

# Advanced Training Program

## Vulvovaginal Health

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**UBC Advanced Training in Vulvovaginal Health in Vancouver, British Columbia is seeking applicants for a 6 month training position starting January 2020.**

This unique and innovative 6 month program is offered to practicing Canadian gynecologists who wish to develop expertise in the assessment and management of women chronic and complex vulvovaginal disorders.

The advanced training program will provide opportunities to achieve: (1) competence and expertise in the assessment, diagnosis and management of a range of vulvar disorders; and (2) competence in assessing the impact of these disorders on a woman's holistic health. (See [Competencies](#))

The trainee will be primarily working out of the BC Centre for Vulvar Health (BCCVH). The BCCVH offers ambulatory multidisciplinary and holistic health care to women with vulvar disorders. The BCCVH offers 4 core clinical programs: the Vulvar Disease Clinic; the Vulvodynia Program, the Vulvar Intra-epithelial Neoplasia Clinic and the Vulvar Oncology Clinic. For more information about our Centre see our website : [www.bcvulvarhealth.ca](http://www.bcvulvarhealth.ca).

The BCCVH is located in the Gordon and Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre, Vancouver General Hospital. The Centre runs 36 clinics per month and services >1000 women per year. The trainee will work as part of a multidisciplinary team (clinical care coordinator, registered nurse, registered psychologist, registered physiotherapist, sexual medicine clinician, gynecologists, gynecologic oncologists) 3-4 days per week.

The Advanced Training will be undertaken with the supervision of an identified clinical expert to collaborate with the trainee to personalize their learning objectives and arrange for the trainee to attend the appropriate clinics with other related health care practitioners. Depending on the trainees interests there will be opportunity to spend time with allied health care workers (Colposcopists, Dermatologists, Chronic Pelvic Pain specialists, Sexual Medicine clinicians). There will be opportunities for surgical training in day care procedures.

The trainee has protected time (one day/week) for research and teaching. The trainee will have time and support to complete an original research project in the field of vulvovaginal disorders. The trainee will also be involved in teaching residents in the BCCVH. The ultimate goal of the Program is to develop leaders in clinical care, teaching, and research related to vulvovaginal health.

Applicants must be eligible for registration with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia and be a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

To apply, please submit the following documents to: [leslie.sadownik@vch.ca](mailto:leslie.sadownik@vch.ca)

- Curriculum vitae
- Personal statement, explaining interest in vulvovaginal health (1 page maximum)
- Three (3) letters of reference
  - Letters of reference should be on official letterhead, and submitted directly from the referee to Dr. Sadownik (PDF via email is acceptable).
  - Letters should make particular mention of clinical ability, surgical skills, and research accomplishments.

**For January 1 2020 start date, applications are due by September 1 2019.**

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