

## **GOLDEN JUBILEE HOSPITAL (GLASGOW)**

### **FOOT & ANKLE FELLOWSHIP**

#### **Title:**

Foot & Ankle Fellowship

#### **Location:**

This fellowship is based at the Golden Jubilee University NHS Hospital, Glasgow. It is one of the Europe's largest centres for all-elective adult orthopaedic surgery. The hospital is internationally recognised as a centre of excellence and innovation. With its central location and unique position within the Scottish NHS, the Golden Jubilee Hospital attracts a significant volume of complex tertiary referrals in foot and ankle problems from all over the country.

#### **Eligibility:**

This will be suitable for a peri-CCT Registrar at the end of their training. It will provide an excellent experience in Foot and Ankle Surgery prior to achieving a Consultant appointment. Overseas trainees are expected to have a good exposure to basic foot and ankle training and should also possess GMC registration. This fellowship is open to both UK and overseas trainees. There are no on-call commitments with this post.

#### **Duration:**

6-12 months

#### **F&A Team:**

The post holder will work closely with fellowship-trained Consultant Foot & Ankle surgeons, Mr. K. Shah and Mr. M. Siddiqui. The foot and ankle team also include an Advanced MSK Foot Practitioner, Specialist Foot Nurse-Practitioners, Specialist wound-nurses and clinical fellows/registrar.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

##### **Clinical:**

- Assessment and treatment of foot and ankle patients, formulation of treatment plans and development of decision making skills leading to independent practice.
- To perform surgical procedures, initially under consultant supervision, aiming to develop the skills for independent operating and eventually operating independently. Postoperative care.

##### **Administrative:**

- To assist with improvement of data collection for monitoring clinical outcomes to support appraisal and revalidation systems.
- To liaise with Allied Health staff, Theatre staff, administrative staff, and GPs

## **Research:**

- There are ample opportunities for audit and research activity with objective output. They will have opportunity to present at National meetings and peer-reviewed journals.
- There is time for the Foot and Ankle Fellow to produce work and allow participation in ongoing research projects.
- The department has excellent facilities for basic science research in collaboration with University of Strathclyde & Glasgow University and Bioengineering Departments at Glasgow Caledonian and Strathclyde universities. The department has the unique advantage of having its own gait lab.

## **Teaching:**

- The Fellow is expected to co-ordinate the monthly teaching/journal club. There will be opportunities to engage in teaching of medical and allied staff.
- The Foot and Ankle Consultants are actively involved in local and national teaching programmes.

## **Proposed timetable:**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Theatre - Mr Shah	Review Clinic - Mr Shah	Theatre - Mr Shah	New patient F&A Clinic	Admin/Research - Theatre (MSi)
PM	Theatre - Mr Shah	Review/Research Clinic	Theatre - Mr Shah	New patient F&A Clinic	-Theatre (MSi)

## **Foot & Ankle Pathologies Managed**

- Ankle and hind foot arthritis and severe deformity and multilevel deformity
- Primary and revision total ankle replacements
- Ankle fusions (open, arthroscopic and revision)
- Hind foot fusions including tibiotalar calcaneal fusions, revision fusions, Double/triple fusions
- Neuromuscular and cavovarus feet including Charcot-Marie Tooth, HSMN, Polio, Clubfoot
- Flatfoot/Midfoot deformities/- Talar osteochondral defects/ Hind foot arthroscopy
- Forefoot deformity including MIS techniques

## **Foot & Ankle Pathologies Not Encountered**

The Foot & Ankle unit is part of an elective Adult Orthopaedic department without an Emergency department meaning there will be no exposure to paediatric, acute trauma or acute diabetic foot disease.

## **Contact**

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