

ANZSGM PROFORMA – TRAINING SITE INFORMATION

TRAINING SITE: Westmead Hospital	
<p>Head of Unit : <i>Dr.Vana Wing Yan Tam</i></p> <p>Contact Details: <i>VanaWing.Tam@health.nsw.gov.au</i></p>	<p>Number of Training Positions: 6</p> <p>Duration of Training Accredited: 2 years</p> <p>Date of Most Recent Survey: 2021</p> <p>Date of Next Survey:</p>
Description of Service	
<p>STAFF: Dr.Vana Tam, Dr.Peter Landau, Dr.Siu-Ming Yau, Dr.Lakshmi Venkateswaran, Dr.Poorani Muruganatham, Dr.Asif Saber, Dr.Andrew Evans, Dr.Shailesh Shettar, Dr.Cristina Ciobanu, Dr.Leesa Giang, Dr.Andrew Emerson</p> <p>PROGRAM: Broad exposure to all aspects of geriatric medicine provided at a single location. Advanced trainees in geriatrics will be provided three rotations per year in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Acute and emergency geriatrics -Stroke and acute geriatrics -Geriatric rehabilitation -Community -Psychogeriatrics -Surgical liaison and orthogeriatrics <p>Westmead Hospital provides 24/7 acute stroke service (intravenous thrombolysis and endovascular clot retrieval). Advanced trainees will receive training in stroke management and partake in afterhours stroke oncall roster.</p> <p>The Geriatric Medicine Department has strong emphasis in developing leadership and management skills amongst trainees. Trainees will have the opportunities to be involved in teaching, critical incidents review and QI projects, coordinate FRACP clinical exam and departmental education programs, chair M&M meetings and assist with rostering.</p>	
DEMOGRAPHICS	
<p>Number/type of Geriatric Beds: Acute – 63 beds, Stroke – 10 beds (shared with Neurology), Subacute/Rehabilitation - 44 beds (shared with Rehab Medicine), HOPE-ED geriatric MAU - 8-12 beds.</p> <p>(8 Aged Care Psychiatry beds managed by Psychogeriatrics.)</p>	<p>Specialty Clinics: Cognition Clinic, Tilt and syncope clinic, Neurovascular clinics, TAVI geriatric assessments.</p>
<p>Consult Services:</p> <p>Proactive consultation/ co-management in orthopaedics, trauma, acute surgical unit with regular geriatrician-led wardrounds and MDT meetings.</p> <p>Routine consultation to other medical and surgical subspecialties.</p> <p>Direct referrals from high risk anaesthetics clinic (OASIS service)</p> <p>Geriatrics consultation for aged care psychiatry ward.</p>	<p>Domiciliary Assessment:</p> <p>Rapid Access to Care and Evaluation (RACE) –community visits to geriatric population</p> <p>Geriatric Rapid Evaluation, Assessment and Treatment (GREAT Team)-nursing home visits and telehealth</p> <p>Western Sydney ACAT and RAS (Regional Assessment Service)</p> <p>Transition Aged Care Program (based in Cumberland Hospital)</p>

Outpatient clinics/Day Hospital: Geriatric Clinic, Geriatric Day Hospital	
FORMAL TRAINING	
Lectures / Trainee Tutorials: Tuesday 12:30-2pm weekly education meeting for department Tuesday 7:30-8:30 1-2 monthly AT Teaching Thursday 9:15-10am radiology meeting Friday 1-2pm stroke meeting Monthly Concord hospital old school	Journal Club: Fortnightly journal club
Grand Rounds: Wednesday 1-2pm medical grand rounds	Consult Rounds: Surgical rounds twice a week with Dr.Ciobanu and Dr.Tam. Medical consult rounds or other surgical specialties daily (Mon-Fri)
Other Specialty Links: Orthopaedics/trauma/acute surgical unit/ high risk anaesthetics clinic/ aged care psychiatry	Protected time per week: Concord teaching monthly as well as education meetings and journal clubs weekly/fortnightly
INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE	
Library: Westmead Hospital library level 2 (24/7 and online access)	IT: Electronic medical records including e-MEDS. Trainees will be provided access to departmental shared drive, dedicated AT office and computer access. Facilities available for telehealth and virtual meetings
Research: Supervised research projects undertaken within the department	Quality Assurance: Involved in morbidity and mortality meetings, critical incidents review
TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES - eg	
Coverage Roster: Trainees will partake in afterhours stroke on call roster, afterhours medical registrar duty and weekend geriatric rounds. During acute term, trainee could be rostered for HOPE-ED geriatric MAU evening shifts (Mondays to Friday 1:30-10pm).	Ward responsibilities/workload: Involved in the care of patients in acute geriatric ward, HOPE (geriatric MAU), rehabilitation wards, outpatient and Community (home and residential care) assessments. Work in the psychogeriatric ward under the supervision of Dr.Melissa Bradley and Dr.Bruce Allen (psychogeriatricians). Will also provide geriatric consultation to other medical and surgical teams. Supportive consultants providing onsite supervision.
Consultations: Blanket consultations provided by surgical liaison registrar to orthopaedics, trauma and acute surgical unit team. Also provides consultations to other surgical teams on a referral basis. Geriatric registrar undertaking rehabilitation term provides geriatric consultations to medical teams.	Specialist Clinic coverage: Cognition Clinic, Geriatric new patient and follow-up clinics Optional learning experience – Tilt and syncope clinic, TAVI geriatric assessments Onsite consultant supervision available during clinic sessions. Also weekly consultant roster for trainees to present clinic cases and obtain feedback for clinic letters.
Domiciliary assessments / ACAT assessments: Involved in community and nursing home assessments under the supervision of Dr.Shettar and Dr.Muruganantham. Telehealth for selected patients.	Research/presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraged to undertake research projects and present at the annual ANZSGM conference,

<p>Teaching responsibilities: Involved in presenting at the journal club, educational and morbidity and mortality meetings. Involved in hospital grand round presentations.</p> <p>Supervise and teach Basic physician trainees, junior medical officers and medical students(Sydney University, University of Western Sydney) undertaking a geriatric rotation.</p>	<p>Rotations available and opportunities for flexible training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Acute and emergency geriatrics -Stroke and acute geriatrics -Geriatric rehabilitation -Community -Psychogeriatrics -Surgical liaison and orthogeriatrics <p>Flexible training will need to be discussed with the Head of Department.</p>
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