



UK Fellowship Questionnaire

*Did the Fellowship fulfil the BOFAS criteria? **Yes***

Please answer these questions in the free text box below.

1. Which Year? 2021-2022
2. What was the annualised total number in your log book? 350
3. What was the % of cases that you were the lead surgeon for most of the procedure? 300
4. How many academic publications are you highly likely to submit from your Fellowship (be honest)? 3
5. What were the highlights?

I did this fellowship between October 2021 to March 2022. In a year, I would have logged 350 cases, of which 300 are primary surgeon. This was a mixture of complex diabetic foot reconstruction, complex MTC trauma and elective surgery. The exposure to the Diabetic foot MDT is fantastic – I learned about how to treat patients with ‘gold standard’ levels of care. The MDT are very supportive and I learned about decision making regarding surgery for these patients. I was involved in the planning meetings and planned the cases myself.

I am likely to submit 3 publications from my time here – one has been published in BJJ and another is a multicentre trauma study. We have had podium presentations at BOFAS and OTA as well as posters in other conferences.

This is an excellent fellowship. There are 4 excellent trainers in the foot and ankle department, and also some overlap with the limb recon department who are also excellent to learn from. Most lists are supervised but there is plenty of opportunity for independent operating. I was part of the on call rota which formed 1 week of on calls in 11 weeks. There are some weekend operating opportunities to get more access to diabetic foot reconstruction cases.

This is a great fellowship for those who want to learn about MDT management of the diabetic foot and complex Charcot reconstruction. There is exposure to elective and complex MTC trauma too, and it is ideal for those who want to gain confidence with independent operating. There are excellent research opportunities too.

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