

## **O&G Registrars – Flying O&G Service**

Mater provides a unique and rewarding learning opportunity for O&G Registrars who will be involved in the regional Obstetrics and Gynaecological service operating out of Roma, Queensland. The Flying O&G service (FOG) is in partnership with Queensland Health.

Registrars will be allocated to short rotations to Roma, either with their Team Consultant (once or twice over a 13 week term), or as part of a dedicated Term (comprising 6-7 weeks over a 13-week term). Each rotation involves flying to Roma for five(5) weekdays at a time, to participate in gynaecology clinics and gynaecology operating in Roma and other regional locations. On each day, Registrars join their assigned Mater Specialist to fly from Roma to a designated regional hospital to conduct gynaecology clinics and gynaecology operating. Registrars then return to Roma each afternoon.

## **Details:**

- 1. Registrars are expected to participate in 1 or 2 five-day rotations to Roma per 13-week general O&G Term.
- 2. Interested Registrars may also indicate their preference for a whole term of FOG. comprising 6-7 four-day rotations to Roma per 13-week term.
- 3. Each rotation to Roma is five (5) weekdays at a time. When the Registrar is not on FOG, they will be working in MMH as rostered.
- 4. Registrars travel to Roma on Monday morning and work from mid morning Monday, to Friday. The rostered hours of duty are 0700-1700 (9.5 hours) on Tuesdays-Thursdays. Finishing time on Friday depends on where you are located. Currently flights are with the RFDS leaving 8.30 Monday morning and returning Friday evening with the consultant.
- 5. Accommodation in Roma is provided for the registrar, the accommodation is modern and includes a kitchen and free wifi.
- 6. The Registrar will be rostered for 39.5 hours of work per FOG week, inclusive of travel time, with 38 hours paid at ordinary time and 1.5 hours paid as rostered overtime.
- 7. Acknowledging the Registrar may incur some additional personal costs associated with their rotation to Roma (eg parking, meals), Mater will make an ex-gratia gross payment of \$180 per week while the Registrar is in Roma.
- 8. The Registrar's indemnity as a Mater employee continues to apply while participating in the FOG.