

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 all the questions.

1. Your Name _____ Adam Devany _____
2. Fellowship Centre _____ Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt,
Oswestry _____
3. In-charge Consultant (s) Mr Hill, Mr Makwana, Mr Bing, Mr Marquis
4. Duration ___ 16 months _
5. Which Year From August 2019 to December 2020
6. What was the annualised total number in your logbook? (ie if 6/12 then double) ___ ~350 ___
7. What was the % of cases that you were the lead surgeon for most of the procedure? ___ 80% _____
8. How many academic publications are you highly likely to submit from your Fellowship (be honest)? ___ 2 _____
9. What were the highlights?(please answer in box)

The Oswestry foot and ankle fellowship covers everything that the majority of fellows could wish to cover.

With 5 consultants, there is flexibility in who you work for as there's a registrar on the firm and over the 2 x 6 month rotations you can work for most, gaining a variety of practice and surgical techniques including specialist MDTs, neuromuscular, complex deformity, arthroplasty and all of the usual 'routine' foot and ankle work we need to



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cover. Being a tertiary unit, you see no shortage of complex cases and there's even some foot tumour work which overlaps with the tumour team.

The hospital houses its own research lab, statistician and anatomy lab which opens many opportunities for research, not to mention the ORLAU department which houses a gait lab.

My operative numbers, confidence and independence progressed rapidly in Oswestry and the consultants are very balanced in their approach to encouraging independent operating in a constructive environment, with the support of excellent foot and ankle specialist nurses who also assist in theatres and clinics.

Being rural, there are plenty of opportunities and activities available, including a hospital cricket team, but you're not far from city life too if you desire. Great for those with young families and also those doing it alone.

I have absolutely no hesitation in recommending Oswestry to those wishing to pursue a foot and ankle fellowship. Added bonus is it's banded due to infrequent oncalls plus there's decent onsite accommodation too with a great community spirit with registrars and medics.

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