Residents in the Obstetrics and Gynecology training program at UPMC have the opportunity to pursue their interest in global health. In partnership with Georgetown Public Hospital in Guyana, upper level residents may elective to participate in an elective alongside obstetrics and gynecology residents from Guyana. The residency in Guyana was established to improve training for Guyanese doctors in obstetrics and gynecology to decrease both obstetrical and newborn morbidity and mortality. The month-long rotation in Guyana involves rotating through three services: obstetrics, gynecology, and clinic in addition to one week of night float.

Magee residents work collaboratively with Guyanese residents and international faculty to care for the poor in Guyana. Eclampsia, sickle cell cases, malaria, and uncontrolled diabetes are commonly encountered in our high-risk population, many of whom travel from the Amazonian jungle.

Scholarships are available to residents who are interested in this elective rotation to help defray travel expenses. Housing in a safe environment is also provided with opportunities to explore Guyana on the weekends.

If you have any questions regarding global health opportunities, you may contact Dr. Daniel Lattanzi at lattanzidr@upmc.edu

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