Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust *and* Christie NHS Foundation Trust Training Interface Group fellowship post in Head & Neck Surgical Oncology

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
Tim Blackburn

Local Educational Provider (LEP)

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

	Hospital/Trust A	**Hospital/Trust B**	**Hospital/Trust C**
Name of Trust			
Address of Trust	Manchester Royal Infirmary/MFT Royal Manchester Children's Hosp Royal Manchester Eye Hosp (all on same site) Oxford Road Manchester M13 9WL	The Christie/Christie Wilmslow Rd Manchester M20 4BX	Wythenshawe Hospital/MFT Southmoor Rd Wythenshawe Manchester M23 9LT

Peripheral units (if to be visited by trainee):

	Hospital/Trust N	**Hospital/Trust O**	**Hospital/Trust P**
Name of Trust	Salford Royal /NHS Foundation Trust		
Address of Trust	Stott Lane Salford M6 8HD (Neurosurgical centre)		

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LEP Consultants / Trainers

Primary Educational Supervisor (may be a trainer):

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
ENT	5
OMFS	5
Plastics	4

Other Trainer(s) involved with fellowship:

Parent Specialty	Number of other trainers from this Specialty
Neurosurgery	3
Oculoplastics	3

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)
Pathology	2		
Cytopathology	1		
Radiology	4	3	
Dental/facial rehabilitation	2		
Oncology		2	

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	Ent MRI / oculoplastics RMEH theatre/OMFS Wythenshawe Theatre	Plastics theatre Christie	OMFS MRI theatre	HN MDT & clinic at MRI site jointly with Christie team	ENT MRI Theatre		
Afternoon	Ent MRI / oculoplastics RMEH	Plastics Theatre Christie/Oculoplastics RMEH theatre	OMFS MRI theatre	Research / Audit	ENT MRI Theatre		

	theatre/OMFS Wythenshawe theatre						
Evening	Ent MRI theatre/OMFS Wythenshawe theatre - optional session		OMFS MRI theatre - optional session		ENT MRI Theatre – optional session		

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Training Delivery

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

The unit delivers the whole spectrum of training for head and neck surgery with freedom for training without service commitment pressure.
The senior fellow appointed here is given a degree of freedom to arrange their personalised training timetable from the sessions available and supported to explore observation visits to other international centres as appropriate.
The Manchester Head and Neck Centre is the official link team with skull base surgery MDT and operates jointly with both the adult and paediatric neurosurgery teams for craniofacial cases for Greater Manchester – intracranial cases performed jointly on Salford Royal site.
The Manchester Head and Neck Centre is the official link team with the Greater Manchester sarcoma MDT (meeting on Manchester Royal Infirmary site)
The Manchester Head and Neck centre provides the Head and Neck service linking with the Royal Manchester Eye Hospital Orbital MDT team for orbitofacial / orbitocraniofacial cases (on the same site as Manchester Royal Infirmary).
The Manchester Head and Neck Centre provides the Head and Neck service for the Royal Manchester Childrens' Hospital Paediatric Oncology MDT and service (on the same site as Manchester Royal Infirmary).
At the last peer review round visits by the Training Interface Group, this fellowship programme was the pleased to be congratulated as offering the best training experience – it has also consistently delivered high log book numbers and excellent feedback from previous trainees.