

## ***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? 2020

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

275 cases

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

90%

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

two

5. What were the highlights?

This is an excellent fellowship for those who seek to improve their knowledge and clinical and surgical skills in the management of diabetic foot from prevention all the way to staged correction of complex infected Charcot deformities. The MDT setting is exemplary, and you end up learning from physician/surgeon from other specialities and experienced allied health professional colleagues.

Although the main focus of this fellowship is diabetic foot reconstruction, there is enough elective work to keep busy (including arthroscopy, arthroplasty and MIS), and being a major trauma centre, there is ample chance to be involved with complex foot & ankle trauma.

The supervisors are directly involved and supportive and they genuinely care about maximising learning opportunities and continued to be supportive with guidance and advice even after I left and started my consultant post, I really can't praise them enough.

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