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SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Saint Louis University is located in beautiful midtown St. Louis. Established in 1863, Saint Louis University School of Medicine has the distinction of awarding the first M.D. degree west of the Mississippi River. The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health specializes in women's health services, high risk obstetrics, advanced laparoscopic training, and urogynecology. SLUCare is also a pioneer in geriatric medicine, organ transplantation, chronic disease prevention, cardiovascular disease, neurosciences and vaccine research, among others. The School of Medicine trains physicians and biomedical scientists, conducts medical research and provides health services on a local, national, and international level.

THE ST. LOUIS AREA

St. Louis enjoys a very comfortable climate and a very reasonable cost of living. The St. Louis climate has four distinct seasons with beautiful, lingering springs and autumns, occasional cold periods in winter, and warm, humid summers. Whether you choose to rent or own, housing is extremely reasonable and very spacious for the price.

The St. Louis area's cultural resources include a nationally renowned symphony orchestra, chamber musical groups, municipal light opera, art museum, fabulous zoo, theatre, science museum, histo

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, he Department serves a diverse population from the Greater Metropolitan Missouri, >hich see@s the special e=pertise of our faculty* , he programs are based at SSM St* Mary's Hospital, a tertiary referral center for a large geographical area in Missouri and Southern \$llinois* \$t is located appro=imately / miles from the School of Medicine &about < minutes a>ay⁰* Our training programs also incorporate other hospitals for ma=imum e=posure to all available edu

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MATERNAL-FETAL MEDICINE SERVICE

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Maternal-Fetal Medicine Division provides training in the care of women with pregnancies at high risk for adverse fetal or maternal outcomes. In addition, we provide training and experience in preconception counseling and counseling and evaluation of patients at risk for offspring with genetic disorders or other fetal abnormalities.

GOALS

The goal of the M-FM rotation is to provide an opportunity for residents to gain skill and competence in the care of medical and obstetrical complications of pregnancy. This includes developing an understanding of the physiologic changes of pregnancy and how they are pertinent in the assessment and management of disease states. The resident should learn how to identify important risk factors during and prior to pregnancy. He/She should learn how to access information sources, when needed, to aid in the management of women with uncommon disorders or issues. He/She should learn when consultation is needed and have a good sense of the appropriate level or urgency in various clinical situations.

OBJECTIVES

Residents will understand and be able to discuss the indications, contraindications, risks, and benefits of the various procedures and therapies used in and around the time of pregnancy. By the end of the residency they will be able to perform independently those procedures expected of a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology. The chief resident will gain experience in the complex decision making required for the management in high-risk cases, including coordinating the input of neonatology, anesthesiology and other medical/surgical consult services.

GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY SERVICE

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Gynecologic Oncology Division provides educational experience for resident physicians and medical students in the care of patients with gynecologic malignancy. All aspects of gynecologic cancer, including prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management of complications related to disease process and/or treatment, together with terminal care are taught by attending gynecologic oncologists through direct daily contact with patients both in hospital and ambulatory care settings.

GOALS

It is the goal of gynecologic oncology rotation to provide an opportunity for the residents to gain basic understanding of tumor biology, and pathophysiology of various gynecologic cancers. The purpose of this rotation is to gain clinical skill and competency in the diagnosis and care of these patients, as a primary care obstetrician/gynecologist. State-of-the-art multi-modality treatment, including surgery, radiation, chemotherapy and biological treatment will be emphasized.

OBJECTIVES

Through regularly held divisional conference, discussion and instruction during attending rounds and direct participation in all aspect of patient care, residents become familiar with current diagnostic techniques, pre-treatment workups, various treatment modalities, post treatment care and follow up of patients with gynecologic cancer.

- or those patients undergoing surgical treatment, residents are given responsibility appropriate for their level of training and directly participate in surgery* , they >ill be instructed in basic surgical s@ills, and be able to perform various pelvic surgical procedure under the direct supervision of the gynecologic oncologist*

During their rotation, residents >ill be instructed

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SALARY AND BENEFITS

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0Salary includes P1,022 annually to help off;set the cost for meals >hile >or@ing*

RESIDENT ROTATIONS

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RESIDENT STATISTICS

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