



*Division of Gynecologic Oncology
Fellowship Program*



PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Thomas Rutherford, MD 

Division & Fellow Program Director

Gynecologic Oncology 

University of South Florida





Sachin Apte, MD



Hye Sook Chon, MD



Mitchel Hoffman, MD



Mian Shahzad, MD, PhD



Robert Wenham, MD



Doug Marchion, PhD

MOFFITT GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY FACULTY

Sachin M. Apte, MD, MS, MBA

Hye Sook Chon, MD

Mitchel Hoffman, MD

Doug Marchion, PhD

Mian M. Shahzad, MD, PhD

Robert Wenham, MD, MS, FACOG, FACS

GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

Fellowship Coordinator

University of South Florida

Quincy Pier

qyott@health.usf.edu

USF Department Chair

Jerome Yankowitz, MD

Program Overview

- The Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship Program is fully accredited by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. We accept one fellow per year for a 3-year fellowship.
- The first year of fellowship is spent doing research in the basic science laboratories. Dr. Lancaster is the Director of the basic science research year for the fellows where he runs his own laboratory at the Moffitt Cancer Center. Please see our list of recent publications.
- The second and third year of fellowship is at the Moffitt Cancer Center which is an NCI designated Cancer Center. There are six full-time, gynecologic oncologists (Sachin Apte, MD, MS, MBA, Hye Sook Chon, MD, Patricia Judson, MD, Johnathan Lancaster MD, PhD, Mian M. Shahzad, MD, PhD and Robert Wenham, MD, MS, FACOG, FACS. They have a heavy patient load which translates both to a large volume of radical abdomino-pelvic surgery as well as a high volume of outpatient and inpatient chemotherapy. Fellows are also heavily exposed to clinical research during this time. The Cancer Center serves as the Parent Institute of 7 affiliates in the Gynecologic Oncology Group and Robert Wenham, MD, MS, FACOG, FACS is part of the Experimental Therapeutics/Phase I Division.

Currently there is a first, second and third year resident at the Moffitt Cancer Center and a fourth year resident at Tampa General Hospital to share in the responsibilities.

At both hospitals the gynecologic oncologists do all of the related intestinal and urinary tract surgery. In addition, clinical fellows at the Moffitt Cancer Center rotate for 8 weeks on the surgical oncology service. They function as a fellow for that service and receive additional exposure to radical colorectal and upper abdominal surgery.

We participate in the Match Program and accept applications through ERAS.

The annual stipends for residents vary each year.

The fellows are provided with professional liability insurance; life disability, and health insurance; lab coats, pager, parking, meals in accordance to hospital policy, and 3 weeks paid vacation.

THE COMMUNITY

The weather is sub-tropical, with a mean temperature of 72.3 F. The coldest month is January (mean temperature is 59.9F) and the warmest is August (mean of 83F). The average rainfall is 2.80 inches, and the average humidity is 59%. The Gulf of Mexico with its perennial sunshine offers beautiful beaches, boating, sunning and fishing. The city provides sports such as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers football in the fall at their “State of the Art” (the Raymond James) Stadium. Tampa was the host of the 2009 NFL Super Bowl. In the spring there is the Spring Grapefruit Baseball League, plus racing, Jai-Alai, the Center for the Performing Arts, orchestra, ballet, art museums, and many other activities such as the Annual Gasparilla Pirate Invasion. A National Hockey League expansion team, “The Lightning,” began playing in 1992 and a new stadium opened in 1996 as the “Ice Palace.” The New York Yankees conduct their spring training here at the George M. Steinbrenner Field. Tampa Bay has their own Major League Baseball team the “Rays”. USF’s Bulls are participants in the NCAA Big East Conference including both football & basketball. Nearby attractions like Busch Gardens, Disney World, Epcot Center, MGM Studios and Universal Studios and Clearwater Beach are all a short drive away. There is no state income tax and the sales tax is 6%. The cost of living index lists Tampa at 92 compared to Atlanta at 95, Los Angeles at 134 and New York at 218. Tampa is an exciting and enjoyable place to live.



BLOCK DIAGRAM OF PROPOSED GYNECOLOGY ONCOLOGY ROTATION

<i>Year 1</i>	<u>Basic Science Research</u> Doug Marchion, MD
<i>Year 2</i>	<u>H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute</u> Sachin Apte, MD, MS, MBA Hye Sook Chon, MD Mitchel Hoffman, MD Mian Shahzad, MD, PhD Doug Marchion, MD Robert Wenham, MD, MS
<i>Year 3</i>	<u>Tampa General Hospital</u> Thomas Rutherford, MD

H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center

Fellowship Training-Weekly Schedule

Year1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM conference	730 – 830 AM Tumor Board conference Last Monday of every month M&M 730 – 830AM				
AM	Lab	Lab	Lab	Lab	Lab
PM	Lab	Lab	Lab	Lab	Lab
PM conference	Weekly Didactic fellow's lecture 530-630 PM		Journal club every other month 6 -7 PM		

H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center

Fellowship Training-Weekly Schedule

Year2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM conference	730 – 830 AM Tumor board conference every other week. Chemotherapy conference once per month and radiation oncology conference once per month. Last Monday of every month M&M 730 – 830AM				
AM	Rounds/Clinic	Rounds/OR	Rounds/OR	Rounds/OR	Rounds/Clinic
PM	Clinic	Rounds/OR	Rounds/OR	Rounds/OR	Rounds/Clinic
PM conference	Weekly Didactic fellow's lecture 530-630 PM		Journal club every other month 6 -7 PM		

Year2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Surgical Oncology Rotation (colorectal/HPB) 2 months/year	Rounds/Clinic	Rounds/OR	Rounds/OR	Rounds/Clinic	Rounds/OR

H. Lee Moffitt Cancer & Research Institute



TGH Cancer Center



TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL

