

Summary of Post (s)

Specialty: GUM/HIV

Grade: CMT

Location: You will be spend half the post at Mortimer Market Centre, approx 2 minutes from University College London Hospital (UCLH) main hospital and half the post at UCLH covering HIV and infection in-patients (IP). You will be on call for HIV and infection in-patients 1 in 5.

<p>Headlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second largest HIV unit in UK with HIV cohort of over 4500 patients and 35000 attendances annually for GUM • Modern 43-bed infectious diseases ward at UCLH, with dedicated beds for unwell HIV+ patients • Experience in infectious diseases • Enthusiastic teaching and research atmosphere • World-class centre for international research on epidemiology in GUM, infectious and tropical diseases • Ideal to pursue career in GUM/HIV and infection-related specialties
<p>Clinical experience</p>	<p>In-patient clinical experience We have an inpatient firm with a Consultant, SpR and junior trainee looking after up to 12 inpatients or 400/year. Direct referrals are taken from A&E, other hospitals and the OP clinic based at Mortimer Market Centre. Case mix of patients include those from African subcontinent, gay men and other high risk groups including IVDU. During your ward attachment you will work across the HIV, infection and tropical firms. Typical inpatient cases include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicentric Castleman disease • Confusion and fever in a patient with low CD4 • A gay man presenting with prolonged respiratory symptoms <p>Out-patient clinical experience Routine GU service sees a varied case mix of patients including those from African subcontinent, gay men, other high risk groups, and patients presenting with non-infection related genital problems. You will manage your own out-patient clinics, with initial supervision. You will cover the walk-in clinic for unwell HIV+ patients which can include PCP, community-acquired pneumonia, fungal (Cryptococcal) meningitis, Castleman's disease and lymphoma.</p> <p>A selection of experiences include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering HIV tests and giving results • Diagnosing and managing genital pathologies including ulcers, warts, discharge, proctitis • Managing systemic illnesses including syphilis • Understanding and prescribing HIV post exposure prophylaxis
<p>Educational opportunities</p>	<p>Educational opportunities GUM block:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protected time every Wednesday morning for clinic meetings, academic & research seminars, notes reviews. • Histopathology/radiology/seminars in HIV medicine and general and tropical infection meetings when timetable allows <p>In-patient block:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly ward rounds (joint HIV. Infection and tropical) • Weekly radiology meetings with HIV, infectious diseases and tropical

	<p>medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Histopathology meetings <p>Throughout post:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly seminars in HIV medicine and general and tropical infection • Ward round attendance pre and post on call weekends • CMT teaching
Non-clinical skills	<p>Understanding confidentiality Moral and ethical issues Public health and health promotion in relation to sexual behaviour Communication skills including breaking bad news Working in multidisciplinary environment Clinical governance including undertaking and presenting audit Teaching skills</p>
Departmental information	<p>Mortimer Market centre has 15 consultants, 4 trust grades. There are 10 SpRs, 3 GPVTS GUM and 3 CMT trainees.</p>