

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? 2020-2021

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

240

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

60

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

3

5. What were the highlights?

Tertiary centre of excellence.

Excellent academic environment with lots of opportunities for research projects leading to publication.

No on calls or weekends hence best opportunity to maximise learning.

Operative exposure in the breadth and complexity of foot and ankle trauma is fantastic.

Excellent operative experience and exposure in the management of diabetic foot.

Exposure to full spectrum of complex and tertiary referral foot and ankle cases, including diabetic foot, neuromuscular, complex deformity, arthroplasty.

Frequent multidisciplinary meetings and clinics including complex trauma and limb recon, joint diabetic, radiology. Weekly planning meeting to discuss all planned forthcoming elective work.

Complexity and breadth of elective work is very good with usually a high volume of operative cases. Unfortunately, this was affected during this current training period by COVID-19.



Supportive unit with plenty of opportunities to develop knowledge and independent decision making.

Enthusiastic teachers with demonstration of the full breadth of foot and ankle surgical techniques, approaches and fixation strategies

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