



Introduction

The fellowship programme is run through the Joint Committee on Surgical Training (JCST).

Fellowship posts are open to all higher surgical and where appropriate, non-surgical trainees, that meet the person specifications. Details of eligibility are found through the [JCST](#).

Any unit applying to host Training Interface Group fellows must have trainer representation from all parent specialties.

Applicant units are required to be able to deliver the TIG curriculum and adhere to the quality indicators (QIs). The curriculum can be found on the [ISCP website](#) in the curricula of the most relevant parent Specialties (as mentioned above) and the QIs are listed on the [JCST website](#).

The data included in the form below is an extract of the data submitted by the unit in their application to become a TIG unit.

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Unit Lead Trainer:

Name
Stephen Hamilton

Local Educational Provider (LEP)

Main hospitals/trusts involved with teaching (base units):

	Hospital/Trust A	Hospital/Trust B	Hospital/Trust C
Name of Trust	Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust		
Address of Trust			

Peripheral units (if to be visited by trainee):

	Hospital/Trust N	Hospital/Trust O	Hospital/Trust P
Name of Trust			
Address of Trust			

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LEP Consultants / Trainers

Primary Educational Supervisor (may be a trainer): Stephen Hamilton

Main Trainer(s) involved with fellowship:

A main trainer must undertake more than five programmed activities (PA) in their job plan and they must also be a surgeon primarily in the relevant sub-specialty area and recognised by the GMC as a trainer. At least one trainer from each specialty must have five years full time experience in the NHS.

List of parent Specialties of main trainers:

Parent Specialty	Number of main trainers from this Specialty
Plastic Surgery	4
Breast Surgery	4

Other Trainer(s) involved with fellowship:

Parent Specialty	Number of other trainers from this Specialty
Clinical Oncology	1
Medical Oncology	1
Radiology	1
Clinical Psychology	1

Any other Specialties who are members of the multidisciplinary team not already mentioned as appropriate to the TIG:

Specialty	Trust A (numbers)	Trust B (numbers)	Trust C (numbers)
Histopathology	2		
Breast CNS	4		

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Indicative Timetable

The fellow should be based at the main hospitals/Trusts for most of their educational activity but one session (professional activity) may occur outside these units each week. A trainee may work for 48 hours per week and if there is no on-call, all this time may be used for training.

Below is an indicative timetable that indicates the type of proposed activity and includes supporting professional development (SPD). SPD should be one half day each week. Please note that the timetable must be compatible with the Quality Indicators specific to the relevant TIG. All Quality Indicators may be found online at: <https://www.jcst.org/training-interface-groups/quality-processes/>

Types of activity

Combined outpatient clinic (COC)

Other outpatient clinics (OOC)

Operating theatre (Th)

Multi-disciplinary team meeting (MDT)

Supporting Professional Development (SPD)

Teaching ward round (WR)

Research activities (RA)

Please indicate the activity and the trust, for example, MDT (A) or Th (B).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Admin/SPD (Optional locum clinic)	Theatre (Breast or plastics)	Breast MDT/WR	Oncoplastic MDT/OOC/ Oncoplastic Clinic	Theatre (Breast or plastics)		
Afternoon	RA (Optional locum clinic)	Theatre (Breast or plastics)	Theatre (Plastics)	COC /OOC/ Oncoplastic Clinic	Theatre (Breast or plastics)		
Evening		Theatre (Breast or plastics)	Theatre (Plastics)		Theatre (Breast or plastics)		

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Training Delivery

Please an overview of the Unit's TIG Fellowship Training Delivery plan:

The Royal Free Hospital Comprises sites in Hampstead, Chase Farm and Barnet in North and North Central London with a breast cancer throughput of over 800 cases per year and with a close working relationship between the breast surgery department and our large regional plastic surgery service. There are joint procedures most days of week.

The TIG fellowship will be tailored to the needs of the individual trainee with opportunities to experience the full range of reconstructive procedures as well as extensive breast oncology assessment, management and treatment delivery. Private assisting is also available.

The unit also offers intraoperative radiotherapy to selected cases as part of ongoing trials.

There is optional banded on call in both breast and plastic surgery or the opportunity to undertake a locum clinic every Monday (Subject to change).