

# Fellowships in Otolaryngology

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This list is compiled from information found online. I have made use of AOT, JLO, BSO, TIG, Facial plastics and many other websites.

## Regional fellowships

Otology Fellow at Addenbrookes, pre CCT, Contact Mr Axon or Mr Hilger if interested

Rhinology Fellow, Southend, occasional and Post CCT, contact Martyn Barnes email: [martyn@mrbarne.s.uk](mailto:martyn@mrbarne.s.uk)

## National Fellowships

### Otology

#### UK Otology Fellowships

##### Confirmed fellowships

Hospital	Theme	Supervisor	Sup Email
Royal Hallamshire and Sheffield Children's Hospital	General	Jay Ray	<a href="mailto:jay.ray@sth.nhs.uk">jay.ray@sth.nhs.uk</a>
Bradford Royal infirmary	General & Implants	David Strachan	<a href="mailto:DRStrachan@aol.com">DRStrachan@aol.com</a>
St Thomas	General & Implants	Dan Jiang and Alec Fitzgerald O'Connor	<a href="mailto:danjiang@doctors.org.uk">danjiang@doctors.org.uk</a>
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	General & paed	Stephen Toynton	<a href="mailto:steveandnick_toynton@msn.com">steveandnick_toynton@msn.com</a>
Birmingham	Skull base, Otology & Neurotology	Richard Irving	<a href="mailto:Richard.irving@blueyonder.co.uk">Richard.irving@blueyonder.co.uk</a>
Guys and St Thomas	Skull base	Robert Obholzer	<a href="mailto:Ruth.Underhay@gstt.nhs.uk">Ruth.Underhay@gstt.nhs.uk</a>
Gloucester Royal Hospital	General & lasers	John Hamilton	<a href="mailto:john.hamilton@glos.nhs.uk">john.hamilton@glos.nhs.uk</a>
Manchester	General, Implants & Skull base	Simon Lloyd, Simon Freeman	<a href="mailto:sklloyd@me.com">sklloyd@me.com</a> <a href="mailto:simon.lloyd@cmft.nhs.uk">simon.lloyd@cmft.nhs.uk</a>
Cambridge	CI	Patrick Axon	<a href="mailto:patrick.axon@addenbrookes.nhs.uk">patrick.axon@addenbrookes.nhs.uk</a>
Cambridge	Skull base	Patrick Axon	<a href="mailto:patrick.axon@addenbrookes.nhs.uk">patrick.axon@addenbrookes.nhs.uk</a>
Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham	General & Implants	Andy Marshall	<a href="mailto:andrew.marshall@nuh.nhs.uk">andrew.marshall@nuh.nhs.uk</a>
Aintree/Walton Centre	Skull base and Neurotology	Tristram Lesser/ Nazia Munir	<a href="mailto:tristram.lesser@ymail.com">tristram.lesser@ymail.com</a>

**Skull base:** see otology

#### Head and Neck:

Charing Cross Hospital Post CCT, contact Alistair Mace, [alasdairmace@hotmail.com](mailto:alasdairmace@hotmail.com)

UCLH, Post CCT, contact Paul Stimpson,  
email: [Paul.Stimpson2@bartshealth.nhs.uk](mailto:Paul.Stimpson2@bartshealth.nhs.uk)>

## **Laryngology/Airway**

Charing Cross: ST6+ contact Zaid Awar, email: zaid.awad@gmail.com

**Rhinology:** Hesham Saleh, Charing Cross Hospital, Post CCT email: h.saleh@imperial.ac.uk

## **European Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery Fellowships**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified individuals from within the European Community for a Fellowship in facial plastic surgery tenable for up to six months during each year. Applications should be submitted before the end of December preceding the year of award and sent to info@drgrassner.eu and copied to info@thenoseclinic.co.uk..

Five funded (honorarium only) fellowships are awarded annually. Non-funded fellowships may be awarded to applicants who have organised their own programme, depending on the EAFPS board's ratification.

Applicants must have completed 4 years of specialist training. They should have demonstrated a particular interest in facial plastic surgery appropriate to their level of training and should be working in European institutions.

All Fellows will be expected to be, or to become, Members of the Academy.

**Further information and an application form can be found on the website:**

[www.eafps.org](http://www.eafps.org)

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## **Fellowship in Rhinology and Facial Plastic Surgery**

Various individual hospitals including:

- Guys and St. Thomas
- St. George's
- Charing Cross
- St. Mary's

These are stand alone posts created by individual hospitals. Usually Post-CCT (consultant level)

Could be funded by the Deanery or the NHS.

May count towards part of the EAFPS fellowships, depending on EAFPS approval.

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## Australasian Fellowships

### New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory

Hospital	No.	Speciality	Funded	Dept Head	Ph / Fax / Email
St Vincent's 352 Victoria St Darlinghurst NSW 2010	2	Otology (Skull Base)	YES via assisting fees 6mths	Dr Cole	Ph: +61 2 8382 6413 Fax: +61 2 8382 6402 Email: <a href="#">click here</a>
St Vincent's 352 Victoria St Darlinghurst NSW 2010	1	Rhinology & Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery	YES via assisting fees 12mths	A/Prof Harvey	Ph: +61 2 8382 6413 Fax: +61 2 8382 6402 Email: <a href="#">click here</a> Web: <a href="#">click here</a>
Royal North Shore & University of Sydney Pacific Highway St Leonards NSW 2065	1	Otology Research (Cochlear Implantation)	YES 12mths	Dr Patel	Ph: +612 8883 0744 Fax: +612 8824 8414 Email: <a href="#">click here</a>
Westmead Hospital & University of Sydney Dept Surgery Westmead Hospital Westmead NSW 2145	1	Otology/Skull Base & General Otolaryngology	YES	Dr da Cruz	Ph: +61 2 9845 6025 Fax: +61 2 9893 7440 Email: <a href="#">click here</a>

## Queensland

Hospital	No. Speciality	Funded	Dept Head	Ph / Fax / Email
Princess Alexandra Hospital 199 Ipswich Road Woolloongabba QLD 4102	1 Head & Neck	YES	A/Prof. Ben Panizza	Ph: +61 7 3240 2111 Mob: +61 411 887 128 Email: <a href="#">click here</a>
Princess Alexandra Hospital 199 Ipswich Road Woolloongabba QLD 4102	1 Skull Base Surgery	YES	A/Prof. Ben Panizza	Ph: +61 7 3240 2111 Mob: +61 411 887 128 Email: <a href="#">click here</a>
The Royal Brisbane Hospital Butterfield St Herston QLD 4029	1 Head & Neck	YES	Dr Julie Agnew	Ph: +61 7 3839 0876 Email: <a href="#">click here</a>

## South Australia & Northern Territory

Hospital	No. Speciality	Funded	Dept Head	Ph / Fax / Email
Royal Darwin PO Box 41326 Casuarina NT 0820	1 OHNS (Rural & Remote)	YES	Dr Hunter	Ph: +61 8 8922 8888 Fax: +61 8 8922 8601 Email: <a href="#">click here</a>

Royal Adelaide 30 Flinders St Kent Town SA 5067	1	Head & Neck	YES	Mr Krishnan	Ph: +61 8 8222 5682 Fax: +61 8 8222 2069 Email: <a href="#">click here</a>
Queen Elizabeth & Adelaide University 28 Woodville Road Woodville SA 5011	1	Rhinology & FESS	YES	Prof Wormald	Ph: +61 8 8222 7538 Fax: +61 8 8222 7419 Email: <a href="#">click here</a>
Flinders Medical Centre Bedford Park SA 5042	1	Rhinology	YES 12mths	Prof Carney	Ph: +61 8 8204 5511 Email: <a href="#">click here</a>

### Victoria & Tasmania

Hospital	No.	Speciality	Funded	Dept Head	Ph / Fax / Email
Royal Children's 50 Flemington Road Parkville VIC 3052	1	Paediatric	YES	Dr Vorrath	Ph: +61 3 9345 5630 Fax: +61 3 9345 5595 Web: <a href="#">click here</a>
Royal Melbourne Hospital	1	Head & Neck Oncology	YES 12mths	Mr Tim Iseli	Ph: +61 3 9078 8074 Fax: +61 3 9078 8105 Email: <a href="#">click here</a>
Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Box 42 Locked Bag 8	1	Rhinology	YES	Dr Marty	Ph: +61 3 9459 4444 Fax: +61 3

East Melbourne VIC  
3002

9459 4633  
Email: [click here](#)

Royal Victorian Eye  
& Ear  
Box 42 Locked Bag 8  
East Melbourne VIC  
3002

1 Otolology  
(Clinical & Research)

YES

Dr Briggs

Ph: +61 3  
9416 4133  
Fax: +61 3  
9416 1343  
Email: [click here](#)

Monash Medical  
Centre  
10 Davey St  
Frankston VIC 3199

1 Head & Neck  
1 General/Otology  
1 General

YES

Mr Adnan  
Safdar

Ph: +61 3  
9928 8799  
Email: [click here](#)

## Western Australia

### Hospital

### No. Speciality

### Funded

### Dept Head

### Ph / Fax / Email

Sir Charles Gardner  
Hospital Ave  
Nedlands WA 6009

2 Neurotology, Otolology  
(Clinical & Research)

YES

Prof Atlas

Ph: +61 8  
9346 3633  
Fax: +61 8  
9346 3637  
Email: [click here](#)

Fremantle Hospital  
PO Box 480  
Fremantle WA 6959

1 Otolology and Head  
& Neck Oncology  
(UK applicants should apply  
via the TWJ foundation)

YES  
6 or 12  
months

Prof Rajan

Ph: +61 8  
9431 2144  
Fax: +61 8  
9431 2924  
Email: [click here](#)

Royal Perth Hospital  
GPO Box X2213  
Perth WA 6001

1 Head/Neck Oncology and  
Microvascular free flaps  
(clinical)

YES

Mr Francis  
Chai

Ph: +61 8  
9224 3039  
Fax: +61 8  
9224 1779  
Email: [click here](#)

Dr Tuan Pham  
Facial Plastic &  
Cosmetic Surgery  
Level 1  
136 Churchill Ave  
Subiaco WA 6008  
Royal Perth Hospital

1 Facial Plastic &  
Reconstructive Surgery Partial  
Head & Neck Surgery (clinical)

Dr Tuan V.  
Pham

Ph: +61 8  
9380 4488  
Email: [click  
here](#)

New Zealand Fellowships

### Fellowships in NZ

Some practitioners who are planning to spend only a year or two in NZ may choose to apply for a Clinical Fellow position. These practitioners would generally be very experienced in ORL having completed their training in their home country. NZ Medical Registration requirements still apply. You can obtain further information regarding registration requirements from the Medical Council of New Zealand website [www.mcnz.org.nz](http://www.mcnz.org.nz) or by e-mail from [mcnz@mcnz.org.nz](mailto:mcnz@mcnz.org.nz).  
*Check your eligibility to work in NZ before sending your application, please.*

Currently there are eight such positions in NZ. These appointments are generally for twelve months and are usually filled well in advance. The fellowships available are as follows:

#### **Auckland City: Auckland Hospital/Starship Hospital/North Shore Hospital/Manukau SuperClinic (7 positions)**

##### **Otology/Neurotology Fellowship:** Funded: Yes

Further information regarding this fellowship can be obtained by contacting Mr Michel Neeff, [michelneeff@gmail.com](mailto:michelneeff@gmail.com)

Applications for the Otology fellowship are now closed. Applications for the 2019-2020 position will be accepted from Jan 2018 to Mar 2018. Apply by sending a CV, your log book (Otology only) and three references.

Contact the [NZ Medical Council](http://www.mcnz.org.nz) to check your eligibility to work in NZ first.

##### **Head & Neck Fellowship:** Funded: Yes

Description: This is a one year, funded, clinical fellowship that has an excellent international reputation. The fellow is exposed to all aspects of head and neck surgery and oncology and

is involved in extirpative surgery as well as reconstruction including microvascular free tissue transfer. In addition the unit has a large endocrine surgery (thyroid/parathyroid) practice. This is a busy job that would suit a candidate who is aiming to work in a high volume academic centre.

Applications for the 2018-2019 Fellowship will be closed from 20 March 2017 and we will be shortlisting in April. Applications for 2019-20 position will be accepted from December 2017. Further information regarding this Fellowship can be obtained by contacting Mr John Chaplin, [john@thyroid.co.nz](mailto:john@thyroid.co.nz)

#### **Laryngology Fellowship:** Funded: Yes

This is a one year Clinical Fellowship in Laryngology with a busy clinical workload shared between Auckland City Hospital and North Shore Hospital. The position involves significant multidisciplinary exposure to all aspects of laryngology, swallowing disorders and airway management but also includes some head and neck surgery. Endoscopic procedures under local anaesthetic are a key component of the outpatient practice. To gain the most from this position the candidate should already have a good level of surgical skill.

Applications for the 2015 Laryngology Fellowship are now closed. Applications for the 2016 position (January 2016 - December 2016) will be accepted with an updated CV and the names of three Referees from 30th November 2014 to 1st March 2015.

Further information regarding this fellowship can be obtained by contacting Mr Bren Dorman, Clinical Director Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery at [BrenD@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:BrenD@adhb.govt.nz)

#### **Fellowships in Paediatric ENT (2 positions)**

##### **Post 1: SENIOR CLINICAL FELLOW (Fellow #1)**

Hospital: Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland New Zealand

Supervising ENT Surgeon: Murali Mahadevan

Commences: July - Sept (flexible: eg July 2018-July 2019 or Sept 2019-Sept 2020)

Period: 12 months (can be 24 months combined with research /junior fellowship)

Clinical/Research: 90% clinical 10% research

Funded: YES (salary depends on candidates post grad experience, senior registrar scale)

Contact: Murali Mahadevan, Fellowship Director, ORL Starship, [muralim@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:muralim@adhb.govt.nz)

About this fellowship : The Paediatric Senior Clinical Fellowship is a fully-funded one year Clinical Fellowship with a busy clinical workload including all aspects of Paediatric Otolaryngology. It is mainly based at Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland which is the largest Paediatric hospital in New Zealand and serves as a tertiary referral centre for the country. The position involves significant multidisciplinary interactions and secondary and tertiary level exposure to all aspects of paediatric airway disease, laryngology, otology, rhinology and head and neck surgery. The Fellowship is designed to prepare the candidate for a tertiary level Paediatric ORL consultant position at the end of the 12 month Fellowship. To gain the most from this position, the candidate should already have a high level of surgical skill and a reasonable exposure to paediatric ORL during his or her



residency/training programme. The candidate must be eligible for registration with the New Zealand Medical Council. Further details are available on the NZMC website ([www.mcnz.org.nz](http://www.mcnz.org.nz)). The candidate must be eligible to obtain general registration to practise in a hospital setting. There will be a 1:3 on-call responsibility supervising a resident/registrar with consultant cover.

Please send applications with your CV and 3 referees to Dr Murali Mahadevan Fellowship Director, Paediatric ORL, Starship Children's Hospital. [muralim@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:muralim@adhb.govt.nz)

Applications: close 18 months prior to fellowship commencement date.

## **Post 2: JUNIOR CLINICAL & RESEACH FELLOW (Fellow #2)**

Hospital: Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand

Supervising ENT Surgeon: Murali Mahadevan

Commences: flexible (eg start date July to Sept, eg Aug 2019-Aug 2020)

Period: 12 months (can extend to 24 months)

Clinical/Research: clinical 40%/ research 60%

Funded: YES

Contact: [muralim@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:muralim@adhb.govt.nz)

About this fellowship: This is a fully-funded one year Research and Clinical Fellowship position with a 60% Research component and a 30% Clinical component. It is mainly based at Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland and the University of Auckland Faculty of Medicine and Health Science. Starship Children's Hospital is the largest Paediatric hospital in New Zealand and serves as a tertiary referral centre for the country. This Fellowship is suitable for any one of the following four scenarios: a candidate who has completed Otolaryngology sub-speciality training and is seeking second sub-speciality experience; a General Otolaryngologist with a special interest in Paediatric Otolaryngology; a General Otolaryngologist seeking to broaden their paediatric exposure/interest; or an Otolaryngologist with an interest in research with a view to continuing on in an academic career. The Fellow is expected to complete a minimum of two publications during his or her tenure. You are also expected to provide 1:3 call with the senior fellow.

This position may also serve as the first year of a two-year Fellowship to lead in to the Senior Clinical Fellowship at Starship Children's Hospital, particularly if the candidate has had no significant exposure to Paediatric Otolaryngology. The Fellowship thus becomes a two-year position with an emphasis on research in the first year and clinical practice in the second year. In this Fellowship there will be exposure to all aspects of paediatric airway disease, Head and neck surgery, Rhinology and Otology.

Please send applications with your CV and 3 referees to Dr Murali Mahadevan Fellowship Director, Paediatric ORL, Starship Children's Hospital. [muralim@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:muralim@adhb.govt.nz)

Applications close 18 months prior to commencement of the fellowship tenure.

## **Rhinology Fellowship: Funded: Yes**

A busy clinical fellowship focusing on endoscopic sinus surgery and all its extended applications including DCR, CSF leak repair, pituitary and skull base surgery. Significant exposure to rhinoplasty. A proportion of time will be dedicated to research with a view to publication.

Further information regarding this fellowship can be obtained by contacting Assoc Prof Richard Douglas or Mr Michael Davison by emailing the ORL Department's PA, Edith Ellis, [Edith.Ellis@waitematadhb.govt.nz](mailto:Edith.Ellis@waitematadhb.govt.nz)

**General Fellowship:** Funded: Yes

Further information regarding this fellowship can be obtained by contacting Mr Zahoor Ahmad, [zahmad@middlemore.co.nz](mailto:zahmad@middlemore.co.nz)

There is no vacancy for this position until July 2018; applicants for 2018-19 and beyond only.

### **Christchurch Public Hospital (1 position)**

**General Fellowship:** Funded: Yes

Further information regarding this fellowship can be obtained by contacting Mr Scott Stevenson, [scott.stevenson@cdhb.co.nz](mailto:scott.stevenson@cdhb.co.nz)

### **Dunedin Public Hospital (1 position)**

**General Fellowship:** Funded: Yes

Dunedin ENT Fellowship position (1 year) - commencement July 2018

Applications for the July 2018 post will open from the 1st January 2017.

Applications can be made by email: [Martyn.Fields@southerndhb.govt.nz](mailto:Martyn.Fields@southerndhb.govt.nz) and should include a full CV and the names, contact details & e-mail addresses of 2 current referees.

The post is for 1 year and usually runs from July to July.

The post is suitable for trainees towards the end of their specialist surgical training in Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery.

The successful applicant will have to be eligible for & gain temporary registration with the New Zealand Medical Council. Please check that you have the required eligibility before applying. Further information is available from the NZMC website:

<https://www.mcnz.org.nz/home/doctors-wanting-to-practise-in-new-zealand/>

In general: a primary medical degree or fellowship training in Australia, the UK, Ireland, Canada or the USA is required to be eligible for registration.

The fellowship post is a full time paid position and includes being first on call (1 in 4 roster).

This is a general fellowship and usually involves 3 x 4 month rotations through combinations of Head & Neck, Rhinology, Otolaryngology, Paediatrics & Laryngology working with 5 consultants based in Dunedin. This can be modified to some degree depending on your sub-specialist interest and service requirements. Operating sessions & clinics also occur in Invercargill & Oamaru. The service also deals with a large number of head & neck skin cancers.

The department is linked to the University of Otago and the Fellow will have under & post graduate teaching commitments.

From ENT UK

Cambodia is a country of 15 million, still recovering from the genocide under the Khmer Rouge in the 1970s. Most of the medical profession, together with the rest of the educated population, was executed - the fortunate few fled - leaving a country with a lack of senior doctors to train the new cohort of juniors that are enthusiastic to improve the country's medical services. Ear surgery provision in Cambodia is scarce at best with no local resident otologist providing complex mastoid work. Occasional international visiting teams provide outreach ear camps for a few weeks a year but, whilst valuable, these are inadequate to provide the country with sustainable future services. The current fellowship was therefore established as a new approach to humanitarian ENT surgical provision, to bridge that educational gap and provide the essential training for local Khmer surgeons.

Chronic active mucosal otitis media presented more commonly than cholesteatoma, so initial teaching concentrated on tympanoplasty techniques. We achieved our aim, with the local doctors being able to operate unassisted by the end of the first fellowship (96 tympanoplasties were performed together).

34 mastoidectomies for cholesteatoma were also performed, largely front-to-back following the disease since pre-operative CT was rarely available and cost prohibitive, and the concept of second-stage procedures unrealistic as our patients would return to their remote villages. Mood is continuing this work by teaching and developing the local Khmer doctors mastoidectomy techniques.

The main referral pathway is through 'All Ears Cambodia', ([www.allearsCambodia.org](http://www.allearsCambodia.org)), an NGO established by Glyn Vaughan, an audiologist from Charing Cross Hospital. It proved a mutually beneficial arrangement. They provided pre and postoperative audiology, plus postoperative mastoid cavity care at four centres around the country. In return, they have a point of referral for ear patients, and the fellow contributes to a teaching programme for their audiology students.

#### **For the fellow:**

This is a fellowship for post-CCT Otologists, ideal (but not limited) for those looking to further their skills prior to a Consultant appointment. The duration of the fellowship is about 6 months and works very well tagged with a second 6- month fellowship in a developed country, such as Australia (Charlie continued on to the Graham Fraser Memorial Fellowship in Sydney and Mood will continue on to Perth). In such a brief report it is difficult to emphasise the impact this experience can have on competence and confidence, raising both surgical and managerial skills to a whole new level. Charlie regularly dealt with much more extensive disease than he'd been exposed to in the UK due to its late presentation, without

the backup of preoperative CT scans or intra-operative facial nerve monitoring. Regular remote support and advice from Matt was welcome, to discuss approaches to difficult cases. Learning how to manage a team and getting them to work to the best of their ability was challenging, especially in a different culture. It was a fantastic exercise in self-restraint, service organisation and workforce planning.

### **The Practicalities:**

Phnom Penh is a rapidly developing metropolis: the large tourist and ex-pat communities are served by a range of bars and restaurants, plus a number of gyms. For those with families, child-care is readily available, and nice apartments are easily available to rent. Cambodians are a warm, smiling and friendly people and Charlie never felt uneasy or threatened. The post funds one return flight and a wage that more than covers living expenses. Taking leave is straightforward, allowing travel further afield to sites such as Angkor Wat.

### **Summary:**

This is a unique fellowship for post-CCT Otolologists with an adventurous spirit. The transition from trainee to independent practitioner is a big step and this experience has proved to be a perfect bridge between the two.

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by admin

### **Applications are being accepted for the Geoffrey E. Duveen Training Fellowship in Otolaryngology**

The UCL Ear Institute will host a research fellow in Otolaryngology and its allied sciences under the supervision of Shakeel Saeed, Professor of Otolaryngology and Neuro-Otolaryngology.

This scheme is aimed at supporting a promising Specialist Registrar in Otolaryngology; undertake full time research towards a Doctorate degree in Otolaryngology or disorders of hearing.

The award is for 3 years, renewable annually on satisfactory annual progress. The recipient will have the opportunity to undertake some clinical work commensurate to his or her level of experience in order to maintain clinical skills.

**The closing date for applications is 15th June 2016.** For more information and to apply please [click here](#).

### **TIG Fellowships**

## **Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery**

Although Cleft Surgery is not a specialty which leads towards the award of a CCT / CESR (CP) / CCST, the SACs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Otolaryngology and Plastic Surgery, through the JCST's Training Interface Group, have jointly recognised a number of national advanced training posts in Cleft Surgery, open to trainees of these three specialties for the last two years of their training.

## **Head and Neck Surgical Oncology**

Although Head and Neck Surgical Oncology is not a specialty which leads towards the award of a CCT / CESR (CP) / CCST, the SACs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Otolaryngology and Plastic Surgery, through the JCST Training Interface Group, jointly recognise several national advanced head and neck surgical oncology posts for training. These fellowships are open to trainees in the three specialties who are in either StR training at ST7-ST8 or Calman (SpR) years 5-6.

Recruitment to these posts is managed nationally by Severn Postgraduate Medical Education. Applicants will need to provide structured references from their current Training Programme Director and consultant supervisor.

## **Interface Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowships**

### **Reconstructive Cosmetic Surgery**

Chair of Training Interface Group : Mr Paul Johnson

[College Contact](#): Megan Warde, Specialty Manager

Number of funded fellowships: 18

Length of fellowships: 4 months

Commencing: Staggered - 1st February - 1st June - 1st October

### **Training Centres:**

- Guys and St Thomas's, London and Royal Surrey County Hospitals
- Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Portsmouth and Salisbury Hospitals
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
- Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- St Johns Hospital at Howden, Edinburgh
- University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
- Whiston and Royal Liverpool Univeristy Hospitals

15 fellows are appointed annually to advanced training positions in hand surgery. There are currently 10 centres approved for training and trainees have the opportunity to preference which of the centres they would consider training within as part of the application process.

#### **Advertisements:**

Are posted in July/August on NHS Jobs, Severn Deanery and College websites and information will also be circulated to relevant committees for dissemination to trainees.

#### **Applying:**

The window for application is usually 4 weeks in length. It is important to check the closing date as late applications are not accepted. All applications are electronic through Intrepid Pathway.

#### **References:**

As part of the recruitment process candidates will be required to bring with them to the interviews 2 references. One of the references must be from the Training Programme Director.

#### **Interviews:**

Will be held during the month of September/October each year.

We also offer advance training fellowships in: Reconstructive Trauma Surgery, Therapeutic Use of Lasers and Skin Cancer. The recruitment to these fellowships takes place at the same time as the Reconstructive Cosmetic Surgery recruitment. Trainees apply for the fellowships they would like to undertake and the structure of the interview on the day will vary depending on the number of specialties applied for.

Application for TIG fellowships are through national application, managed by Severn Deanery

Canada

## **International Head And Neck Surgery Outreach Program**

### **Visiting Scholar**

Location: University of Alberta, Edmonton AB Canada

This program is supported by the Department of Surgery and the Postgraduate Medical Education Office at the University of Alberta

Duration: 3 months

Number of Positions: 1 visiting scholar position available per calendar year

Open to: International candidates with fellowship and/or board certification (or national equivalent) in Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery; General Surgery; Plastic Surgery or other related discipline and who are eligible for temporary licensure by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta. Preference will be given to candidates currently practicing in faculty (or equivalent) positions and planning on returning to regions or countries currently underserved in the area of Advanced Head & Neck Surgery...

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America

## **Laryngology Mini-Fellowship: The Emory Voice Center Experience**

### **Goals & Objectives**

The Emory Voice Center's observational mini-fellowship is geared towards the development of an increased awareness of voice, swallowing, and airway disorders and exposure to their multidisciplinary medical and surgical treatments. Fellows are expected to observe the evaluation of patients in the outpatient setting so they can learn the history-taking and physical examination skills that pertain to these disorders, and become familiar with videostrobolaryngoscopy techniques and interpretation. Diagnostic skills are further challenged through monthly case rounds that involve presentation and discussion of difficult cases by the multidisciplinary team. Fellows also work closely with on-site speech-language pathologists and singing specialists, which improves their understanding of the roles of nonsurgical treatment and physical rehabilitation of the voice.

Fellows will be exposed to numerous office-based procedures, including videostrobolaryngoscopy, transnasal esophagoscopy, laryngeal botulinum toxin injections, injection medialization laryngoplastics, and endolaryngeal laser procedures. Time in the operating room will expose the fellow to endolaryngeal procedures (such as direct laryngoscopies, microsuspension laryngoscopies, phonomicrosurgery for benign and malignant lesions, and treatment of laryngeal and airway stenosis), laryngeal framework procedures, and dysphagia surgeries. Fellows will learn the physiological and technical issues regarding these surgeries. In order to begin developing a surgical skill set to treat disorders of the voice, fellows will have access to a state-of-the-art, on-site laryngeal surgical dissection lab equipped with surgical trainers where laryngeal framework procedures and endolaryngeal phonomicrosurgery can be done on cadaveric specimens.

The goals of the mini-fellowship experience at the Emory Voice Center:

- To develop independence in evaluation and treatment with voice, swallowing, and airway disorders.
- To develop skills in endoscopic and open laryngeal surgical procedures.

### **Fellow Duties**

The fellow is expected to function in an observational fashion by shadowing the physicians and speech pathologists in the outpatient setting so that they may see patient workups and minor office-based procedures. The fellow will also observe surgical procedures in the operating room with all cases. Since they will be unable to participate in the cases due to licensing issues, they are expected to develop a solid skill set in phonomicrosurgical and laryngeal framework procedures in the surgical training laboratory. Fellows will not have on-call responsibilities.

Fellows are encouraged to participate in new or ongoing research efforts.

### **Organization of the Teaching Service**

The Emory Voice Center provides fellows with excellent exposure to the full spectrum of voice and swallowing disorders and their medical and surgical management. Through monthly case rounds, clinic-based teaching, and progressive responsibility in the operating room based on individual ability, fellows receive a well-balanced academic experience.

### **Conferences**



Fellows have the option of attending all educational conferences sponsored by the Emory Voice Center and the Emory Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, including weekly grand rounds and didactic lectures.

### **Housing**

Although the Emory Voice Center and Department of Otolaryngology cannot offer room or board to visiting fellows, efforts will be made to assist in the coordination of these issues.

### **Length of Fellowship**

Fellowships are designed for a one month duration. Requests for increasing the duration will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.