

## **HIVGUM ST3+ Higher training post description. 11NTNs (ST3+ 9NTN, 2ACF)**

The main site of the rotation is the Mortimer Market Centre (MMC), approximately 2 minutes from University College London Hospital. Inpatient HIV can be undertaken at UCLH and North Middlesex Hospitals. The Archway Clinic and St Ann's provide experience in GUM including different target groups as these clinics see more BME and young people.

### **Headlines**

- MMC is largest UK OP GUM/HIV clinic with integrated academic department
- HIV cohort of 4500 patients and 24,000 attendances annually
- GUM attendances approx 50,000 with 600+ syphilis and 1000+ Gc cases
- SpR posts are banded with a choice of on-call within the infectious diseases and HIV ward at UCLH or evening clinics and Saturday with the option to negotiate dropping banding if desired.
- Enthusiastic teaching and research atmosphere
- World-class centre for international research on epidemiology in GUM, infectious and tropical diseases

### **Educational Supervisors**

Majority of Consultants undertake educational supervision

### **Clinical experience**

Overall the training programme provides a broad experience in HIV and STI management. There are high rates of HSV, proctitis syphilis, gonorrhoea as well as specific opportunities to work with target populations in routine GU service including those from African subcontinent, MSM, other high risk groups, and patients presenting with non-infection related genital problems.

For HIV there is a large routine OP service at MMC, walk in service for HIV patients with range of problems for which trainee will be first on call, innovative virtual clinics. For UCLH IP, direct referrals are taken from A&E and OP clinic. There is opportunity to choose an interest area and attachment to sub-specialty clinics for the post duration. These include hepatitis, TB, oncology and neurology.

### **Research Opportunities**

For both SpRs and Academic Clinical fellows there is a vast array of experience and support for developing research proposals. The rotation has a track record in enabling trainees to undertake research and present at national and international meetings, undertake OoPE and further research degrees.

### **Educational opportunities**

- Protected time every Wednesday morning for clinic meetings, seminars
- Weekly review meeting of HIV in-patients
- Ward round attendance pre and post on call weekends
- Academic invited speakers, research presentations
- Histopathology/radiology/seminars in HIV medicine and general and tropical infection meetings when timetable allows

### **Non-clinical skills**

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, QUIP  
Teaching skills including attending TIPS course  
Managing change  
Leadership skills