

PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children (GOSH)

&

University College London Hospital (UCLH)

London, United Kingdom



DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children

GOSH is an internationally renowned specialist children's hospital. It holds a unique position in the UK



as the only standalone paediatric hospital. Linked with the Institute of Child Health (ICH), our Post-graduate Medical School, it has a strong academic portfolio reflected in its role as a

postgraduate teaching hospital and a centre of excellence. The hospital has 350 beds, including 39 intensive care beds and sees over 84,000 outpatients, 21,000 inpatients and performs over 11,000 operations every year. The Department of Paediatric Urology provides a specialist service for the diagnosis and management of children with simple and complex urological disorders. Established over 30 years ago GOSH is widely regarded as a pioneering unit in the field of paediatric urology with specialist interest in the management of children with disorders of sex development (DSD), urolithiasis, cloacal malformations, posterior urethral valves (PUV) and children with neuropathic bladders. In addition, the unit is one of only two UK units commissioned by the National Health Service to manage Epispadias and Bladder Exstrophy with 15-20 new cases seen every year. The department has pioneered minimally invasive techniques and has the largest urodynamics service in the country with 5 clinical nurse specialists and a dedicated urologist as the director. The unit sees 800 new referrals, 4,000 outpatients and performs over 1900 urological procedures every year. Specialist clinics include: DSD,

Neuropathic bladder, PUV, Perinatal Urology, Bladder Exstrophy/Epispadias, Cloaca, Urolithiasis and Transitional Care/Adolescent Urology clinics. Diagnostic facilities available include Ultrasound, CT, Endoscopy, MRI, Angiography, Interventional Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, Non-invasive and Invasive Urodynamics including Video Urodynamics.

The faculty is comprised of 5 Consultants and 2 Associate Specialists. There are 4 Specialty Trainees and 2 Fellows within the paediatric urology unit. All trainees participate equally and fully in the on-call paediatric urology rota.

UCLH provides academically led acute and specialist services, both locally and to patients from throughout the United Kingdom. Situated a mile away from GOSH it has the most extensive portfolio of



adolescent services in the UK. It boasts a 39 bed inpatient young people's unit, the largest in Europe. It is also a Postgraduate Teaching Hospital, linked with ICH.

The UCLH paediatric urology service sees 1400 outpatients and performs 420 operations annually. Offering a specialist service for the diagnosis and management of children with simple and complex urological disorders the team has close links with foetal medicine as well as the adolescent and adult urology units. The adolescent urology unit specialises in reconstructive surgery, the majority of which are patients who were born with a congenital anomaly.

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Fellowship Programme

The two year programme comprises of a year in each institution with a comprehensive exposure to all aspects of paediatric urology including outpatient clinics, operative work, inpatient care; participation in audit, research, radiology, pathology, oncology and journal club meetings. Fellows would become competent in managing complex anomalies and achieve competencies in a wide variety of surgical procedures. Maintenance of a logbook and regular appraisals with their consultants are mandatory. Accomplished candidates will have the opportunity to work supervised at consultant level by the time they complete their training.

Trainees also have access to the state of the art **UCH**

Education Centre which



provides simulation training in a wide range of clinical scenarios and laparoscopic procedures.