FELLOWSHIP
IN
OBSTETRIC ANESTHESIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

WAKE FOREST SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

6-month and 1-year Continuum, Two-Three Positions Per Year*

Emphasizes clinical care and research in obstetric anesthesiology.
The Women's Center has approximately 6,600 deliveries per year, and we provide labor analgesia for 80% of these deliveries. We are a tertiary care obstetric service, and high-risk, complicated parturients comprise 30 to 40% of our caseload. Fourteen Obstetric Anesthesiologists teach and supervise 6 to 8 residents and fellows per month. Our cesarean section rate is approximately 27%.

Fellows and attendings provide didactic sessions each morning prior to rounds.

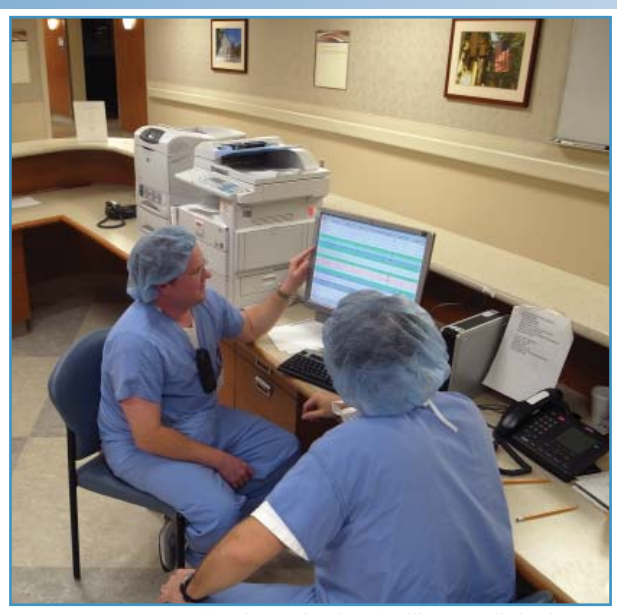
Regional anesthesia is used in more than 90% of all obstetric anesthetics.

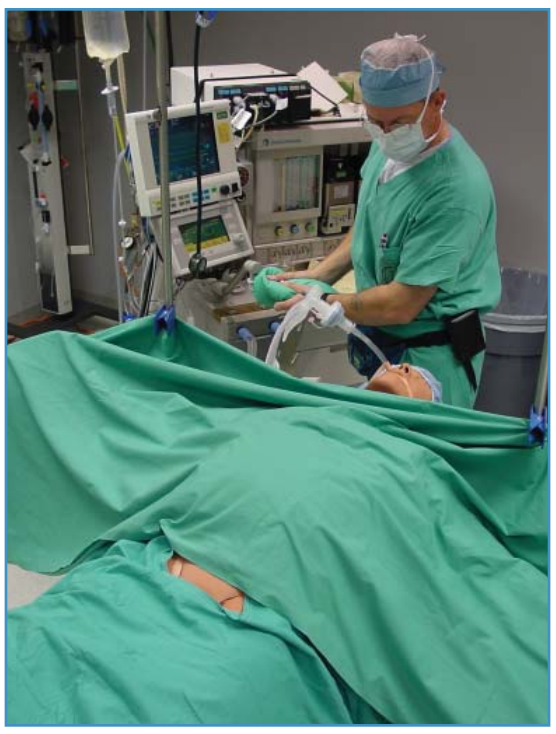
RESEARCH

Ongoing areas of research interest include investigation of new spinal analgesics for labor and postoperative analgesia. Fellows are expected to participate in clinical research. Most fellows complete at least one original clinical protocol during their fellowship and present their findings at a national meeting.

The fellowship prepares the individual to be a consultant in OB Anesthesia in either private practice or academic medicine.

Please see the Department's publications and grant listing on our website, www:wakehealth.edu/Anesthesiology.


Remote computerized monitoring facilitates clinical rounds for all laboring patients.


In the patient simulation Laboratory, residents and fellows learn anesthesia for emergencies in the pregnant patient.

Wake Forest School of Medicine is located in Winston-Salem, a city of 186,000 in the piedmont of North Carolina.

INFORMATION

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*1-3 month elective rotations for anesthesiology residents can also be arranged.

OBSTETRIC ANESTHESIA

Forsyth Medical Center, a 960 bed not-for-profit, tertiary care hospital and home to the Sara Lee Center for Women's Health, is located less than two miles from the Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Our state of the art birthing unit has twenty four labor and delivery rooms, two cesarean section operating rooms, four gynecologic operating rooms and a leading edge neonatal intensive care unit. All post partum suites are private.

The department of Anesthesiology of Wake Forest University School of Medicine provides the obstetric anesthesia services for the Women's Center. Our staff consists of fourteen board certified anesthesiologists with special interest and training in obstetric anesthesia, eleven certified registered nurse anesthetists, and one or more obstetric anesthesia fellows. Four or five residents join us on rotation each month. The department provides twenty four hour per day services for labor analgesia as well as anesthesia for operative delivery.

There are approximately 7000 obstetric anesthetics and 3,000 gynecologic anesthetics provided each year. The Sara Lee Center for Women's Health operates the second largest birthing center in North Carolina and remains a referral center for an extensive portion of the state. Our cesarean section rate is approximately 27% and one third of our population is considered high risk. Ninety- five percent of cesarean section patients and eighty percent of vaginal deliveries receive neuraxial anesthesia/analgesia.

The large number of deliveries offers an excellent opportunity to provide first class patient care, teaching and clinical research. In addition to the busy clinical service, the attending anesthesiologists conduct and/or supervise daily didactic sessions which address various aspects of obstetric anesthesia. House staff are excused from clinical activities to attend these lectures. The section of Obstetric Anesthesia also participates in the didactic series at the university.

Winston Salem is a friendly city with a population of close to 200,000. It is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and enjoys a temperate climate during all four seasons. The proximity to both the mountains and the beaches allows for many wonderful outdoor opportunities. Please see http://www.visitwinstonsalem.com/ for details.

Obstetric Anesthesia Fellowship Responsibilities

Our fellowship is designed to focus on all aspects of becoming a consultant in obstetric anesthesia: Excellent, conscientious clinical care of patients, education of residents, and clinical research.

1. Clinical research: Each fellow will be assigned a mentor/advisor to work on an ongoing research project. Fellows will enroll patients for appropriate studies, including those for other investigators. Each fellow will be given ample nonclinical time to complete research projects.

2. Clinical care of the Obstetric patient: Fellows will be responsible for all labor and delivery patients as well as those who proceed to cesarean section. Any interesting preoperative consults or postoperative complications will be evaluated by the fellows first whenever possible. Fellows have the opportunity to take blocks of five night calls with the five subsequent days off. This is in a supervisory role once every two months as requested. Fellows can expect to take one weekend call at most per month.

3. Education of residents:
   a. "Run the board" on labor and delivery: The clinical fellow will be present for rounds as residents sign off to one another. Residents are encouraged to run all questions by the clinical fellow of the day who will then determine when to involve the attending. Fellows will be responsible for supervising all residents but with a special focus on junior residents.
   b. During the year fellows will have opportunity to prepare didactic lectures. Daily conference is held each morning and the fellows are able to prepare five or six canned lectures by the end of the year which may later serve as oral presentations for future use.
   c. Case conferences and/or journal clubs will be held once every two months and are organized and coordinated by the fellows. These are an informal gathering held at the home of a faculty member with dinner served.

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OB Anesthesia
http://www1.wfubmc.edu/anesthesiology

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APPLICATION FOR OB ANESTHESIA FELLOWSHIP

This is a 12-month ACGME-accredited fellowship that commences around July/August each year (exact date negotiable).

Full Name: _____

Present Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Permanent Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone (H): (____) _____ Telephone (W): (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____ Birth Place: _____

Citizenship: _____

Whom should we contact in case of emergency? _____
(Name) (Telephone Number) (Relationship)

Pre-Medical Post-Graduate Education (include school name, city, state and **month and year** of graduation): ___

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Medical School (include school name, city, state and **month and year** of graduation): _____

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Achievements (awards, honorary societies, etc.): _____

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International Medical Graduates

All international medical graduates must have an ECFMG certificate, passed all three steps of the USMLE exam, and have or be eligible for an unrestricted North Carolina medical license. We strongly prefer for candidates to have completed an ACGME accredited Anesthesiology residency program.

USMLE Board Certification Scores (Steps 1, 2, 3): Please enclose a copy of your official score sheet(s).

Post-Medical School Training, (include name of institution, city, state, dates of attendance, and specialty):

Internship: _____

Residency: _____

Specialty: OB Anesthesia

Prior Fellowships: _____

Comments: _____

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Ask four people, **including your department chair and the dean of your medical school** to send a letter of recommendation to us. Please list their names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers.

1. _____ Department Chair _____
Name Title
_____
Address City/State/Zip Telephone Number

2. _____ Medical School Dean (*Will accept copy of official "Dean's Letter."*)
Name Title
_____
Address City/State/Zip Telephone Number

3. _____
Name Title
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Address City/State/Zip Telephone Number

4. _____
Name Title
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