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**QLD RMO CAMPAIGN WEBINAR SERIES EP 5**

# Obstetrics & Gynaecology

## Welcome!



# Obstetrics and Gynaecology





# Introduction

- Staff specialist in O & G at Townsville University Hospital
- Generalist
- 6 of us
- Clinics, Birth suite, Theatre
- On call 24 hours – one day a week /one in 4 weekend



# Why Obs and Gynae?

- All about women's health
  - Empower women to make informed choices about their health
- Rewarding specialty
  - Privilege to be a part of the memorable moment of someone's life and ensure the best outcome.
- Mix of medicine and surgery
  - Variety of subspecialties to choose from

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# RANZCOG

## Focus on Women's health

Ensure that the fellows, members and trainees provide highest standard of care

### Vision:

Delivery of excellence and equity in women's health.

### Mission:

To be the leader in education, training and advocacy in obstetrics and gynaecology



**The Royal Australian  
and New Zealand  
College of Obstetricians  
and Gynaecologists**

***Excellence in Women's Health***



# When to apply

- PGY2 or later
- A PHO year gives you the experience and skill.
- 6 years training program
- 4 years – core/ITP – set rotations
- 2 years – Advanced training
- 3 monthly and 6 monthly assessments
- Log book
- Research component
- APSS
- USS and colp assessments
- Exams – Written and Oral





# Selection process

- Nationwide
- Provincial ITP /ITP
- Components: Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Applicant-nominated referee
- Institutional Reference\*
- Situational Judgement Test (SJT)
- Interview



# Application

Scoring of Individual Domains

**Total – 57**

1. Clinical experience – Minimum 6 months – 3 points per 6 months /Max 12 ( for 24 months or greater)
2. Academic ( awards and excellence ) – Max 8 points
3. Research – PHD /Publication/presentations – 3 points
4. Professional – Max 5 points
5. Rurality or indigenous – 15 points
6. Outstanding leadership and Altruism – 11 points max





# Selection components are combined for shortlisting and selection at the following weights

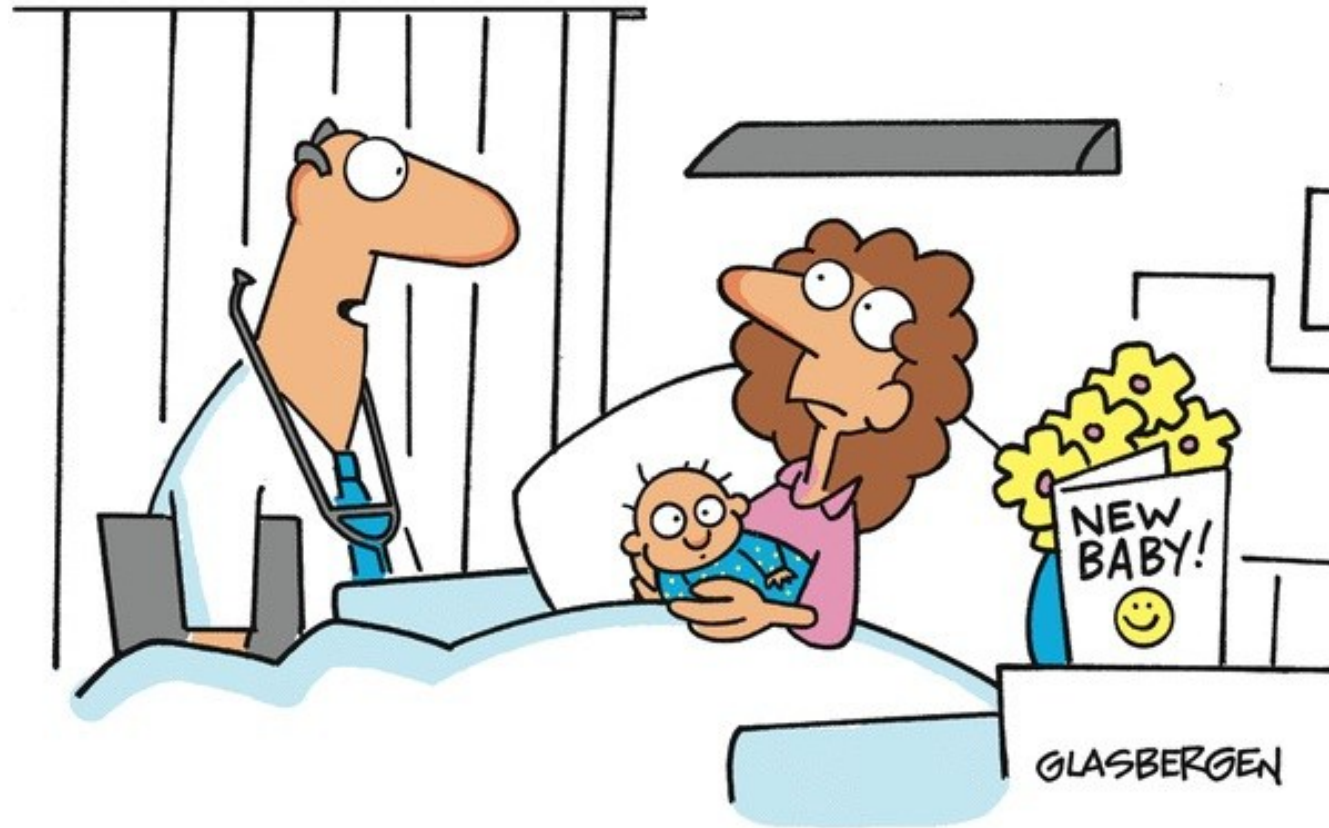
Component	Selection for interview		Selection for position	
	AU	NZ	AU	NZ
CV/Application	40%	90%	24%	40%
Applicant-nominated Referees	20%	10%	12%	10%
Institutional References*	40%	-	24%	-
Situational Judgement Testing^	-	-	-	-
Interview	-	-	40%	50%

^ Applicants will not be required to undertake the SJT in 2020.

\* Institutional References (IR) are utilised in Australia only. IR is **not** currently used in New Zealand.



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# Useful Links

- <https://ranzcog.edu.au/>
- <https://ranzcog.edu.au/training/>
- [www.nqrth.edu.au](http://www.nqrth.edu.au)
- <https://www.nqrth.edu.au/obstetrics--gynaecology/>



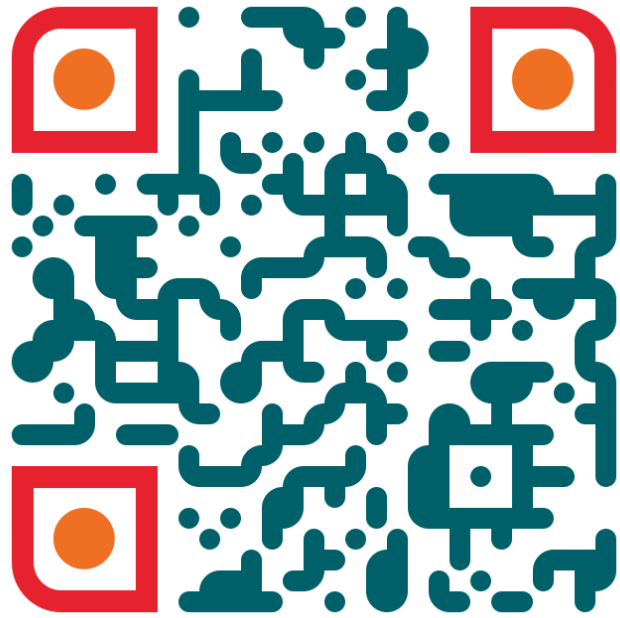
# Mackay Hospital

Mackay  
Hospital and  
Health Service





Scan to get more info







# Mount Isa Hospital





# O&G Training in Mount Isa





## Mount Isa

Beautiful surroundings

– Lawn Hill, Gregory,

Lake Moondarra, Kurumba

Social young group of working  
professionals

Sporting Groups, Rodeos, Shows, Races....

Nearest referring Hospital is Townsville –

2 hours by air, 10-12 hours by road





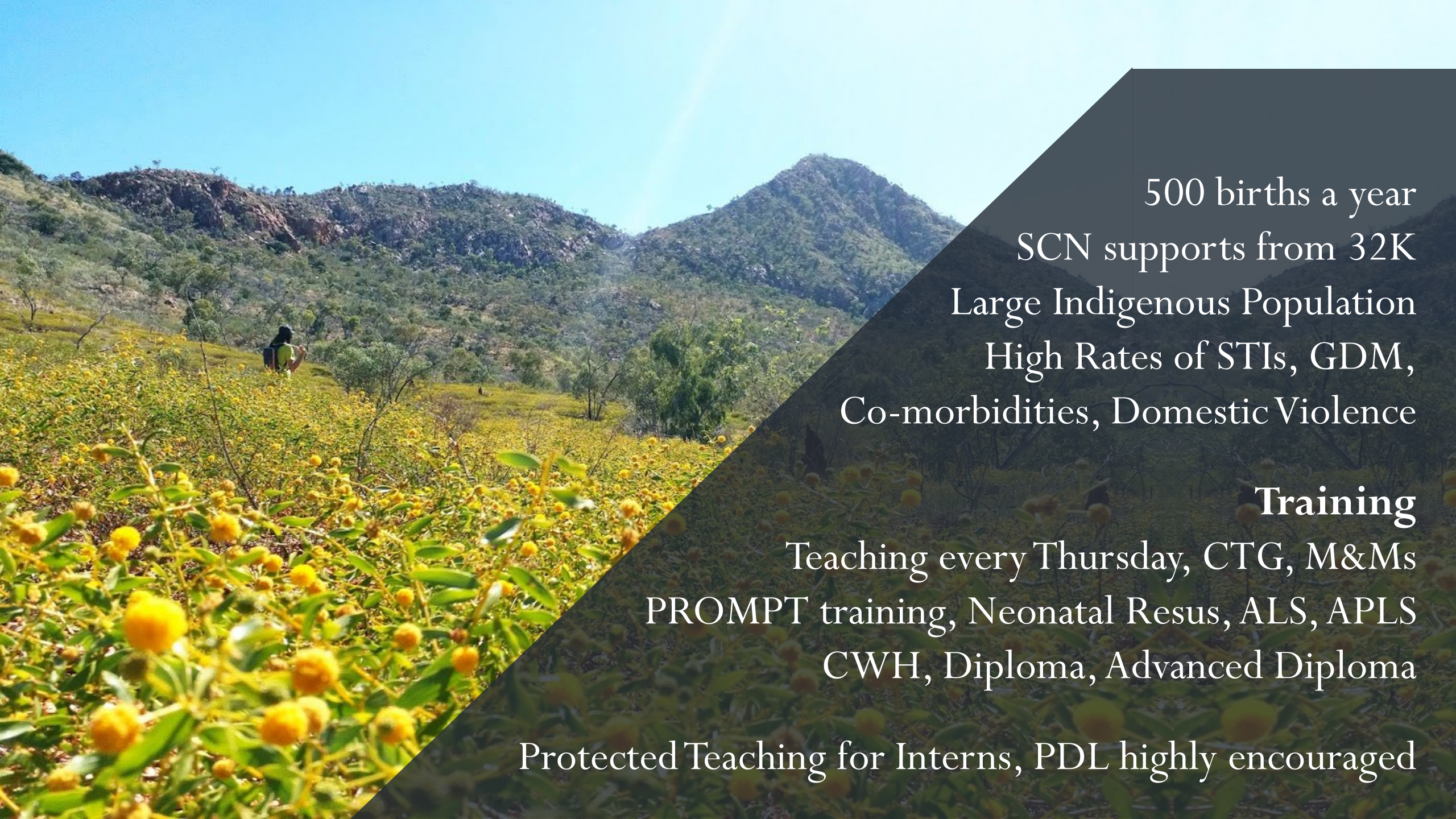
## Small Team –

Two very hands  
on SMOs, one PHO,  
one RMO, one intern

Well supported  
Good access to SMOs

Two theatre lists a week, High and Low Risk  
Antenatal Clinic, Colposcopy clinics, Sexual Health  
Clinics, Family Planning Clinic  
1-2 Outreach Clinics every rotation





500 births a year  
SCN supports from 32K  
Large Indigenous Population  
High Rates of STIs, GDM,  
Co-morbidities, Domestic Violence

### **Training**

Teaching every Thursday, CTG, M&Ms  
PROMPT training, Neonatal Resus, ALS, APLS  
CWH, Diploma, Advanced Diploma

Protected Teaching for Interns, PDL highly encouraged



## OTHER BONUSES

Extra \$17K per 6/12

Free Accommodation

Choice of Rotations and Leave

Travels Days for PDL

Job Opportunities for partners

Cheaper flights for locals

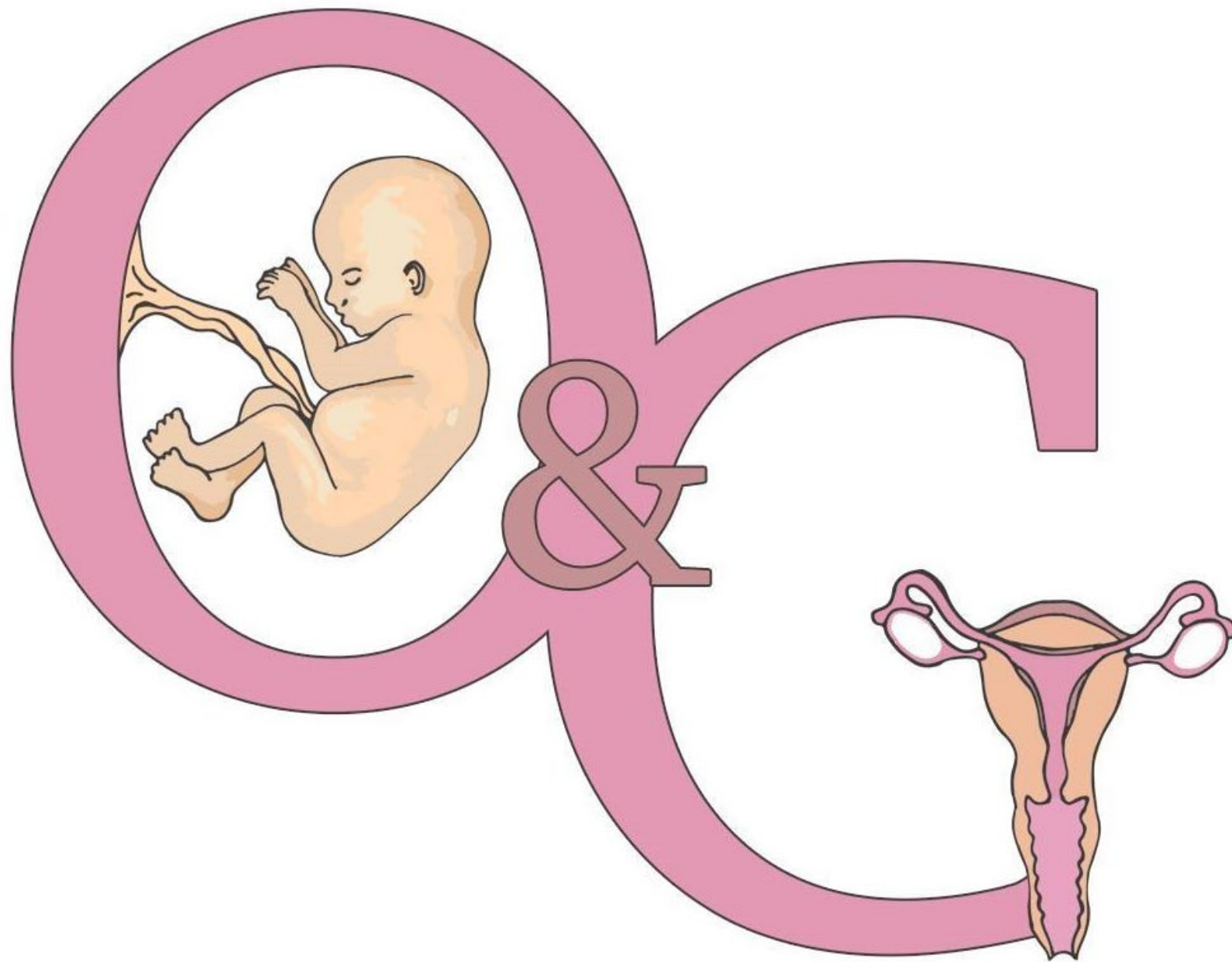




# Townsville University Hospital

Townsville  
Hospital  
and Health  
Service





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TOWNSVILLE  
UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITAL

# Why to do O&G at Townsville

- Tertiary referral centre for North Queensland
  - *High risk obstetrics*
  - *Maternal fetal medicine (MFM) service*
    - Twins / triplets
    - Severe Pre-eclampsia
    - Severe maternal illness – RHD / DM / Renal disease / Autoimmune disease
  - *NICU available – can accept all gestations*
- Busy unit! ~2500 births per year, 7 birth suits
- Advanced gynaecology surgery including gynae oncology





# Role of residents / interns in O&G at TUH

- Manage **admitted patients** – antenatal, post natal and gynaecology
- Work in the **antenatal day-assessment clinic**
- Work in the **early pregnancy clinic**
- See patients in **clinic** – ANC / gynae / Pre-admission
- Work with the registrar rostered to **birth suite**
- Assist in **OT**

# JMO Positions available in the O&G department

- 6 x college appointed trainee positions
  - *1 x senior registrar*
- 4 x PHO positions
  - *1x of these is reserved for rural generalist trainee completing DRANZCOG / DRANZCOG Advanced*
- 6 residents/ 2 interns per term +/- gynae intern (surgical term)
  - *3 x 6 month positions available*
    - 2 people in Jan-Aug
    - 1 person in Aug-Jan

# How to apply for the 6 month resident job?

- Apply for RMO position through the RMO Campaign
- Once awarded a position with TUH you will be contacted by workforce re; allocations (Sept / Oct)
- Choose the allocation line that includes a 6 month position
- Your expression of interest, CV and short application all forwarded to director of O&G Dr Greet Hoet → Dr Hoet then selects suitable candidates.
- Further information contact workforce:
  - [TSV-JMO@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:TSV-JMO@health.qld.gov.au)
  - *Contact: Kyam, phone 4433 1059*

# How to improve your odds...

- Usually oversubscribed
- Often preference given to interns / residents who have completed shorter terms and performed well
  - *i.e. if you don't get a 6 month position apply again*
- Dr Hoet chooses the applicants → make sure she knows who you are!
  - *If you haven't worked in the department then email her*
    - [Greet.Hoet@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:Greet.Hoet@health.qld.gov.au)
  - *Participate in the department*
    - Audits
    - PROMPT (Practical Obstetric Multi-Professional Training) course
    - Neonatal resus course



For information on PHO  
positions / How to apply for  
the O&G training program...

[Jessica.McGeough@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:Jessica.McGeough@health.qld.gov.au)





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# Rural medicine in NQ

**THURSDAY, 25 JUNE 2020**

6:30PM QLD/NSW/ACT/VIC, 6:00PM SA/NT, 4:30PM WA

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# **Webinar Series**

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