



We listen to women

*“Medical treatment
that respects your body”*



A warm welcome, security, comfort... Key words that say everything about how we offer care to women at each stage in their lives.

A warm welcome means listening carefully, it implies an ongoing dialogue and giving all the information needed.

Security, thanks to state-of-the-art technology (medical imaging, laparoscopy, video-surgery, ultrasound, foetal monitoring, etc.), and to the presence of highly qualified specialists.

Comfort – both from a material standpoint due to the modernity of the buildings, equipment and furnishings, and also from a psychological perspective with the availability and presence of the nursing staff.

These are the three areas where we focus our skills and efforts in the service of women

Pr Jean-Bernard Dubuisson
Clinical Director, Department of Gynaecology
and Obstetrics

Under the overall responsibility of Pr Jean-Bernard Dubuisson, the Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics includes several specialised divisions and units.

Division of Gynaecology

Director: Pr Jean-Bernard Dubuisson

- Unit of Gynaecological Endocrinology and Reproductive Medicine
Head: Pr Dominique de Ziegler
- Unit of Surgical Senology and Oncogynaecology
Head: Dr Peter Schäfer
- Unit of Perineology
Head: Pr Jean-Bernard Dubuisson

Division of Obstetrics

Director: Pr Olivier Irion

- Unit of Foetal Medicine and Ultrasound
Head: Dr Eric Antonelli
- Unit of Obstetrics Development
Head: Dr Michel Boulvain
- Unit of High-risk Pregnancy
Head: Dr Michel-Ange Morales

Division of Medical Genetics

Director: Pr Stylianos Antonarakis

The Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics also has a VIP area.

Consultations by appointment from 8 am to 5 pm

Gynaecology

- medical consultations for screening or early detection, for family planning and menopause
- surgical consultations including management of:
 - pain and endometriosis
 - incontinence and pelvic floor relaxation (prolapsus)
 - pathology of the ovary and the uterus
- ultrasound and hysteroscopy (examination of the uterine cavity), colposcopy (examination of the vagina and uterine cervix) and urodynamics (urinary system)

Infertility

- evaluation and treatment of infertility
- assisted reproductive technologies (IVF)

Oncology and diseases of the breast

- medical and surgical treatments of gynaecological cancers

Consultations for gynaecological emergencies available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week



State-of-the-art surgical procedures

With the introduction of endoscopy and minimally invasive surgery, today's techniques for gynaecological surgery (laparoscopy, hysteroscopy, laser) respect the woman's body and offer a better quality of life:

- less post-operative pain
- shorter hospital stay
- fewer complications (1%)
- rapid return to normal activities
- few or no stitches
(in the navel or above the pubis).



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Obstetrics

- antenatal care
- high-risk pregnancies
- specialised consultations (diabetes, twins...)
- foetal medicine and ultrasound
- prenatal diagnosis (choriocentesis, amniocentesis) and genetic counselling
- therapeutic termination of pregnancy
- psychological support

Prenatal courses

- childbirth classes given in English, French and Spanish

Post-natal

- breastfeeding support and infant care counselling
- diagnosis of rare illnesses

Consultations for obstetrical emergencies available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week

The highlight points of the Maternity Hospital

With 4'000 deliveries per year, the Maternity Hospital of Geneva is the first in Switzerland. With experts available in all specialities 24-hour a day (gynaecology / obstetrics, neonatology, anaesthesiology) and equipped to provide intensive care, it handles all deliveries, including very preterm babies with full security. Working in close collaboration with clinical activity, research is oriented towards improving care to mothers and to foetus. Special care is taken to ensure a good analgesia during delivery.



