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## Summary

Charlotte has been a Consultant at the Royal London Hospital since February 2008. She have been practising Obstetrics and Gynaecology since 1992 and in addition to this training has been dual accredited as a subspecialist in Urogynaecology (pelvic floor dysfunction).

Charlotte has had extensive training and experience in obstetrics and gynaecology in busy district and central London teaching hospitals covering diverse multi-cultural populations. She works within one of the busiest high-risk labour wards in a teaching hospital in London.

Charlotte is Clinical Lead Uro-Gynaecologist for services across Barts Health NHS Trust which includes three gynaecology units as well as lead gynaecologist for the Royal London Hospital. This role involves governance, audit and guideline development across the three sites.

She runs a twice monthly colorectal clinic with her colorectal colleagues for combined faecal and urinary incontinence and operates jointly with these colleagues and plastic surgeons for major perineal reconstructions. This clinic is a national referral centre for patients with complex urogynaecology problems and for neuromodulation therapies.

Charlotte has on-call commitments for both obstetrics and acute gynaecology cases and supervises trainees in abdominal, laparoscopic and vaginal surgery.

She has a special interest in Urogynaecology which was established as a research fellow at St George's Hospital from 1996-1998. She gained subspecialty accreditation in Urogynaecology in 2006 and completed a senior fellowship in Uro-neurology in 2006-7. She has an MD thesis on risk factors for postpartum bowel and bladder trauma.

Charlotte has a strong commitment to teaching, training and recruitment in this specialty. She has been involved in the RCOG urogynaecology curriculum (STRATOG) and has sat on the board of the GMC qualifying examination for overseas doctors (PLAB) since 2008.

## Medico-Legal work

Charlotte provides expert medico-legal evidence to British Courts. Charlotte advises and gives evidence for both Claimants and Defendants in personal injury and clinical negligence actions. Her split of work presently is 80% for Claimants. She has obtained the Bond Solon Cardiff University Expert Witness Certificate.

# Private work Contact Details

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- BA (Upper 2<sup>nd</sup> Class)Honours in Physiology 1989
- Wellcome Foundation Bursary for undergraduate dissertation
- Selwyn College, Cambridge (1989-1991)
  - University of Cambridge MB BChir 1991
  - Selwyn College Prize for elective period report

# Postgraduate Qualifications

- MRCOG May 1999
- Accreditation in Colposcopy July 2000
- MD thesis (University of London) Nov 2000
- International Urogynaecology Association Research Prize 2003
- Lindo Wing Fellowship Prize 2005
- Subspecialty accreditation in Urogynaecology 2006
- Certificate of completion of training- CCT (UK)- 2006
- Fellowship in Uro-neurology 2006
- FRCOG 2017

# Employment

## **Current Post**

Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Royal London Hospital, since February 2008 with a sub-specialist interest in Urogynaecology.

In addition Charlotte has responsibility for a high-risk antenatal workload. The delivery suite encompasses a high proportion of ethnic minority patients, most of whom do not speak English and have specific social and cultural needs.

Charlotte has regular day-time delivery sessions per week and is on-call for both obstetrics and gynaecology.

Charlotte contributes to the risk management forum and guidelines development and runs the the gynaecology audit.

# **Private Practice**

Charlotte consults at the St Johns and St Elizabeth Hospital in St John's Wood.

## Clinical Experience - Gynaecology

- Urogynaecology
- Investigative Urogynaecology
- Female and Reconstructive Urology
- Colorectal Surgery and Gastroenterology
- Community Continence Services

In addition to the development of advanced surgical skills, Charlotte contributed to the following-

- 1. Obstetric pelvic floor clinics
- 2. Pelvic floor clinics for women with urinary and faecal incontinence:
- 3. Uro-Neurology

## **Operative Gynaecology**

Charlotte is experienced in most major benign gynaecological procedures, including vaginal and abdominal hysterectomy, myomectomy for multiple fibroids, ovarian cystectomy and oophorectomy, colposuspension and sacrocolpopexy, all aspects of vaginal surgery including vaginal hysterectomy, pelvic floor repair, vaginal oophorectomy, insertion of mid-urethral vaginal tapes and sacrospinous ligament fixation

## Teaching Experience

Charlotte's teaching activities include:

- •Undergraduate OSCE teaching and tutorials.
- •MRCOG OSCE training including publication of the Past Test MRCOG Part II Book(2003).
- •Video teaching aids Obstetrics emergency skills video RCOG bookshop (2002)

•Urodynamics training for the RCOG special skills, Bristol Accreditation and University College Hospital courses. My recent candidate rating was 9.36/10.

• RCOG urodynamics lecturer- this is an annual course for urodynamic accreditation.

•Surgical skills – including direct supervision of fellow doctors in major gynaecological procedures.

•Perineal workshops for midwives and doctors including "hands-on" training in perineal and anal sphincter repair.

•Regular lectures for primary care physicians on a broad range of urogynaecology topics.

•Lectures for International workshops including 2007 All India branch RCOG meeting 2007.

#### **Research Experience**

Good quality research is essential for promoting progress in medical care. Working in the urogynaecology units at St George's Hospital, St Mary's Hospital and the National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery Charlotte was involved in clinical research.

Charlotte has completed several differing research projects focusing on the efficacy of grafts in pelvic reconstructive surgery, urodynamic evaluation and the use of ultrasound to assess the pelvic floor. This includes a number of collaborative studies with other centres in the UK, Greece and Italy. In addition Charlotte has experience of participating in international multi-centre medical and surgical trials.

Charlotte has a strong interest in the effect of pregnancy and delivery on the pelvic floor and the resulting morbidity. Her research started in 1996 and was a clinical study leading to my MD Thesis entitled "The risk factors and causes of urinary and faecal incontinence before and after delivery" awarded by the University of London in 2000.

# Publications

## **Original papers**

1. Rahmanou P, Chaliha C, Kulinskya E, Khullar V. Reliability testing of urodynamics, pressure flow studies and cough leak point pressure in women with urodynamics stress incontinence with and without detrusor overactivity. Int Urogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct 2009;19:933-8.

2. Datta S, Chaliha C, Fowler CJ, Elneil S. Sacroneuromodulation – 10 year review of efficacy and complications.BJU Int 2008;101:192-6.

3. Digesu A, Salvatore S, Chaliha C, Athanasiou S, Milani R, Khullar V. Do overactive bladder symptoms improve after repair of anterior vaginal wall prolapse? International Journal of Urogynecology 2007;18:1439-43.

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5. Athanasiou S, Chaliha C, Salvatore S, Toozs-Hobson P, Khullar V, Cardozo L. Direct imaging of the pelvic floor muscles using 2-d ultrasound – a comparison of women with urogenital prolapse versus controls. British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2007;114:882-8.

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8. Chaliha C, Khalid U, Campagna L, Ajay B, Digesu A, Khullar V. SIS graft for anterior vaginal wall prolapse repair-International Journal of Urogynecology 2006;17(5):492-497.

9. Chaliha C, Digesu GA, Salvatore S, Khullar V, Athanasiou S. Changes in urethral resistance in the presence of detrusor activity. International Journal of Urogynecology 2006;17(3):215-8

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12. Chaliha C, Digesu A, Soligo M, Hutchings A, Khullar V. Changes in urethral function with bladder filling in the presence of urodynamic stress incontinence and detrusor overactivity. American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology 2005;192(1):60-5.

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15. Khan M, Chaliha C, Hutchings A, Khullar V. Urinary symptoms and urodynamic diagnosis – does method of administration matter? British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2004;111(5):468-74.

16. Chaliha C, Khullar V, Stanton SL, Monga AK, Sultan AHS. Urinary symptoms in pregnancy: are they useful for diagnosis? British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2002; 109;1181-1183.

17. Chaliha C, Bland JM, Monga A, Sultan AHS, Stanton SL. Anal function; effect of pregnancy and delivery. American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology 2001;185:427-32.

18. Georgiou A, Shehata H, Chaliha C, McWhinney N. Fasciitis complicating colposuspension. British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2000;108:227-229.

19. Chaliha C, Sultan AH. Midline episiotomy and anal incontinence. Training is needed in the recognition and repair of perineal trauma (letter) British Medical Journal 2000;329:1601.

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21. Chaliha C, Hines J, Williams G. J Female urethral diverticula. Obstetrics and Gynaecology 1997; 17:465-467.

22. Chaliha C, Kalia V, Monga A, Sultan AH, Stanton SL. Antenatal prediction of incontinence: is it possible? Obstetrics and Gynaecology 1999;94:689-94.

23. Chaliha C, Schwarzler P, Booker M, Ville Y. Trisomy 2 associated with twin reversed arterial perfusion (TRAP) sequence in a triplet pregnancy conceived after IVF treatment. Human Reproduction 1999;14:1378-80.

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- 2. Chaliha C & Khullar V. Surgical repair of prolapse. International Journal of Surgery 2006;4:242-50.
- 3. Chaliha C & Khullar V. Management of vault prolapse. Reviews in gynaecological practice. 2005;5:89-94.

4. Rahmanou P, Chaliha C, Khullar V. Imaging in Urogynaecology. British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2004;111(s1):24-32.

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- 6. Chaliha C, Stanton SL. Risks and benefits of slings. The Obstetrician and Gynaecologist 2003;6:26-32.
- 7. Chaliha C, Khullar V. Management of prolapse. Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine 2003;9(4):101-105.
- 8. Chaliha C, Stanton SL. Urological problems in pregnancy. BJU Int 2002;89:469-76.
- 9. Chaliha C, Stanton SL. Treatment of urinary tract infections. Prescriber 2000-11-20

**10.** Chaliha C, Khullar V. Urinary incontinence: epidemiology and aetiology. Current Opinions in Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2000; 10:60-65.

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- 2. Pregnancy and Childbirth and the effect on the pelvic floor. Textbook of urology. Eds Cardozo L, 3rd Edition.

**3.** Urinary frequency and urgency. Oxford Desk Reference: Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Eds Arulkumaran S, Papageorghiou A, Monga A, Regan L, Farquharson A.

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5. Urinary tract infections. In. Gynaecology. Eds. Monga, Shaw & Luesley.

6. Secondary investigations for urinary incontinence. In. Pelvic pain and Incontinence. Eds: Haslam J & Laycock J. !st Edition.

- 7. MCQs for the Part II MRCOG Pastest 2003. Eds Chaliha, Ugwamadu, Whitlow.
- 8. Urinary tract infections. In: Gynaecology 3rd Edition. Eds Stanton, Soutter & Shaw
- 9. Imaging in Urogynaecology. In: Ultrasound in Gynaecology. RCOG. Ed. Vyas. 1st Edition
- 10. The effect of pregnancy on the pelvic floor. In: Textbook of Urogynaecology and Urology. Ed Cardozo. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.
- 11. The effect of childbirth on the pelvic floor. In: Progress in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Vol 15 Ed Studd.
- 12. Complications of continence surgery. In. Textbook of Urogynaecology and Urology. Ed. Cardozo. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition.
- 13. Urinary tract infections-gynaecological aspects. In: Urinary tract infections. Eds. Stanton & Dwyer. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition.
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- Digesu A, Chaliha C, Rahmanou P, Salvatore S, Khullar V. Mixed urinary symptoms: what do they really mean? Neurourology and Urodynamics 2005:24;451.
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- 7. Chaliha C, Lyons D, Hutchings A, Khullar V. Bladder management after vaginal surgery: A randomised trial of 2 different regimes. International Journal of Urogynecology 2003;14:228

- 8. Chaliha C, Yeo L, Khullar V. Do tests of urethral function relate to urinary symptoms? International Journal of Urogynecology 2003;14:203
- 9. Chaliha C, Yeo L, Nadler R, Khullar V. Urethral pressure profilometry parameters valid in all women with lower urinary tract dysfunction? International Journal of Urogynecology 2003;14:30
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**14.** Chaliha C, Kalia V, Stanton SL, Sultan A, Monga A. Anal function: effect of pregnancy and delivery. International Journal of Urogynecology. 1998:17 (4):416-7.

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**19.** Chaliha C, Stanton SL. Impact of incontinence – is there racial neglect? British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 1998;105(Suppl 17):263.

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#### Presentations

#### **Oral Presentations**

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2. Athansiou S, Chaliha C, Digesu A, Rodaklis A, Sotiropoulou M Khullar V, Antsaklis A. The Effects of Duloxetine On Urethral Function And Sphincter Structure. Presentation at the Society Internationale Urologie, Cape Town 2006.

3. Athansiou S, Chaliha C, Digesu A, Rodaklis A, Sotiropoulou M Khullar V, Antsaklis A. The Effects of Duloxetine on Urethral Function and Sphincter Structure. Presentation at the International Continence Society, Athens 2006.

4. Athansiou S, Chaliha C, Digesu A, Rodaklis A, Sotiropoulou M, Khullar V, Antsaklis A. The Effects Of Duloxetine on Quality of Life. Presentation at the International Continence Society, Athens 2006. Digesu A, Chaliha C, Salvatore S, Athansiou S, Khullar V. The relationship of urethral retro-resistance pressure and pressure flow parameters in women with lower urinary tract symptoms. Presentation at the International Urogynecology Association, Copenhagen, 2005.

5. Chaliha C, Jeffery S, Khan M, Khullar V Voiding intervals and warning times- are they a reproducible marker? Presentation at the International Continence Society meeting, Montreal, 2005.

6. Hirani K, Rahmanou P, Lamba A, Dostonova A, Chaliha C, Khullar V. Does bladder contractility change with anticholinergic therapy in women with detrusor overactivity.? Presentation at the International Continence Society meeting, Paris, 2004.

7. Rahmanou P, Chaliha C, Schofield D, Skiller L, Khullar V. Reliability testing of urethral function in women with mixed incontinence. Presentation at the International Continence Society meeting, Paris, 2004.

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9. Rahmanou P, Chaliha C, Barani T, Khullar V. Cystoscopy – is bladder biopsy required? Presentation at the International Urogynaecology Association, Buenos Aires, 2003.

**10.** Chaliha C, Yeo L, Nadler R, Khullar V. What is the best test of urethral function? Presentation at the International Urogynaecology Association, Buenos Aires, 2003.

**11.** Chaliha C, Lyons D, Hutchings A, Khullar V. Bladder management after vaginal surgery: A randomised trial of 2 different regimes. Presentation at the International Urogynaecology Association, Buenos Aires, 2003.

**12.** Chaliha C, Yeo L, Nadler R, Khullar V. Urethral pressure profilometry parameters – valid in all women with lower urinary tract dysfunction? Presentation at the International Urogynaecology Association, Buenos Aires, 2003.

**13.** Khan M, Chaliha C, Khullar V. The Relationship between Urinary Symptom Questionnaires and Urodynamic Diagnoses; an Analysis of Two Methods of Questionnaire Administration. Presentation at the International Continence Society meeting, Florence, 2003.

**14.** Chaliha C, Lyons D, Hutchings A, Khullar V. Bladder management after vaginal surgery: a randomised trial of two different regimes. Presentation at the International Continence Society meeting (UK) , Leicester 2003.

**15.** Khan M, Chaliha C, Leskova, Khullar C. Urinary symptoms- does method of questionnaire administration matter? Presentation at the meeting of the International Urogynaecology Association, Prague, 2002.

**16.** Chaliha C, Kalia V, Sultan AH, Stanton SL. Urodynamic symptoms and pregnancy. Victor Bonney Society Academic meeting 2000.

**17.** Chaliha C, Kalia V, Sultan AH, Stanton SL Postpartum stress incontinence: a genuine symptom? International Continence Society, Finland 2000.

**18.** Chaliha C, Kalia V, Sultan AH, Monga A, Stanton SL Joint mobility-a marker for stress incontinence? Presentation at the International Continence Society, Denver, 1999.

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#### Poster presentations

1. Chaliha C, Kavia R, Datta S, Elneil S, Fowler C. Female voiding dysfunction – a tertiary centre experience. European Association of Urology March 2007.

2. Tan L, Chaliha C, Rai R, Lyons D. Atypical glandular cells on smear –A suggested protocol for investigations and treatment in women over 36 years old. BSCCP 2006.

3. Chaliha C, Dostonova A, Philip R, Luciana C, Khullar V. Single-channel cystometry: a simple or poor test? International Continence Society meeting, Montreal, 2005.

4. Rahmanou P, Chaliha C, Yeo L, Dostonova A1, Khullar V. Does the urethral sphincter change with advancing age? International Continence Society meeting, Montreal, 2005.

5. Chaliha C, Dostonova A, Philip R, Campagna L., Khullar V.Single-channel cystometry: a simple or poor test? International Continence Society meeting, Montreal, 2005.

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9. Chaliha C, Digesu A, Soligo M, Khullar V, Athanasiou S. Urethral retro-resistance pressures at different bladder volumes. European Urology Association, Istanbul, 2005 – awarded Prize for Best Poster.

**10.** Chaliha C, Usman K, Hill S, Khullar V. Quality of life following TVT and colposuspension: A case-controlled study. International Continence Society meeting, Paris, 2004.

11. Nadler R, Khullar V, Chaliha C, Yeo I, Underwood J. Muscarinic type 2 receptors on bladder sensory nerves: a new site for drug action for detrusor overactivity? International Continence Society, Florence, 2003.

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**13.** Chaliha C, Yeo L, Khullar V. Do tests of urethral function relate to urinary symptoms? International Urogynaecology Association, Buenos Aires, 2003.

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**17.** Chaliha C, Kalia V, Sultan AH, Monga A, Stanton SL. A prospective study of urinary and anal incontinence during pregnancy and after childbirth. International Continence Society, Yokahama 1997

18. Chaliha C, Stanton SL. Incontinence: an ethnic viewpoint. International Continence Society, Athens 1996.

#### Acting as referee for peer-reviewed journals

Charlotte is regularly asked to review scientific publications.

- The journals Charlotte referees for are -• British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
  - British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
    Evidence Based Obstetrics and Gynecology
  - British Medical Journal
  - International Urogynecology Journal and pelvic floor dysfunction
  - Lancet
  - Obstetrics and Gynecology
  - The American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology