

HAND SURGERY FELLOWSHIPS

VICTORIA

Victorian Hand Surgery 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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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:

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or Perth Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Centre

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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

Royal North Shore Hospital

4 Fellowship positions

Duration: 6 or 12 months

Fellowship Director: Prof Michael Tonkin

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