

# **SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS TRUST**

## **CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP IN GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY SURGERY**

**(2-year post)**

**(3 vacancies)**

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The James Cook University Hospital  
Marton Road, Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW

The Friarage Hospital  
Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL6 1JG

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### THE JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

One of Europe's most modern hospitals, The James Cook University site is the largest of its type and has a wide range of specialities. This hospital was opened in October 2003 and has a capacity of 1,007 beds. Based on the original site of South Cleveland Hospital, all acute and elective medical and surgical specialities are accommodated. Tertiary services, in addition to cardiology and cardiac surgery, include renal medicine/haemodialysis, neurosurgery, vascular surgery and the regional spinal injuries unit.

This site contains a modern central operating suite containing 19 well-equipped theatres, with two recovery areas. This is immediately adjacent to an Adult Surgical Day Unit containing a further three theatres and also to the Paediatric Day Unit. The 16 bedded general ICU is across the corridor. Two additional theatres for obstetrics are in the Central Delivery Suite and two more in the Ophthalmology Day Unit.

The Accident and Emergency Department on this site is the designated Regional Trauma Centre for Teesside, South Durham and North Yorkshire. The hospital has a 24-hour Acute Admissions Unit.

There is a 21-room imaging department equipped with a full range of mainly digital modalities, a trust-wide PACS system and a purpose built 6 bed Radiology Day Unit. A Medical Physics Department is also on this site together with isotope imaging.

The central clinical laboratory provides a comprehensive pathology service with electronic links to wards and departments.

There is a purpose-built Endoscopy centre.

#### **Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology**

The hospital has a comprehensive tertiary level fertility service for gynaecological patients and also hosts the Gynaecological Cancer Centre (part of the North of England Cancer Network <http://www.nescn.nhs.uk/networks/cancer-network/>). The department is a nationally designated endometriosis centre receiving referrals from all over the North of England and beyond. Further, the hospital offers a range of secondary care services receiving just over 10,000 new gynaecological referrals a year. The unit has 8 inpatient gynaecology beds and a 23 hour facility which last year catered for just over 6,500 in-patients.

The hospital manages over 5000 deliveries per annum in purpose-built delivery and low dependency suites. The unit was rated as 'outstanding' by the CQC in 2015 (prior to this, CNST level 3). The overall workload is increasing. There is a midwifery unit at The Friarage Hospital with almost 300 births per annum. Fetal Medicine, high dependency delivery referrals and in-utero transfers are accepted, and a Regional Prenatal Diagnosis service is also provided. Clinical genetics service is available on site. A range of complex obstetric care services including multidisciplinary team delivered clinics are provided and there is a well-developed Obstetric critical care service.

There is active research in the department in benign gynaecology, cancer and obstetrics and patients are actively enrolled into appropriate NIHR badged multi centre international, studies.

The department is supported by a research infrastructure including research nurses and administration. Candidates wishing to develop a programme of research in obstetrics would be actively encouraged. There are a number of high-quality Universities within easy travelling distance including the University of Durham, the University of York, the University of Newcastle and Teesside University. The hospital hosts a strong undergraduate team who educate undergraduate medical students from the Universities of Newcastle and Durham.

There is a regional tertiary neonatal intensive care unit with 9 intensive cots, which accepts both local and regional admissions. It supports a neonatal transport service and has a strong academic record.

There is an established Learning Research and Innovation centre (LRI) embracing postgraduate medical education, Nurse Training School, the School of Radiography and library facilities. It encompasses two large lecture theatres with the latest audio-visual aids and a considerable number of classrooms and seminar rooms, including simulation ward facilities for teaching and examining. There is a new library with comprehensive IT suite.

There is a dedicated undergraduate teaching centre with a dedicated simulation-training centre on site.

An accredited major trauma receiving hospital, it contributes to UK Trauma, Audit & Research Network (UK TARN). It occupies a leading UK position in its survival rates from blunt trauma as evidenced from UK TARN.

### **Department of Gynaecological Oncology**

The department currently has 2 gyn oncologists (with plan for further expansion) and additional consultant cover from Gateshead under a managed clinical network in the North-East region with Gateshead NHS trust being the lead provider and opportunities for collaborative work between the trusts.

James Cook University has on-site availability of allied specialities including vascular, plastics, colorectal, urology, cardiothoracic, upper GI surgery, bariatric surgery, medical oncology and radiation oncology in addition to all tertiary medical services to be able to provide and develop service for complex procedures including major cytoreductive surgery, Intra thoracic interventions/ VATS, intraperitoneal chemotherapy, flap reconstruction, exenterative surgery, lympho-vascular anastomosis, intra-operative radiotherapy including brachytherapy.

Dr Asima Mukhopadhyay (SST Gyn Oncology) (part clinical) leads the cytoreductive surgery program and is an international mentor to the IGCS fellowship program and ESGO-ENYGO mentorship program. She is an executive body member of GCIG, co-chair of the research publication committee of IGCS and holds several international grants through leading the GCIG group from India. She leads the local Gyn oncology research program including developing a Master's degree in Gyn Oncology (cytoreductive surgery) with Teesside University and the TORCH programme (Teesside Ovarian Oncology ResearCH) which has an in-house research laboratory at the STRIVE building in collaboration with the National Horizon's centre, Teesside University.

Dr Anupama Rajan Babu is a robotic surgery proctor in the region and leads the robotic surgery program in Gyn Oncology.

### **THE FRIARAGE HOSPITAL**

The Friarage Hospital at Northallerton, situated approximately 20 miles from the James Cook site, merged with South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust in April 2002. It provides a wide range of secondary services to its local population and is well known for its friendly atmosphere. It is one

of five Ministry of Defence Health Units (MDHU's) in the UK including Frimley Park Hospital, Frimley, Surrey, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth and Peterborough City Hospital, Peterborough

A fully equipped district general hospital with 314 beds, it provides a 24-hour accident & emergency service and offers inpatient and outpatient facilities in general surgery including colorectal, breast, urology services and orthopaedics. Medical specialties include acute medicine, diabetes and endocrinology, rheumatology, gastroenterology, respiratory and rehabilitation medicine, outpatient and elective inpatient gynaecology, antenatal clinics and maternity assessment unit. There is a well-equipped office gynaecology treatment suite. Adult psychiatry services are on site

Cardiology functions as a self-contained unit but is part of the cardiology directorate. There are two cardiologists in post. There is close integration across both sites.

The hospital is furnished with a well-equipped medical library with facilities for electronic searching of medical databases and access to the Internet. A full programme of postgraduate educational meetings is held on this site.

Support services on this site include haematology, chemical pathology, histopathology, microbiology, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech and language therapy. Patients requiring cardiothoracic or neurosurgical services, nuclear medicine or MRI scanning are referred to the James Cook University Hospital

## **EDUCATION, TEACHING AND RESEARCH**

The modern Strive Centre at The James Cook University Hospital is housed within two linked buildings. They contain two large lecture theatres, which have audio-visual links. There are many seminar rooms of varying sizes, which are used for teaching, demonstrations, lectures and conferences. There is a new library which is well equipped with most of the general and specialist journals relevant to the Trust's clinical activity. There is a large IT suite of over 40 stations within the library complex.

The Strive Centre also houses the Clinical Trials Unit which has recently been extended with links to the unit at Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle. Clinicians who are interested in developing a clinical trials programme are encouraged to contact the Research & Development Department.

There are close links with the College of Health at Teesside University for the training of nurses and midwives, radiographers and physiotherapists.

There is an active postgraduate district and divisional curriculum on site based in the postgraduate education centre under the direction of a university clinical tutor. There is an up-to-date medical library within this centre.

South Tees has been designated as the lead Trust for the Teesside Unit which currently comprises Bishop Auckland and Darlington, North Tees and Hartlepool, as well as South Tees and the corresponding Mental Health Trusts of Tees, Wear and Esk Valley and South Durham.

## **OTHER FACILITIES**

The James Cook University Hospital has an on-site family friendly crèche open from 0730 until 1800hrs.

## THE LOCALITY

Teesside is bordered by one of 15 of the National Parks, the delightful North Yorkshire Moors National Park. The Northeast Coastal beaches, the Yorkshire Dales, the Lake District are within reasonable driving distance. Northallerton, one of England's best-loved country towns is on the doorstep of the Yorkshire Dales.

## LOCAL AMENITIES

### Leisure/Recreation

There are major shopping centres at Teesside Park (Stockton), Middlesbrough and Darlington. Newcastle City Centre and Gateshead Metro Centre are within reach, as are the historical Cities of York and Durham. Hartlepool Marina and Hartlepool Historic Quay and Maritime Museum are part of a multi-million-pound development also only a short distance away. The historic spa town of Harrogate is within easy reach of Northallerton.

There are excellent facilities in the area for most sports, including golf, swimming, squash, rugby, cricket and tennis and mountain biking. There is a newly opened £18 million Sports Village a five-minute walk from the James Cook Hospital that provided a running track, gym, velodrome and host of other training facilities. There are two tennis centres (David Lloyd and Tennis Village) closeby. There are excellent golf courses at Wynyard and Romanby near Northallerton with driving range facilities. The Tees Barrage has allowed the creation of a simulated white-water canoeing and rafting centre on the river Tees that attracts canoeing enthusiasts from all over the UK.

There is easy access to the coast, the North Yorkshire Moors National Park, the Pennines and Dales. There is an extensive range of recreational and cultural facilities in the immediate vicinity. The Cleveland hills offer opportunities for a variety of outdoor pursuits, including rambling, gliding and hang-gliding. There is active support for the arts in the region, both at professional and amateur level, with a wide range of cultural events and activities available. These include theatre, ballet, opera and all types of music, as well as a variety of museums.

There are multi-screen cinemas in Middlesbrough, Teesside Park (Stockton) and Hartlepool Marina with bowling facilities at Teesside Park. Middlesbrough, Stockton, Yarm, Stokesley, Great Ayton and Northallerton have a wide range of family friendly eateries. The majority of small towns and villages surrounding Middlesbrough and Northallerton have excellent restaurants offering a variety of different cuisine.

The enthusiastic spectator can follow football, rugby, and cricket. Middlesbrough Football Club has a superb new ground on the developing Middlehaven site, close to the banks of the river Tees (Riverside Stadium) regularly featuring Premiership football.

### Housing

There is a choice of housing in comfortable residential areas in the many pleasant rural and urban areas in the surrounding countryside and within easy reach of the trust. Stokesley, Great Ayton, Eaglescliffe, Yarm and the villages surrounding Northallerton offer a range of quality houses at sensible prices. A range of executive houses is available, including exclusive developments at Wynyard, Nunthorpe and surrounding villages. Marske and Saltburn offer

the opportunity to live by the sea and there are many beautiful village locations at the edge of the Dales National Park area accessible from Northallerton.

## Education

There is a complete range of educational facilities ranging from nursery to higher education, with Universities at Teesside, Durham, Sunderland and Newcastle, offering a wide choice of degree courses. The local secondary schools are comprehensive and many in Nunthorpe, Stokesley, Yarm, Eaglescliffe and Northallerton enjoy an excellent national reputation with high positions in the league tables. There are also excellent local private schools in Yarm and Eaglescliffe as well as a number of first class preparatory and public schools in the area.

## Transport

Road links are excellent in all directions allowing quick and easy commuting. Due to the good road system and ease of travel, many Doctors live outside the 'traditional' 10 miles distance.

**Road:** The A19 links to the A1 (M) and the A66 links Teesside to the beautiful Lake District and Cumbria. Travel time to the Lake District is just 1.5 hours by car. Whitby and York are just 1 hour away

**Rail:** Darlington and Northallerton railway stations are only a short driving distance away, from which London is 2.5 hours away and Edinburgh 2 hours.

**Air:** Durham and Tees Valley International Airport is also about twenty minutes from Middlesbrough and has frequent services to, Amsterdam, Dublin and Aberdeen.

Newcastle and Leeds/Bradford International Airports are within approximately one hours driving of the hospital. Manchester Airport which flies to a number of international destinations including North America is served by direct train services from Middlesbrough and Yarm.

## POST INFORMATION

The post holder will join a dedicated 6 member Gyn oncology fellow team to provide middle-grade clinical cover for inpatient care for patients in the ward or in High Dependency Unit / Intensive Therapy Unit, and also take part in outpatient clinics (joint oncology, colposcopy and pre-operative), Gynaecology MDT Clinics, Vulval, Colposcopy clinics, Gynaecological oncology theatres. They are also required to take part in the Gyn Oncology middle grade on call rota (not during normal working hours, non-resident cover) with an occasional requirement (based on career stage) to cover the general gynaecology on call rota. The department has recently / currently hosted ESGO fellows and Research fellows including OOPR and PPPE pursuing Master's in Gyn Oncology and MD and PhD (self-funded registration). Research funding is available through various international grants held by the PI and opportunities to engage in GCIG projects.

These posts will be suitable for registration and completion of ESGO Fellowship requirements or join our various research programmes including OOPR and OOPE. Through our collaboration with IGCS mentorship programme and ESGO-ENYGO mentorship programme, these posts will be ideally suited for existing IGCS/ESGO fellows for obtaining experience and mentorship in the UK pending GMC registration.

The job plan is only a guide to the weekly activities of the post, which may alter depending on on-call commitments and the requirements of the department to cover emergency work. The post duration will be for a minimum of 1 year and extendable to 2 or 3 years depending on the training or research requirements.

**OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE**
**CONSULTANT STAFF**

<b>CONSULTANT</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTERESTS</b>
Neil Hebblethwaite	Chair O and G, Gynaecological Cancer (unit)
Suzie Peatman	Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Clinical Director, Gynaecology
Deepika Meneni	Consultant Obstetrician Lead Maternal Medicine Clinical Director, Obstetrics
Karen Lincoln	Consultant Obstetrician Fetal Medicine Postgrad Education QA Lead
Frances Lamb	Obstetric Medicine, Postnatal Contraception
Helen Simpson	Labour Ward Lead, Consultant Obstetrician
Helen Doran	Consultant Gynaecologist, Lead Colposcopy
Helen Fairley	Consultant Gynaecological Oncology Minimal Access (L)
Kusnah Mohammed	Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist / Lead UG Medical Education
Asima Mukhopdadyay	Gynae Oncology SST Consultant
Anupama Rajanbabu	Gynae Oncology Consultant Robotic Surgeon (L)
Gemma Kumar	Consultant Obstetrician, Patient Safety Lead
Kumar Kumarendran	Fetal Medicine, Obstetrics
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Paul Ballard	Urogynaecology
Victoria Kershaw	Urogynaecology SST Consultant
Sami Shaver	Urogynaecology SST Consultant
Fayez Mustafa	Gynaecology and lead reproductive medicine, PR to the HFEA
Vedrana Caric	Consultant Obstetrician Fetal Medicine Lead
Priya Parthasarathy	Consultant Obstetrician Fetal Medicine, Rota Lead
Shilpa Mahadasu	Consultant Obstetrician Maternal Medicine Patient safety lead, Deputy CD Obstetrics
Jyothi Verma	Consultant Obstetrician (L)
Wiaam Elradi	Consultant Obstetrician (L)
Kathryn Whittle	Consultant Obstetrician
Rebecca Shipley	Consultant Obstetrician, Lead for Obstetric Skills
Malini Shivanath	Consultant Obstetrician Maternal Medicine
Louise Michie	Consultant Obstetrician Fetal Medicine
Padma Manda	Consultant Gynaecologist – Fertility Unit
Sanjay Rao	Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, RCOG Tutor, Head of School of O and G

## **MAIN CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

1. The post is covered by the Locally Employed Doctor (2016) Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff. The salary scale is in accordance with nationally agreed rates of pay and varies from time to time in accordance thereto. At present the scale is from £43,923 - £63,152 per annum.
2. Facilities for study leave are available subject to the criteria laid down under National and Local Agreements.
3. You must be registered with the General Medical Council with a licence to practice.
4. The appointment will be for 40 basic hours and on-call commitment
5. The post is fixed term with potential to extend by mutual agreement.
6. You will be subject to a medical examination with the Trusts Occupational Health Department.
7. The post requires enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance as you will come into contact with children and vulnerable adults
8. You are required to give South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust 3 months' notice of termination of employment.
9. You will be entitled to annual leave pro rata to 32 days per annum (dependent upon salary). The Trust is committed to CME and CPD and study leave and funding may be granted, subject to Trust procedures.
10. Study leave will be granted subject to the exigencies of the service, under the terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and in line with Northern Deanery guidelines. Approval from the trainee's Educational Supervisor is expected, and an Educational agreement should be completed before leave is approved.
12. You will undertake the Trusts mandatory training (and/or equivalent induction training)
13. You will have a general duty of care towards colleagues, patients and the general public and act in accordance with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and its associated regulations.

## **REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS**

The position you have applied for is an 'exempt position'. This means it is not covered by the provisions in the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. When appointing to an exempt position we are legally permitted to obtain a standard or enhanced check through the Disclosure and Barring Service (known as a DBS check). Any request for such a check must comply with the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (the Exceptions Order) and/or the Police Act 1997 (as amended). For applicants being recruited from overseas there is a requirement for us to obtain an overseas police certificate or certificate of good conduct. There are other circumstances where this might also be required, i.e. where a UK citizen has visited any other countries for an extended period of time. We will explain any such requirements to you if this applies. All overseas certificates are issued in line with the disclosure rules according to the issuing country.

You must declare all criminal convictions and/or cautions that are not protected (i.e. eligible for filtering) under the Exceptions Order (as amended). This is regardless of whether you have been convicted in the UK or overseas. This includes criminal convictions or relevant service discipline convictions received within the Armed Forces Justice System (e.g. through Summary Hearing or Court Martial), where it would be considered an equivalent (or similar) offence in England and Wales.

## **VISITING ARRANGEMENTS**

You are encouraged to visit the Unit.

For an informal discussion, please contact:

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