INTRODUCTION
The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Stanford University School of Medicine is a top ranking clinical and research department offering a four-year residency training program designed to offer a broad exposure to all aspects of the health care of women. The goal of the program is to support and guide resident physicians in acquiring the knowledge and clinical acumen required to provide outstanding clinical care in gynecologic and obstetrical practice in a collegial environment. The program offers an intense exposure to both routine and complex General Obstetrics and Gynecology and the subspecialties of Gynecologic Oncology, Urogynecology & Pelvic Reconstruction, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, and Family Planning.

DIVERSITY
We are committed to learning from, caring for, and to equally valuing all members of our community, irrespective of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender-identity, sexual orientation, citizenship, abilities, and political views.

FACILITIES
Stanford University School of Medicine and Stanford Hospital and Clinics are located thirty-five miles south of San Francisco on the campus of Stanford University. Stanford Hospital is a world-renowned tertiary care facility with over 600 patient beds, 20 inpatient operating rooms, an outpatient Surgery Center with 37 operating rooms. The Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital is a nationally ranked and internationally recognized hospital adjacent to the main hospital and contains a state-of-the art Labor and Delivery Suite with 18 private rooms, 3 operating rooms, and an antenatal monitoring unit. The neonatal intensive care unit is adjacent to the Labor & Delivery suite and provides all modern neonatal facilities, including ECMO. Stanford Hospital is currently undergoing a massive expansion project, which started to phase in new facilities in 2015.
The Stanford Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program represent a broad geographic spectrum of residents known for their camaraderie and teamwork. Our residency encourages resident input and fosters a collegial spirit.

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Kristen Rice, MD  Dartmouth

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Lindsay McCallum, MD  UC Irvine
Rubina Ratnaparkhi, MD  Case Western Reserve University

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APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW
The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology accepts six residents at the PGY-1 level, and participates in the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP). All applications from individuals who have completed or are completing requirements at an accredited medical school will be considered. A limited number of outstanding individuals will be granted personal interviews at Stanford. Although senior electives in the department are not required for application, interested students should direct their inquiries to the Residency Program Manager in care of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology:

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The department participates in the Electronic Residency Application System (ERAS). To apply for Residency, contact your Dean’s Office. Paper applications will not be accepted. A minimum of three letters of recommendation are required to be uploaded through ERAS. Applications received after October 1, 2019 will be considered for waitlist only. The deadline for submission of electronic applications is November 15th.

2019-2020 Interview Dates
Monday, November 4, 2019
Monday, November 11, 2019
Monday, November 18, 2019

Our web address is:
http://obgyn.stanford.edu/education/residency.html

For further questions, call the Residency Program Manager: Gloria King at (650) 498-7570 or gking1@stanford.edu

Foreign medical school graduates should write to:
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ECFMG
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USA

Stanford believes that a residency and fellowship program that is composed of individuals who are both highly qualified and diverse in terms of culture, class, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, background, religion, work and life experiences, skills, and interests is essential to the postgraduate education of physicians. Because of its strong belief in the value of diversity, we especially encourage applications from those underrepresented in medicine, as well as from others whose backgrounds and experience provide additional dimensions that will enhance our program.

Link to the House Staff Policies & Procedures for the current academic year from the GME website:
http://med.stanford.edu/gme/policy/

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

The sequence of assignments, in 4-week blocks has been designed to ensure that residents have increasing responsibility and autonomy in patient management. The PGY-1 year is designed to establish a foundation in the basics through exposure to Obstetrics, Gynecology: Inpatient, Outpatient and OR, GynOnc, Family Planning and Ultrasound and off service rotations in SICU and ED. The PGY-2 year continues to build on the basics with introduction of more subspecialties including MFM/Ob, REI, Pediatric Gyn and Urogyn. PGY-3 and 4 years are spent responsible for the clinical services and encourage to develop clinical and operative teaching skills.

Patient Population/Academic-County hybrid

Residents care for a diverse population of patients. At Stanford Children’s Labor & Delivery they manage patients from high and low risk Stanford clinics and San Mateo County hospital. On benign gynecology, the residents rotate at the Palo Alto Veteran’s Administration and are exposed to private practices in the community. Rotation at El Camino Hospital, a private community hospital, complements the extensive experience in benign Gyn and GynOnc surgery at Stanford. Additionally, residents operate at San Mateo County Hospital during their Women’s Health block.

Selectives

There are two clinical and two non-clinical selectives. The residents, with guidance from their individual mentor, design a schedule to meet their individual goals and career plans as physicians. Options for clinical selectives include MFM clinic, Gyn Clinics, Complex Family Planning, REI, Peds, Oncology, Radiology/Pathology, MICU, OB anesthesia, Genetics and more. The non-clinical selective can be used for research, advocacy, global health, biodesign or one of many other unique opportunities in the greater Stanford community.

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* Includes Gyn clinic, MFM clinic, primary care, Planned Parenthood, OB ultrasound, Sexual Medicine
** Includes Peds Gyn and Peds Transgender clinics and Peds Gyn OR
^Gyn surgery at San Mateo County, Outpatient procedure clinic: colpo, LEEP, etc, vulvar derm

CONTINUITY CLINICS

Stanford offers a true continuity clinic experience starting intern year, where residents are identified as the primary care giver for the same group of patients throughout their residency. Residents are encouraged to manage their own patients as a team, as if they were in their own practice group of 7 residents.

CALL & VACATION

Administrative chief residents create the resident call, holiday and vacation schedule. Residents have at least one call free weekend per month to enjoy the S.F. Bay area. The 3-person night float team works five nights per week, Sunday-Thursday. Each resident has 3 weeks of vacation per year plus 5 days off at either Thanksgiving or Christmas.

CONFERENCES, LECTURES AND SEMINARS

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology provides a rigorous educational program for the residents, students, and faculty. The residents are provided with four hours of protected teaching time every Monday from 7:30AM to 11:30AM including Grand Rounds and an M+M conference.

Additional regularly scheduled conferences include:
- Annual summer surgical boot camp
- Joint perinatal conferences with MFM and neonatology
- Weekly Multi-disciplinary Gynecologic Oncology Tumor Board
- Benign Gynecology Pathology teaching conference
- Separate preoperative teaching conferences for: Gyn, Urogyn and GynOnc
- REI 2-hour didactic conference, including a journal club and IVF conference
- Family Planning monthly journal clubs and uses the Ryan Program Curriculum

SIMULATION

Through a robust simulation program, use of multidisciplinary OB simulation sessions, hands on skills sessions using realistic models for Gyn and OB skills, laparoscopy labs with models and cadavers and robotic simulation training compliment clinical exposure to enhance learning, surgical skills and emergency preparedness.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Residents are required to complete a project with one of the departmental faculty members, or to initiate an independent project under the guidance of an affiliated department within the School of Medicine. Each project is expected to be summarized in a report suitable for publication and is presented at the annual department Resident Research Day at the end of PGY-3. Many residents present their research at national conferences. Some residents chose to participate and complete multiple research projects. Residents have completed both clinical and basic science projects within MFM, REI, Gyn Onc, Family Planning, Urogyn and benign Gyn. Residents are encouraged supported to present their research at national meetings.

GLOBAL HEALTH

Through a broad global network of faculty colleagues and associates, residents have the opportunity to spend their elective time in a wide variety of international settings. The Global Outreach for Faculty and Residents (GoFar) Stanford is a departmental program that helps support residents, fellows and faculty in global outreach in the field of Ob/Gyn in education and service delivery. Residents can apply for grant support for global experiences on their elective rotation. There are additional opportunities with SPIRES, the Stanford Program for International Reproductive Education and Services, which focus on areas of reproductive health in developing countries working with local non-governmental or academic institutions. We strive to provide mentored, intensive experiences during these electives aimed at providing the resident with an authentic in-country experience.

FAMILY PLANNING

We consider family planning – provision of contraception and abortion – an essential aspect of comprehensive women’s reproductive healthcare. Family planning training is integrated into clinical rotations starting in the first year on benign gynecology and ambulatory rotations. Through our Ryan Program, our residents reach competency in first trimester abortion by end of intern year with exposure to second trimester abortion starting in the first year and throughout the four years.

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

The Department currently offers subspecialty fellowships in Maternal-Fetal Medicine (MFM), Gynecologic Oncology, Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery (Urogyn), Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (REI) and Family Planning. These fellowships are viewed as enhancement to resident education and provide opportunity for exposure to fellowship community and research opportunities.
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