

**St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (SGH)  
St. George's Hospital  
Blackshaw Rd, London SW17 0QT  
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**JOB DESCRIPTION:** ST3 to ST6 in Genitourinary Medicine

**DEPARTMENT:** Clinical infection

**MANAGERIALLY ACCOUNTABLE TO:** Dr Katia Prime, TPD

**PROFESSIONALLY ACCOUNTABLE TO:** Medical Director

**Hospitals in rotation**

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust-Tooting  
Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust-Clapham Junction  
Croydon University Hospital  
Kingston Hospital

**Background**

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is a London Teaching Hospital with approximately 1300 beds and an annual income of £844m . The Hospital is a Regional Centre for trauma, neurosurgery, paediatric intensive care, infectious diseases and HIV medicine.

**Transport**

Nearest tube is Tooting Broadway, there are excellent bus links and bike racks are conveniently located outside the Courtyard Clinic and Medical school.

**Courtyard Clinic (CYC), HIV OPD**

Direct line: 020 8725 3140

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**McKentee Ward, HIV & ID in-patients**

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Clinical Infection care group lead: Dr Angela Houston

Medical HIV OPD lead: Dr Bojana Dragovic

CYC HIV team lead: Bernard Kelly

Training Programme Director GUM: Dr Katia Prime. Katia.prime@stgeorges.nhs.uk

**Medical Staff**

Consultants:

- Dr Amber Arnold CIU
- Dr Laura Byrne HIV/SGUL
- Dr Catherine Cosgrove CIU/Internal Medicine
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- Dr Maximillian Habibi CIU/Micro
- Dr Lisa Hamzah HIV
- Prof Tom Harrison CIU/SGUL
- Prof Derek Macallan CIU/SGUL
- Dr Malika Mohabeer HIV/GUM
- Dr Katia Prime HIV/GUM
- Prof Tariq Sadiq HIV/SGUL

Trainees:                    2 GUM SpRs  
                                  12 joint ID/Micro SpRs  
                                  2 ID/Acute Medicine CMTs

Physician assistants: 1

### **Departmental outpatient facilities**

The Courtyard clinic, HIV Outpatient Department moved into new purpose-built premises in 1996. It now consists of a large reception area, secretariat, in-house pharmacy, large seminar room, staff coffee room with cooking facilities and locker rooms. There are a number of multi-function examination rooms in areas allocated to HIV outpatients, offices for consultant staff, junior doctors, nurses, health advisers, clinical psychology, dietician, HIV pharmacist and research nurses.

### **Departmental inpatient facilities**

McKentee ward is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, St James' Wing. It has recently been newly refurbished and has 18 beds, all in side rooms, with 2 negative pressure rooms. It is a dedicated ID/HIV ward and houses a junior doctor's room and seminar room.

### **Educational activities**

***In the Hospital:*** The Grand Round is held each week in the Monckton Theatre and is open to all medical staff. The St George's university of London (SGUL) Medical School and the SGH postgraduate medical education centre run a variety of courses relevant to trainees' needs eg teaching, equality and diversity, simulation, use of IT, communication skills, management courses for junior Doctors.

***In the Department:*** Within the Department supervision is provided for trainees preparing for the Diplomas in GUM and HIV medicine. In addition, there is weekly HIV/ID/Micro trainee teaching on a Tuesday, and an HIV/ID academic Friday lunchtime meeting which includes mortality & morbidity, audit presentations, Journal Club and HIV seminars. During the academic year, a series of Wednesday lunchtime lectures are held in the Medical School. There are weekly CYC departmental meetings on Wednesday afternoons from 2-4pm. These include academic presentations from outside speakers, clinical governance meetings, audit presentations, journal clubs, EBM sessions, notes review and case based discussions.

***Regionally:*** Protected teaching is conducted bimonthly within a Regional GUM Teaching Programme together with other North Thames, South Thames & KSS training Centres. Local SpR reps from each training programme attend the Pan Thames/KSS trainees meeting 3 times a year and elected regional reps from KSS, South & North Thames stay on to attend the GUM Specialty Training Committee (STC) meeting after this.

### **Rotation**

As the Regional Training Centre, St. George's Hospital (SGH) forms the 'hub' for specialist training in HIV. Trainees will be based between SGH and CLCH for two years of their training and spend a year each in Croydon University Hospital and Kingston Hospital. During their time at CLCH, trainees gain experience in all clinical aspects of Sexual and Reproductive Health, including general and specialist GUM, contraception and vulval dermatology. The HIV curriculum competencies, including out-patient, in-patient and HIV on call, are undertaken at St George's Hospital. Trainees are also encouraged to collaborate with SGH to complete their training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Dermatology, Microbiology and Virology although there

is also the option to undertake this training at Croydon or Kingston University Hospitals. Detailed information on St George's, Croydon & Kingston rotations is covered in separate documents. On starting, each trainee will be allocated a dedicated educational supervisor for the duration of their training, with clinical supervisors changing depending on which Hospital the trainee is currently based at.

## **Training Details**

### **SpR/ST3 Years 1 & 2**

#### **Out-Patient Training**

- 5-7 GUM clinics per week.
- One booked HIV clinic per week.
- Gynaecological training if not acquired previously, including observation of colposcopy
- Sexual & Reproductive Health Training-both theoretical and practical, to Diploma level
- Training in implant & IUD fitting, to Diploma level-can also be deferred to years 3-4
- Combined GUM/HIV in reach clinic at HMP Wandsworth
- Dermatology training if not acquired previously, including genital dermatology-can also be deferred to years 3-4
- 2 week training block in microbiology/virology lab techniques relevant to GUM/HIV- can also be deferred to years 3-4
- Attendance at weekly ARV MDTs
- Attendance at monthly HIV MDT & DNA meetings

#### **In-Patient Training**

- Intensive HIV in-patient training will take place during the 2 month SGH in patient block and during the 12 month rotation to Croydon. During this time the Trainee will have day to day control of the GUM/HIV in-patients under the overall supervision of the Ward Consultant. An element of HIV in patient training is also provided by Kingston Hospital although HIV patients there are admitted under the medical team
- One booked HIV clinic per week.
- Responsibility for walk-in HIV positive patients attending out of appointed times for medical emergencies.
- Two HIV Consultant-led Ward Rounds per week.
- Day to day clinical responsibility with the ward IM trainee for the HIV patients.
- Evening/weekend on-call for HIV patients
- Attendance at ward multi-disciplinary team meetings.
- Attendance at weekly microbiology meeting
- Attendance at monthly Histopathology meeting
- Attendance at weekly radiology meeting

#### **On Calls**

- Before starting on calls at St George's, trainees will have a 2 month intensive HIV in-patient attachment on the clinical infection unit based on McKentee ward. This allows for familiarisation with ward procedures before joining the HIV ward on-call rota. There may also be an opportunity to take part in the ID on call rota, depending on numbers of joint ID/micro trainees in post.

## SpR/ST3 Years 3 & 4

### **Entry into SpR Year 3 depends on the following:**

- The trainee has attended and passed the Diploma Course in Genitourinary Medicine
- The trainee has achieved a satisfactory outcome in both their end of year 1 and 2 ARCPs

### **Aims of Training in SpR Years 3 & 4:**

- To gain further clinical skills in both the acute and chronic management of GUM and HIV patients
- To gain further experience in a range of genitourinary techniques.
- To allow the trainee to concentrate on one or two specialist interests, to gain experience for a consultant post with a particular specialist interest.
- To gain an understanding of the principles of healthcare delivery and management responsibilities in the setting of the speciality and the National Health Service.
- To further develop and enhance skills in teaching and training.
- To allow the trainee to take part in audit, quality improvement and research projects and to support publication.

The training programmes in Years 3 & 4 provide for two years of higher specialist training, which is structured to meet the needs and interests of each trainee. Prior to entering Year 3, each trainee will meet with the Programme Director to discuss their individual training plans and specialist interest. Trainees will be expected to acquire experience in management, administration and teaching as well as continuing to participate in clinical rotas for GUM and HIV outpatients.

### **Out-Patient Training**

- 2-4 GUM clinics per week.
- 1 booked HIV clinic per week.
- Specialist interest clinics such as combined Dermatology/GUM clinic, Young Person's Clinic, Psychosexual medicine, GUM/HIV in-reach clinic at HMP Wandsworth, consultant referral clinics, Prep clinic, MSM clinic
- Specialist HIV clinics include HIV in pregnancy, Adolescent HIV transition, HIV/Renal, Menopause, TB co-infection and Hepatitis co-infection
- Dermatology training if not acquired previously, including genital dermatology
- 2 week training block in microbiology/virology lab techniques relevant to GUM/HIV
- Organisation of:
  - Clinic Departmental meetings.
  - GUM Presentations at Hospital clinical governance and Grand Rounds.
  - Combined Clinical Infection Unit/GUM meetings.
  - Journal Club
  - Notes review
  - Regional GUM SpR training
  - GUM stand at undergraduate careers fair
  - National GUM taster day
- Attendance at Clinic Management meetings.
- Attendance at Care Group and other managerial meetings as a 'shadow'.

### **In-Patient Training**

- If required, HIV in-patient training will take place as described in Years 1 and 2.
- There is a requirement for HIV on call throughout years 3 and 4 at St George's and Croydon.

### SpR/ST3 Years 1 to 4

#### **Audit/QIMP**

- At least one departmental audit or quality improvement project (QIMP) and presentation per year.
- Participation in presentation at Hospital audit/clinical governance/grand round meeting
- Participation in Network, Regional and National BASHH, BHIVA and HPA audit
- Support with publication of audit/QIMP

#### **Research**

- There is an active research programme within the clinical infection care group with strong links to the vaccine institute and SGUL. Trainees will be supported in setting up, starting and carrying out clinical and/or scientific research projects.
- SpRs/ST3s are supported and strongly encouraged to present abstracts & orals at National and International Sexual Health & HIV related conferences and to publish their findings.
- Trainees are encouraged to engage with the clinical trials team in the department
- There is a possibility of continuing research with further time out in the second or third year.

#### **Teaching**

- Trainees are closely involved in designing & delivering the GUM/HIV undergraduate curriculum.
- Medical students are taught in a variety of settings: in teaching clinics, by formal lectures and by small group tutorials.
- Teaching on junior doctor induction three times a year.
- Teaching other healthcare professionals within the clinic, hospital and network.
- Teaching on the Sexually Transmitted Infections Foundation (STIF) course within SW London
- Mentoring of junior doctors and Year1/2 SpRs within the department.

#### **Courses to be attended**

- The list of mandatory, optional and aspirational courses relevant to GUM can be found by following the link below and clicking on 'medicine' then scrolling down to 'genitourinary medicine'
- <https://lasepgmdsupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home?studyleave>

#### **OOP (Out of Programme) opportunities**

- This is encouraged and accommodated as much as possible, during years 2-3 depending on the individual trainee's needs.

- OOPE within the last year of training is discouraged except in exceptional circumstances
- We would aim to only allow one trainee to go on OOPE at any one time.
- Examples include:
  - 9 months OOPE in a Zambian HIV prevention project supported by a Lancet Fellowship.
  - 1 yr OOPE in Botswanan malnutrition & HIV centre with Medecins sans Frontieres.
  - Time out for Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene.
  - MSc in Sexually transmitted infections, Ethics and medical law, Medical Journalism
  - 6 months GiM ward attachment to gain additional clinical skills and experience.
  - 6 months training in deep implant removal and specialist contraception

### Workschedule for SGH/CLCH

Example Workschedule including weekend HIV on call

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	8.30 - 20.00	9.00 - 17.00	9.00 - 19.00	8.30 - 17.00	9.00 - 17.00	8.30 - 17.00	
2	8.30 - 20.00	9.00 - 17.00	9.00 - 19.00	8.30 - 17.00	9.00 - 17.00		
3	8.30 - 20.00	9.00 - 17.00	9.00 - 17.00	8.30 - 17.00	9.00 - 17.00		
4	8.30 - 20.00	9.00 - 17.00	9.00 - 17.00	8.30 - 17.00	9.00 - 17.00		
5	8.30 - 20.00	9.00 - 17.00	9.00 - 19.00	8.30 - 17.00	9.00 - 17.00		8.30 - 17.00
6	8.30 - 20.00	9.00 - 17.00	9.00 - 19.00	8.30 - 17.00	9.00 - 17.00		
7	8.30 - 20.00	9.00 - 17.00	9.00 - 17.00	8.30 - 17.00	9.00 - 17.00		
8	8.30 - 20.00	9.00 - 17.00	9.00 - 17.00	8.30 - 17.00	9.00 - 17.00		

**Central London Community Healthcare (CLCH) NHS Trust  
Sexual Health South West London (SHSWL)  
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160 Falcon Rd  
London SW11 2LN  
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**JOB DESCRIPTION:** ST3 to ST6 in GUM

**DEPARTMENT:** Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health

**MANAGERIALLY ACCOUNTABLE TO:** Dr Katia Prime, TPD and  
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Educational lead

**PROFESSIONALLY ACCOUNTABLE TO:** Medical Director, Dr Joanne Medhurst

**Hospitals in rotation**

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Croydon University Hospital  
Kingston Hospital

**Background**

CLCH provide community health services to more than two million people across eleven London boroughs and Hertfordshire. SWLSH provides Level 3 integrated sexual and reproductive health in Wandsworth, Richmond and Merton, with the main hub at 160 Falcon Road, a few minutes' walk from Clapham Junction train station. SHSWL also provides level 2 services at four spokes throughout the three boroughs, which are mostly nurse-led. Due to its good transport links, the clinic at Falcon Road also sees patients from far and wide, including surrounding counties in SE England. Approximately 40,000 patients are assessed annually across the sites.

**Transport**

Clapham junction train station is located adjacent to the SHSWL building. There is limited parking on site but excellent bus links and a bike rack outside with facilities for showering.

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**Medical Staff**

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Dr Malika Mohabeer, GUM/HIV  
Dr Katia Prime, GUM/HIV  
Dr Amanda Samarawickrama, GUM/HIV  
Dr Katrina Stegman, GUM/HIV

### **Rotation**

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### **CLCH Genitourinary Medicine (GUM) & Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) training**

The GUM & SRH training components of the programme are based in the busy department of SHSWL, where trainees will spend 2 years, with HIV training provided at St George's Hospital. The main SHSWL hub at Falcon Road was purpose-built and established in November 2018.

The integrated sexual and reproductive health service at Falcon Road provides routine walk-in and booked appointments, as well as specialist clinics for young people, gay and bisexual men, individuals with chronic genital problems, psychosexual counselling, pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV, long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) and those with complex contraception needs. There is rapid testing for HIV and a fast-track service for victims of sexual assault and sex workers. There are strong links with primary care and local hospitals, in particular, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, as well as with local outreach services for vulnerable young people, adults and those from the LGBTQ+ community.

As a relatively new and dynamic service, trainees have the opportunity to be actively involved in service development, innovation and shaping of sexual health services in SW London.

### **Educational activities**

A joint education programme is run between KSS and South London providing bimonthly academic training days with three pan London/KSS days per year. In addition, there is an in-house weekly academic teaching programme devised for

trainees within the department, including Specialist Registrars, GP trainees and Foundation doctors. There is also multidisciplinary training every two weeks, including clinical governance, safeguarding and case notes review. Trainees also have the opportunity to access the weekly academic and departmental training programmes provided by SGH HIV/ID department, and are required to attend the weekly antiretroviral MDT and monthly clinical governance meetings at SGH. Trainees are encouraged to provide teaching and training to other junior doctors, the multidisciplinary team and St George's University of London Medical School (SGUL) medical students who sit in on both GUM and HIV clinics at CLCH & SGH, respectively. There is also an opportunity to be trained to take part in the interviewing of prospective medical students applying to SGUL.

### **Audit/QIMP/Research**

Quality improvement (QIMP) is key to the ethos at SHSWL and there are numerous opportunities to participate in QIMP projects and audits. Research is strongly encouraged and facilitated within the department with trainees being encouraged to submit abstracts to National and International conferences and to achieve successful publications.

### **OOP (Out of Programme) opportunities**

OOPs such as MDs, PhDs, MScs, BASHH/PHE fellowships, attachments to Medicine Sans Frontiers, General medicine or specialist contraception experience are encouraged and supported where possible within the rotation.

### **Courses to be attended**

- The list of mandatory, optional and aspirational courses relevant to GUM, to be completed by the end of the four year training period, can be found by following the link below and clicking on 'medicine' then scrolling down to 'genitourinary medicine'
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