

Consultant- Gynaecological Oncology

Conceptualized in the year 2004 as a philanthropic initiative for the Eastern and North-Eastern parts of India and the neighboring countries, the Tata Medical Center (TMC) started operations in Kolkata on May 16, 2011. The hospital is governed by a charitable trust – Tata Medical Centre Trust. It is an integrated Oncology facility with well-trained professional staff and equipped with modern facilities and the most contemporary medical equipment. The hospital was designed by Cannon Design, a renowned architectural firm from North America. It is located on 13 acres of land at New Town in Kolkata, West Bengal. The Hospital, with a capacity of 431 beds, serves all sections of the society, with 75% of the infrastructure earmarked for subsidized treatment for the underprivileged sections. It provides a wide spectrum of services from diagnosis and therapy to rehabilitation and palliative support. The Institution's objective is to excel in service, education and research.

The Gynecologic Oncology service at Tata Medical Center offers a comprehensive preventive, diagnostic, treatment and overall management for women with precancerous and cancerous gynecological conditions, involving a multi-disciplinary team. The experts at TMC in this team are dedicated towards providing evidence based management for cancers of female reproductive organs utilizing modern and state of art technology. Our team has been providing these services for national and international patients over a decade while being actively involved in cancer research

We at TMC have been operating on the Da Vinci Si robot since 2017 to treat patients with endometrial (uterus) cancer, early cervical and ovarian cancers while extending the benefits of minimal blood loss, pain and hospital stay to our patients.

We have been providing world class training to national and international postgraduate doctors since inception in 2011 through Clinical Fellowship program. Our department was accredited as one of the first four centres in India by the National Board of Examinations and the super-specialty board certification course (DNB-SS Gynae Oncology) was started in 2019.

Department of Gynae Oncology has been actively involved in cancer research pertaining to cancer prevention (SyMeC trial), ovarian cancer management and molecular studies with several national and international publications. Trials involving sentinel lymph node, HIPEC, hereditary gynae cancers and newer drugs for ovarian cancers are ongoing.

In order to fulfill the above requirements, we are looking to appoint a full time:

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Person Specification:

Requirement	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Training	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Registered with statutory body to practice as a medical specialist in India2. MCh or DrNB in gynaecological oncology3. Proficiency in advanced gynaecological laparoscopic surgery	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Training in<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Advanced cytoreductive surgeryb. Robotic surgery2. Certified as a laparoscopic and/or robotic surgeon
Experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. At least three years in core gynaecological oncology2. Working in GI Surgery and urology	Additional experience of working in an academic gynaecological oncology unit over and above the statutory three years of super-specialty training
Ability	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ability to take full responsibility for independent management of patients including advanced cytoreductive and minimal access gynaecological cancer surgery2. Ability to communicate effectively and clearly with patients and liaise with other team members	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lead multidisciplinary team meeting2. Handle electronic hospital and patient management system
Academic Achievements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Evidence of undertaking original research and willingness to continue to participate in clinical research in the current post2. Publications in peer reviewed journals as a first author	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participation in international multicentre clinical research2. Experience of undertaking clinical audits
Teaching	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Evidence of participating in structured academic programs2. Ability to train super-specialty (DrNB) trainees in gynaecological oncology	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Teaching in University affiliated programs2. Experience of simulation training
Team Working	Knowledge and understanding of working as a part of a multidisciplinary team and ability to make contributions in the decision making process in patient management	

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION

This is a full-time job and any clinical work outside the institution is not permitted. The successful candidate will join a team of four other consultants in Gynaecological oncology including the Head of the Department at Tata Medical Center, Kolkata. The post holder will be super-specialty trained in Gynaecological cancer and able to manage women with ovarian, endometrial, cervical, vaginal and valvular cancer. The post holder will be trained in advanced cytoreductive and minimal access gynaecological cancer surgery.

The newly appointed consultant will be expected to work collaboratively with colleagues in pathology, radiology, medical oncology, radiation oncology, GI surgery, urology, thoracic surgery, plastic and reconstructive surgery and palliative care team and other departments as necessary for the management of patients with gynaecological cancer and join multidisciplinary team meetings.

The gynaecological oncology consultant is also expected to attend to general gynaecological problems of other cancer patients treated at this hospital. Apart from dedicated outpatient and operating theatre sessions the consultant will need to participate in all institutional and departmental academic programs along with making significant contributions in teaching super-specialty trainees in gynaecological oncology and assisting them in their statutory research work. The candidate is expected to be dedicated to the progress of the department supporting other consultants in the team when necessary.

PROPOSED TIME TABLE

Monday: OPD (Private and Gen)
 Tuesday: Academic/Admin, flexible cover for OT/OPD when scheduled consultant on leave
 Wednesday: OPD (Private and Gen), OT 1 in 4 weeks
 Thursday: Supervise MDTM, OT 1 in 4 weeks
 Friday: OT

TIME TABLE WITH RESPECT TO OTHER CONSULTANTS IN THE DEPARTMENT

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Days	OPD	OT	Academe/FI exi
Monday	AG, C5	JM, BC	JB
Tuesday	JB, JM	AG, BC	C5
Wednesday	BC, C5 (3/4)	JB, AG, C5 (1/4)	JM
Thursday*	All in MDT JB, AG	All in MDT C5 (1/4)	BC
Friday	BC, JM	JB, C5	AG
Saturday	All consultants for grand round, planning and reflections		

* On Thursdays the entire department attends MDTM from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Clinical commitment starts after that.

Please Email or Post your applications along with your cv to:

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