

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
2. What was the annualised total number in your log book? 420
3. What was the % of cases that you were the lead surgeon for most of the procedure? 350
4. How many academic publications are you highly likely to submit from your Fellowship (be honest)? 4
5. What were the highlights?

I did this fellowship between April and October 2021. In a year, I would have logged 420 cases, of which 350 are primary surgeon. This was a mixture of complex trauma and elective surgery.

I am likely to submit 4 publications from my time here – we have performed extensive work reviewing our talus fractures and also fixation of calcaneal fractures. We have also had posters accepted for our work at BOA and SICOT and EFAS.

This is an excellent fellowship. There are 3 excellent trainers in the foot and ankle department, and also 3 trainers in the limb recon department who are part of the MDT and are also excellent to learn from. The case mix is elective foot and ankle surgery and complex trauma. There is a mix of specific foot and ankle trauma and general trauma at Royal London Hospital. There are lots of opportunities for fellow lists where you can operate on elective and trauma cases independently. We are also part of the Whipps Cross consultant on call rota, where we do one overnight on call a month and do a ‘trauma surgeon of the week’ every 12 weeks.

This is a great fellowship for those with some fellowship experience already, who wish to hone and develop their trauma and elective skills under supervision, and also want to gain confidence with independent operating. The consultant on call experience also helps with making the step up into consultant practice.

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