



ESGO-accredited Fellowship Training Program in Gynecologic Oncology

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Sheba is a large academic tertiary cancer center in Israel. It has 2000 beds and performs 50,000 surgeries annually. 25,000 cancer patients are treated in Sheba Medical Center each year.

<https://eng.sheba.co.il/sheba-by-the-numbers>

The Gyn Oncology department in Sheba is by far the largest in the nation. We see over 1000 new patients yearly, and perform over 500 surgeries. We work in close collaboration with teams of medical oncologists and radiation oncologists in the Cancer Center, but the majority of patients are seen in our clinics and are treated in our dedicated Gyn Oncology systemic therapy day unit.

The treatment of gynecologic malignancies requires a broad set of skills and knowledge base across a wide variety of topics, including advanced **surgical skills**, medical oncology and

radiation oncology experience, familiarity with principles and practice of **systemic treatment**, including hormonal treatment and targeted therapeutics as well as **cancer genetics**.

Traditionally, Gynecologic Oncology has evolved as a **multidisciplinary field**. The primary care provider is often the diagnostician, the surgeon, the oncologist and the palliative care provider. He or she is required to operate in close collaboration with a broad multidisciplinary team of specialists and to support patients across their surgical, oncologic, medical and emotional needs.

Training programs in Gynecologic Oncology should include the active pursuit of knowledge and guided interpretation of a growing body of literature on the treatment of gynecologic malignancies, as well as the acquisition of clinical and surgical skills as they pertain to the treatment of these patients. A focus on clear, empathetic communication with patients and families with culturally appropriate counseling and emotional support is also mandatory. The trainee is also expected to demonstrate academic skills, to participate in teaching residents and medical students, to show scholarly motivation and ability for self-guided learning and to plan, develop and complete research projects.

As in other surgical fields, **training in Gynecologic Oncology requires a setting where the trainee has the opportunity to observe and participate in a large volume of surgical cases** in order to develop the expertise required for independent practice after completion of training. In light of the multidisciplinary character of our field, **a tertiary cancer center** where patients have access to Oncology and Radiation Oncology specialists, and where teaching is offered by these specialists to complement core Gyn Oncology training, is best positioned to offer the full range of resources for comprehensive specialty training.

Program outline

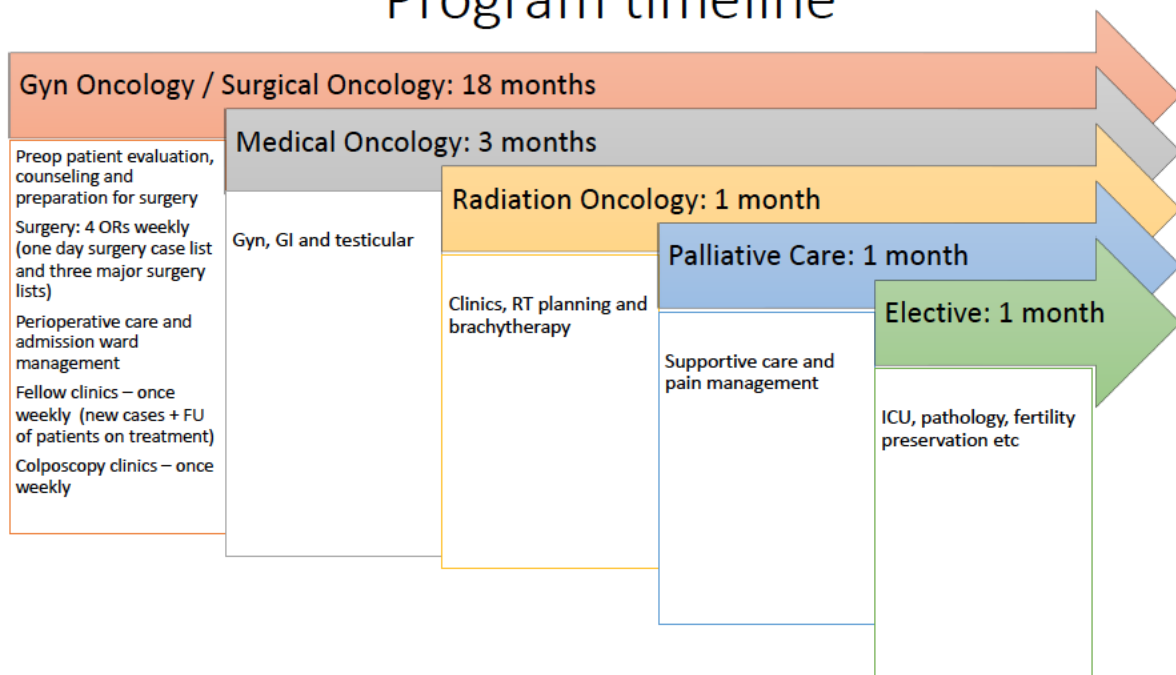
Weekly academic program with structured curriculum

Weekly multidisciplinary cancer conferences: regular participation of medical oncology, radiation oncology, radiology, ad hoc participation of pathology

Expectation of completion of 1 research project and 1 QI project during training, at a minimum








Program timeline



Evaluation

Trainees will be required to undergo ongoing evaluation by faculty, biannual reviews and a yearly oral examination.

They will be required to fill out the ESGO eelogbook documenting their case-based training and fulfillment of all clinical requirements, and to pass the ESGO examination, a comprehensive evaluation developed by the ESGO educational committee and held yearly at the ESGO meeting

Evaluation				
				
Defining Trainee responsibilities Goals and objectives	Continuous feedback: briefing/debriefing	ITERS	Biannual review	Yearly oral exam