

Obstetric Medicine Rotation Information

"Taking care of women with medical complications in pregnancy"

McMaster University Medical Centre

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General Information

The rotation in Obstetric Medicine offers senior GIM residents, fellows, and elective students the opportunity to develop skills regarding the management of medical disorders as they occur in pregnant women.

Trainee Responsibilities

This rotation includes both ambulatory clinics and inpatient management of pregnant patients with medical complications.

Ambulatory Clinics

Obstetric Medicine Clinic

Staff: Dr. Gundy, Dr. Wyne or Dr. Edwards

Location: Boris Clinic - MUMC

Maternal Fetal Medicine Clinic

Staff: Dr. Smith, Dr. DeFrance, Dr. Morais, Dr. Brennan, Dr. Winsor, or Dr. Osmond

Location: 4B Clinic - MUMC

Endocrinology Clinic

Staff: Dr. Booth

Location: Boris Clinic - MUMC

Hematology/Thrombosis Clinic

Staff: Dr. Bates

Location: Boris Clinic - MUMC

Cardiology Clinic

Staff: Dr. Ganame or Dr. Karbassi

Location: Boris Clinic - MUMC

Hematology Clinic

Staff: Dr. Arnold

Location: Boris Clinic - MUMC

Inpatient Management

Residents will also be responsible for all inpatient consultations to obstetrical patients (triage, labour and delivery, ICU/ICU step-down, and postpartum floors).

On-Call Expectations

There will be daytime on-call expectations as per the OB Med staff on service. Note, there will be no overnight on-call responsibilities during the rotation.

Structured Education

- Dept. of Medicine Medical Grand Rounds: Thursday mornings at 0800.
- MSH Obstetrics & Gynecology Rounds: second Friday of each month 1200.
- Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology Rounds: Wednesday & Friday mornings at 0800.
- GIM Journal Club – will be advised during rotation.
- One-on-one teaching rounds: 2-hours once weekly/case-based to be discussed with OB Med staff on service.
- Presentation to be discussed with OB Med staff on service.