



UK Fellowship Questionnaire

Did the Fellowship fulfil the BOFAS criteria Yes No

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? 2021

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

400

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

80%

4. How many academic publications are you highly likely to submit from your Fellowship (be honest)? 1

5. What were the highlights?

This fellowship provides excellent exposure to both elective and trauma foot and ankle surgery.

The week begins with a specialist foot and ankle trauma clinic attended by all of the foot and ankle consultants. This provides an excellent exposure to the full spectrum of foot and ankle traumatic injuries.

The following day is the foot ankle trauma list where these cases are managed. This list provides exposure to complex foot and ankle trauma including pilon fractures, lis franc injuries and calcaneal fractures.

The rest of the week is made up of an admin morning and a range of elective lists. I gained experience across complex hindfoot surgery, routine forefoot surgery and ankle replacement.

There was ample opportunity to discuss cases and the team are extremely supportive.

I have no hesitation in recommending this fellowship to anyone wanting to become a foot and ankle surgeon.



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