

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

Aims and objectives of postgraduate training

AIM 1 To equip all trainees with a broad range of understanding and competence in obstetrics and gynaecology

Objectives:

1. to define a core curriculum
2. to integrate the acquisition and assessment of knowledge
3. to specify practical skills to be acquired
4. to devise systems for acquiring and assessing these skills
5. to recommend appropriate attitudes for professional practice
6. to devise systems for developing and assessing these attitudes

AIM 2 To ensure that professional competence can be acquired flexibly

Objectives:

1. to construct a robust system for recording the acquisition of competence
2. to define skills which must be evaluated repeatedly
3. to design systems for retraining when skills have been lost

AIM 3 To permit every trainee to have opportunities for the acquisition of skills which exceed those in the core curriculum

Objectives:

1. to identify special skills which can be acquired by modular training
2. to devise mechanisms for validation of other training options
3. to integrate all training programmes
4. to devise systems for the documentation of learning by experience
5. to devise systems for assessing and certifying the acquisition of these skills

AIM 4 To ensure that trainees become equipped for independent professional practice

Objectives:

1. to devise a system for the development and annotation of increasing professional responsibility
2. to instill the principles and practice of career-long professional development
3. to ensure that mechanisms for recording professional development are compatible with systems to be used after the completion of specialist training