

## **Training Programme for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (MFM) Fellows**

### 1) Objectives of Programme

- (i) The trainee will become proficient in the management of high risk pregnancies.
- (ii) The trainee will obtain adequate experience in performing prenatal ultrasound scans.

### 2) Method of Training

- (i) Supervised clinical attachment to Clinics and Delivery Suite
- (ii) Regular teaching sessions
- (iii) Hands-on (supervised) training in obstetric ultrasound

### 3) Duration of Training

6 – 12 months

### 4) Supervision for Trainee

The trainee will be attached to the Registrar / Consultant at all times.

### 5) Assessment of Trainee

- (i) Periodic review with supervisor on whether the training objectives have been met.
- (ii) Clinical interaction with peers, Registrars and Consultants.

### 6) Termination Process

Based on unsatisfactory reports, his Fellowship will be terminated.

There shall be only one training Fellow attached to the MFM Division at any period. He will closely follow the MFM Registrar during his posting. The weekly schedule is shown as follows :-

### **Weekly Schedule**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
7-30 to 8-30 AM	Daily Morning Teaching Session				NUH Grand Round
	Daily Morning Obstetric Inpatient Ward Round				
	Delivery Suite	GDM Clinic / ADC (alternate week)	High Risk Pregnancy Clinic	ADC	ADC
1-00 to 2-00 PM		MFM Division Meeting			
2-00 to 5-30 PM	ADC	Delivery Suite	ADC	ADC	Delivery Suite

### **Outpatients**

The MFM Fellow will join the MFM Registrar at the High Risk Pregnancy Clinic every Wednesday morning, where he follows up discharged inpatients, as well as see new referrals.

He will join the MFM Consultant at the Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM) Clinic on alternate Tuesday morning.

He should attend at least 5 sessions at the Antenatal Diagnostic Centre (ADC) each week.

### **Inpatients**

The MFM Fellow will join the MFM Registrar at the Obstetric Ward Round every morning at 0830 hours in Ward 48. He is encouraged to discuss the inpatient cases with the Obstetric Team.

He will join the Delivery Suite Registrar for 3 sessions every week.

### **Teaching**

#### ***1) Weekly In-House MFM Division Clinical Meeting***

The meeting is held each Tuesday, 1pm - 2pm. A roster of topics and presenters is prepared in advance. These meetings generally consist of interesting case presentations, risk management and a review of the relevant topic.

#### ***2) Daily Morning Teaching Sessions***

He will attend the Department's teaching session held every morning (Monday to Thursday 7.30am – 8.30am).

#### ***3) Hospital Grand Rounds***

Grand Rounds are held each Friday at 7.30am at the NUH Kent Ridge Wing Auditorium. This is a combined meeting of all the disciplines in NUH. The Fellow is expected to achieve reasonable attendance for the Hospital Grand Rounds.