

UK Fellowship Questionnaire

Did the Fellowship fulfil the BOFAS criteria Yes ✓ No

A good quality F&A Fellowship should provide a balance between surgical practice in theatre and of decision-making in outpatients, with at least two clinics and at least three theatre sessions per week. There should be a regular multi-disciplinary team meeting, study leave with both protected time and a budget, a paid session for research or audit and a clear mechanism for feedback.

Please answer these questions in the free text box below.

1. Which Year? 1st August 2018 -

2. What was the annualised total number in your log book? (ie if 6/12 then double)

Total between 1st August 2018 and 14th October 2018 i.e. 74 days = 105 cases

Predicted Annualised therefore $(365/74) \times 105 = 517$ cases

3. What was the % of cases that you were the lead surgeon for most of the procedure?

40%

4. How many academic publications are you highly likely to submit from your Fellowship (be honest)?

I am currently involved in 6 research projects and expect to publish all of these.

5. What were the highlights?

I am thoroughly enjoying this Fellowship. Despite doing a year Fellowship in Melbourne (and learning a lot) prior to this, I am still learning more. My supervising Consultants (James Calder and Lloyd Williams) are both very supportive and good fun. I am treated with respect and I am encouraged to examine patients and perform cases under supervision. I attend approximately 6 theatre sessions and 2 clinics per week. I have 2 protected research sessions per week and have been included in many projects including cadaveric study at Imperial College, which is very interesting. I have been supported to take leave to attend courses (AO Advanced Cadaveric, Graz, Austria) and also to teach (ATLS course instructing). I will be attending a short visiting fellowship in Amsterdam next month, which is kindly funded by Fortius. I would definitely recommend this Fellowship and am ready to start my Consultant job.

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