

HAND SURGERY FELLOWSHIPS

VICTORIA

Victorian Hand Surgery Associates Fellowship

A Fellowship in hand surgery is available for a 6 or 12 month period for surgeons who have successfully completed their basic surgical training and are interested in furthering their training in hand surgery. The successful candidate will work with the surgeons of the Victorian Hand Surgery Associates in private practice and with the Plastic and Hand Surgery Units of St. Vincent's Public Hospital in Melbourne. The fellowship involves pre-operative management of a wide variety of hand conditions. These would include elective and emergency conditions including microsurgery reconstruction and replantation. Some exposure to paediatric hand surgery is available with visits to the Royal Children's Hospital. The candidate would be expected to be involved in the day to day running of the hand service including undergraduate and post-graduate teaching, journal club, audit meetings, clinical and radiology conferences and ongoing clinical research. The candidate would also attend regular meetings of the Victorian Hand Surgery Society. A monthly stipend is available for unfunded fellows.

For further details, interested candidates should contact:

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Fitzroy 3065 Victoria Australia
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Hand Surgery Fellowship position at Dandenong Hospital

Applications are invited for a Hand Surgery Fellowship position at Dandenong Hospital, Southern Health, Melbourne.

This position is suitable for a candidate preparing for a career in hand surgery. The successful candidate will be involved in emergency and elective cases, oncall from the emergency department and outpatient care. The candidate will also be involved in continuing education for undergraduate students, residents and registrars in the surgical training program, journal club, and audit. The candidate will be expected to complete a clinical or laboratory research suitable for presentation and publication.

For details please contact Sallyanne at Sallyanne.Honan@southernhealth.org.au

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Upper Limb Fellowship

This Fellowship is available through the practice of Perth Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Centre of Mr. Peter Hales.

This is a 6 month Fellowship in hand and upper limb surgery with a bias towards arthroscopic surgery of the wrist, elbow and shoulder.

The break up of cases is probably about 50% hand and 50% elbow and shoulder.

The hand cases are mainly elective with a smattering of trauma but there is no microsurgery other than additional nerve repairs.

The bias of the hand and upper limb practice is very orthopaedic, rather than plastic.

The spectrum of cases in the hand and wrist would run the whole gamut other than that which requires microsurgery.

Contact:

peter.hales@perthorthopaedics.com.au
or Perth Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Centre
31 Outram Street,
WEST PERTH WA 6005

QUEENSLAND

Currently there are 3 full time Fellowships in Queensland, all operating out of the Princess Alexandra Hospital.

The Fellowships are full time positions, each Fellowship is funded through a combination of public hospital funding, private assisting and private grants.

Eligibility is on the basis of an FRACS or equivalent prior to commencement of the Fellowship. There is AOA accreditation for one of the Fellowships.

Each Fellowship involves a full clinical workload including full surgical practice as either a primary or assistant surgeon.

There is a requirement to undertake researching in conjunction with the Fellowship and there is provision for technical training at both micro-surgery and arthroscopy as part of the Fellowship. There is an opportunity to further supplement income with private assisting after hours.

Fellowships are usually for a one year period.

The contact is:

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NEW SOUTH WALES

Fellowship in Hand Surgery

FELLOWSHIPS IN HAND SURGERY & PERIPHERAL NERVE SURGERY
ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL

A six month Fellowship at Royal North Shore Hospital has become available at short notice commencing January 2012. Further information can be obtained from Professor Michael Tonkin, Department of Hand Surgery & Peripheral Nerve Surgery, Royal North Shore Hospital. Contact details below.

Six and twelve month Fellowship positions are available for suitable applicants. Applicants should be:

- Medical practitioner registered, or eligible for registration (overseas trained candidates), in New South Wales.
- Having been accepted onto a recognised higher surgical training programme.
- Permanent residency or eligibility for Occupational Training Visa (overseas trained candidates).
- Demonstrated clinical practice at a high standard.
- Demonstrated participation in teaching and training at undergraduate and/or post-graduate level.
- Preparedness to participate in on-call rosters.
- Evidence of organisational commitment.
- Excellent communication skills (including fluency in spoken English).
- Evidence of contribution and commitment to research.

Further information can be obtained from Professor Michael Tonkin, Department of Hand Surgery & Peripheral Nerve Surgery, Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards 2065, New South Wales, Australia.
Email: mtonkin@surgery.usyd.edu.au, ph: 02 99267778, fax: 02 99267774.

Applications can be forwarded to the Secretary, Department of Hand Surgery & Peripheral Nerve Surgery, Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards 2065, New South Wales, Australia.

Hand Fellowship

St Luke's Hospital & Sydney Hospital, Sydney, Australia

The Departments of Hand Surgery at St Luke's Hospital and Sydney Hospital offer a fellowship in hand surgery to suitably qualified applicants which provides clinical experience at each of the two hospitals over a 12 month period.

Applications are invited for the periods from January / December 2012 & July 2012 to June 2013.

The fellowship is suitable for surgeons who have completed training in orthopaedic, plastic or general surgery and who intend to pursue a full time career in hand surgery. Full qualification in one of the above surgical fields is essential. Applicants must have some previous experience in hand surgery and an interest in clinical research.

The successful applicant will undertake clinical duties at each of the two hospitals and will be expected to complete a research project ready for publication during the 12 month period.

A copy of the job description and details of conditions of employment can be obtained from

handunit@slc.org.au

A letter of application, including full Curriculum Vitae and the names of three referees, should be emailed to handunit@slc.org.au or sent to the

Director of Fellowship,

Hand Unit, St. Luke's Hospital, P O Box 35, Potts Point 2011, Australia

or faxed to 61 2 9358 5115

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP IN HAND AND UPPER LIMB SURGERY

Supervisor

Associate Professor Gregory Bain, MBBS, FRACS, FA(Ortho)A, PhD

Length and Income Twelve months Stipend. Fellowship income and private assisting fees. Some professional development and conference fees can be claimed.

Institution

Modbury Public Hospital, Smart Road, Modbury, South Australia, 5092 AUSTRALIA

Education Goals & Characteristics:

Clinical Duties

The Fellowship offers the opportunity to gain surgical experience and instruction in the management of disorders of the hand and upper limb.

The candidate will have a Fellowship from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons or have extensive clinical experience in orthopaedic surgery. Candidates from overseas will have qualification of equal standing.

The Fellow would perform clinical duties involved with the management of disorders of the hand and upper limb and would have a regular on call commitment at Modbury Public Hospital under the supervision of a hand surgeon. The Fellow would also assist the Hand and Upper Limb Surgeon in his private rooms and in private operating sessions, as well as attend regular academic meetings on disorders of the upper limb.

Research

The Fellow would be expected to perform clinical research throughout the twelve month attachment and would have specific time allocated for this. Research could be performed in conjunction with hand therapists.

Research protocols have been established and prospective data has been collected for future projects. Modbury Hospital is a teaching hospital associated with the University of Adelaide. Computerised data retrieval is readily accessible and facilities for preparation and presentation of papers are available.

Applications

Applications, including detailed curriculum vitae and the names of three referees with whom the applicant has worked, should be submitted to email greg@gregbain.com.au.

Further Information

<http://www.gregbain.com.au/Fellowship.html>

<http://www.gregbain.com.au/Job%20description.html>