

# Redcliffe Hospital

## First Core Year of Advanced Training for Gastroenterology

The Gastroenterology Department is led by Dr Richard Cheng and is well supported by an enthusiastic multidisciplinary team - delivering rapid access to all GE subspecialties. The current service is facilitated by Dr Richard Cheng, Dr Adrian Swaine, Dr Riaz Shaik, Dr Rajeev Sinniah, Dr Basil Almehdawy, Dr Anthony Deacon, Dr Sanjivan Mudaliar, and Dr Vicki Avery - with coverage of following services and named clinics:

Inflammatory Bowel Disease and IBD Clinic	Dr Adrian Swaine (Lead) and Dr Richard Cheng
Liver Disease and Hepatology Clinic	Dr Riaz Shaik (Lead), Dr Anthony Deacon, and Dr Vicki Avery
Advanced endoscopy and ERCP Service, Small Bowel Advanced Endoscopy Clinics	Dr Rajeev Sinniah, Dr Basil Almehdawy, Dr Sanjivan Mudaliar
General Gastro Clinic	All Consultants

For 2026, the junior staff consist of a Gastroenterology Advanced Trainee (1<sup>st</sup> year), a full time BPT and a full time RMO.

In-hours Endoscopic Services provide more than 7000 annual cases of both diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in both elective and emergency cases. The small bowel capsule endoscopy (PillCam) and single-balloon enteroscopy service has been newly established and will complement the existing ERCP service.

The IBD service is supported by an experienced clinical nurse consultant (CNC), in addition to intestinal ultrasound service. The Hepatology service is also supported by an experienced CNC, with provision of Fibroscan for outpatients.

The Year 1 AT in GE, with support from consultants, is expected to manage inpatient admissions and referrals, triage GE emergency procedures, attend clinics, learn endoscopy fundamentals and actively engage in teaching basic trainees and medical students. The 1<sup>st</sup> year AT will have access to 2 training list per week. With support from senior consultants, there is also expectation for the successful candidate to participate in research projects - with aim towards submission to national and international conferences and journal publication. The Advanced Trainee will also be supported by gastro-dietetic services, gastro-psychology services, and GP with Special Interest clinic services.

There will be linkage with Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital for further education opportunities and surgical subspecialty MDTs, complementing regular reaching and local GE meetings (Radiology, Histology, Journal Club, M&M). The Year 1 AT will participate in GE afterhours emergency service, a consultant-led service shared between the 4 hospitals of MNHHS (Metro North Hospital and Health Services).

We welcome your interest. Please contact the following Supervisors for further information:

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