

## **UK Fellowship Questionnaire**

*Did the Fellowship fulfil the BOFAS criteria* Yes

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?
2. What was the annualised total number in your log book? (ie if 6/12 then double)
3. What was the % of cases that you were the lead surgeon for most of the procedure?
4. How many academic publications are you highly likely to submit from your Fellowship (be honest)?
5. What were the highlights?

1. 2/2020- 7/2021
2. 360
3. 15%
4. 3
5. Highlights: Fantastic fellowship, there is so much to learn from Mr Robinson.
  - 1) Holistic outlook towards treating a patient and patient selection which I believe is the most important bit of foot and ankle surgery.
  - 2) Wide variety of surgeries performed, Elective, trauma and diabetic foot( Private and NHS )
  - 3) Diabetic foot: One of the best units in UK, it's a daunting but amazing experience. It changed me from a avoider to a firm believer and now I take pride in it.
  - 4) Research: I was taught how to review, structure and write papers in a whole new way. the experience was enlightening.
  - 5) Management: Mr Robinson loves running a tight ship , it is a good model to use for building your practice , but also he will make sure that you learn the non-clinical part of the job , which is believe is an added benefit.
  - 6) COVID played a spoil sport, and I did not get as much hands on experience as I would like, but thankfully I still did get to see and learn a lot in his busy private practice.
  - 7) Downsides: Mr Robinson has his own way of managing problems which has worked for him for the past 20 years. So, you do not get to see some new implants/ techniques. Also, you need to work at his pace and face his critique which is good for learning , but you cant let that put you down.



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