years the Royal Free was the only hospital in London to offer facilities for clinical instruction to women. This began a close association with the London School of Medicine for Women, later renamed the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine.

The Royal Free moved to its present site in the mid 1970s, bringing together the old Royal Free Hospital in Gray's Inn Road with the Lawn Road, New End and Hampstead General hospitals.

In April 1991 the Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust became one of the first trusts established under the provisions of the NHS and Community Care Act 1990.

### **Royal Free and University College Medical School of University College London**

On 1<sup>st</sup> August 1998 the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine merged with the University College Medical School to form the Royal Free and University College Medical School of University College London.

The Royal Free Campus of the Medical School and Hospital are sited in modern buildings close to the shopping centre of Hampstead and conveniently situated for public transport (London Underground Northern Line and Silverlink North London Line). Hampstead Heath is a few minutes walk from the hospital. Facilities on the site include dining facilities, a coffee lounge, snack bar and licensed bar, Recreation Centre with swimming pool and badminton courts, squash courts, bank, shops, etc. There are opportunities to share with the students and staff the extra-mural activities of the Medical School and Hospital.

### **Further information**

Informal enquiries may be made to Mr. Adam Magos.

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