

# Obstetric and Gynecology Rotation Report



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## Introduction

The Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad (AMHE) ran a post graduate program in the US for Haitian Residents at HUEH since 2007 and 2010 at Justinien Hospital. This program allows the Haitian residents to rotate in the Brooklyn Hospital Center and it is the opportunity for them to improve their knowledge and share with the others residents when they return to Haiti. In this context, I was selected to participate in this program.

I am Bradley TOUSSAINT, MD third year resident from the Obstetric/Gynecology department at HUI (!Hôpital Universitaire Justinien). I had the opportunity to participate in this program as a medical extern at the Brooklyn Hospital Center from August 27 to October 27, 2015.

## Academic Activities

During my 2 months, I had the chance to go to :

- The Delivery Room
- The Operating Room
- Triage
- Prenatal Sonogram department for a few sessions

During this program, I was able to grasp a better understanding of things that I have already learned. It also gave me the opportunity to experience things that I was not able to in Haiti. For example, every day we talk about the " Ferning Test" at HUI but we never have the chance to see what it is! During my rotation I had the chance to see how it is done! I had the chance to see many other tests that we don't have in Haiti.

It was also very interesting for me to learn how to use the "Fetal Monitors" . Every patient who comes in the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of pregnancy has a Fetal Monitor placed on! So I had the chance to read many "Tracés".

I also had the chance to observe a few Cesarean Sections

Every morning I had the opportunity to participate to the Morning Rounds. After the cases' presentation a subject is discussed everyday with the residents and medical students by the attending physicians.

On Wednesday, there were 1 or 2 conferences presented by the residents.

I found the rounds and conferences very informative and I learnt a lot.

There were a number of conferences that I took part in:

- Gastrochisis
- Hyperemesis
- Antepartum Surveillance
- Postterm Pregnancies
- Gestational Diabetes
- Prenatal depression
- coagulation and pregnancy
- Use of drugs during pregnancy
- Hemocromatose
- Multifetal gestation
- Thrombocytopenia in pregnancy

I also presented on three subjects:

- Post Partum Hemorrhage
- Preterm Rupture of Membranes
- Chorioamnionitis

I also participated at the Tumor Board every Thursday and some other subjects:

- Incorporating risk of hereditary cancer research in your practice
- Ultrasound Elastography
- Lung Cancer Screening
- Stereotactic Core Breast biopsy

Comments and suggestions:

The rotation in The Brooklyn Hospital Center was really benefit and instructive. I learnt a lot.

I Hope that this program will continue for many more years because it is a very big opportunity for the Haitian residents.

I would suggest that they include other physicians from all the departments in the Association. For example if there is an Obstetrician in the program, he would participate in the presentations and maybe have the resident from Obstetric working with him .

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