

**Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City (in Partnership with Mayo Clinic)
Abu Dhabi, UAE**

Applicants are welcomed to join our department as travelling foot and ankle trauma fellows for 1-2 weeks. It will be a great opportunity to exchange knowledge, showcase our scope of practice and our management of complex injuries. The fellows will mainly be observing and will not be involved in direct patient care.

The foot and ankle/ Limb reconstruction unit at SSMC orthopaedic department is run by two experienced UK trained consultants. The unit is part of large orthopaedic department which covers all aspects of Trauma & Orthopaedic surgery in the largest Trauma Centre in the Gulf region.

The hospital:

SSMC is a level 1 major trauma centre located at the emirate of Abu Dhabi, UAE. It runs a capacity of 730 beds with 18 operating rooms in all specialities. It serves a population of 1.45 million and receives referrals from other emirates.

Time table:

The foot and ankle/ limb recon team timetable is:

Monday and Tuesday: Full day elective clinics

Wednesday: a choice between a full day elective Foot and ankle or limb recon elective list (fellows can choose between the two as both run at the same time)

Thursday: Full day speciality F&A trauma list

Friday: Full day speciality limb recon trauma list

Scope of practice:

All aspects of elective F&A and complex foot and ankle trauma. These include management of open fractures as well as Orthoplastic cases.

Applicants:

BOFAS members whom are post FRCS (Tr&Orth) exams, have completed a structured orthopaedic training in UK and pursuing a career in foot and ankle surgery. Year 1-2 consultants in the UK whom are looking to expand their knowledge and scope of work are also welcomed.