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Public Facilities:

- Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital (CHBAH)
- Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital (CMJAH)
- Helen Joseph Hospital (HJH)/ Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital
- Thelle Mogoerane Regional Hospital
- Klerksdorp-T Tshepong Hospital

Postgraduate Urology Training Centres

- Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital (CHBAH)
- Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital (CMJAH)
- Helen Joseph Hospital (HJH)/ Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital
- Thelle Mogoerane Regional Hospital

Undergraduate Urology Clinical Centres

- Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital (CHBAH)
- Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital (CMJAH)
- Helen Joseph Hospital (HJH)
- GEMP III results are at a 90-95% past rate since the last five years.
- We have implemented the MCQ exam assessment since 2018 based on the international regulations and guidelines.

Centre's of Excellence:

- Helen Joseph Hospital/ Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital
 - Paediatric Urology, Urogynae, Stone week
- Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital
 - Specialized clinics for Paediatric Urology, Male Sexual Dysfunction, Stones and Urogynae
 - CMJAH has started performing public laparoscopic procedures since hosted workshops in 2017..
 - CMJAH is the only public centre in public performing laser Prostatectomies since 2013.
 - Major oncology cases such as Prostate Cancer surgeries (Radical Prostatectomies).
 - PCNL training workshops are being held at CMJAH since 2017 and these cases have since been performed regularly this centre.
- Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital to general urology
 - General Urology
- Thelle Mogoerane Regional Hospital

- Endourology, minimal access surgery, incredibly complex stones
- Klerksdorp/ Tshepong Hospital
 - General Urology

Fellowship training

Urology is a developing specialty with plans to include and expand Fellowship training.

African Footprint

Supernumerary registrars from Sub Saharan Africa (SSA)

Service delivery is reliant on the Academic platform to ensure standards and quality of care. Registrars are trained largely in a service learning context and so provide significant service provision during their training. With only 15 registrars on our teaching platform we contribute significantly to service provision within the public sector. Undergraduate training is an important retention factor because many of the specialists are committed to their teaching responsibilities both undergraduates but also to postgraduate students. Research opportunities are also significant in order to expand the field of Urology.

We have 2 Supernumerary Registrar posts.

Impact on Health Care

- Training doctors is a national resource and so the teaching platform is an essential component of meeting that responsibility. The quality of our graduating doctors is considered very good and amongst the best in the country. We continue to produce highly trained Specialist Urologists despite the burden this places on the system.
 - Our postgraduate training posts have increased from 10 to 16 posts currently.
 - It is essential that Specialist Urologist training includes a significant exposure to an expansive field of urological procedures. This will give them greater knowledge and skills regarding the generalist work that is expected of them after specialist registration. Our expanded teaching platform for specialists includes regional and even large district hospitals. This ensures that our graduating specialists are well equipped to meet the surgical needs of South Africa.
 - Through our supernumerary program we are able to contribute to the specialized surgical care provision throughout Africa.
 - Our research agenda is very focused on the South African burden of surgical diseases and as such we contribute to the enhanced body of knowledge regarding these diseases and as such this will ensure better health for the nation.
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