

Autumn 2016 – Therapeutic Use of Lasers TIG Fellowships

University Hospitals of Swansea.

Departmental Staff

Fellowship Director/ Educational Supervisor

- Mr Max Murison: Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon

Consultant Clinical Staff / Specialty Mentors

- Dr Alun Evans: Consultant Dermatologist
- Mr David Drake: Consultant Oral, Maxillofacial and Cleft Surgeon
- Mr David Laws: Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon
- Mr Heikki Whittet: Consultant ENT Surgeon

Laser Nurse Practitioners:

- Mr William James
- Mrs Barbara O'Leary
- Ms Gail Jones

Laser Protection Adviser

- Dr Matthew Ager Clinical Scientist, Singleton Hospital

Fellowship Support

- Mr Kayvan Shokrollahi Consultant Plastic Surgeon

The above are nominated liaison consultants but it should be noted that all other consultant colleagues are prepared to contribute to the success of this fellowship

Description

Pre joining

- One day Pre appointment session approximately one month prior to starting
- Identify Individual Training Needs and agree Personal Learning Plan with Educational Supervisor
- Identify and meet Clinical Supervisor(s)
- Information Pack with relevant background reading
- Joining Routine with HR and relevant staff

Experience

This 4 month fellowship provides hands on experience using a variety of lasers for indications including: cutaneous malignancy (50%), vascular lesions and haemangiomas, depilation, laser resurfacing, treatment of acne, benign cutaneous lesions, burns and other scar management. Aesthetic indications are occasionally encountered but are not a primary focus of the fellowship. Following induction and initial training the Fellow will be encouraged to develop decision-making skills in a consultant supervised setting.

- The Fellowships will be structured with QA built in and to evolve with experience of trainees from all the specialties involved and in addition to Logbook, Audit and Research projects, the Fellows will engage in reflective practice utilizing the THREAD document developed by Ms Helen Lewis(Head of QA at JCST)

- The fellowship will include a research project which it is intended will be presented at a national and/or international level.
- There is the potential to gain additional qualification in the form of a BTEC qualification in skin laser therapy +/- certificate in laser safety
- The Fellow will develop general patient management skills in a multidisciplinary environment including use of appropriate analgesic and anaesthetic techniques including cooling, standard local anaesthesia and topical local anaesthesia.
- The Fellow will be part of an on-call service for any patients where they have had direct involvement in any procedure undertaken.
- The Fellow will participate in medical audit and continuing medical education.

The post is based at Swansea University Hospitals. The placement offers training in this Nationally recognised Laser Treatment Unit. The job plan and training programme will be tailored to the needs of the successful applicant to give them the most appropriate training opportunities and will include theatre sessions and outpatient clinics.

Timetable

The service works continuously throughout the week and the successful candidate will be required to develop a timetable which addresses their needs. Example below is a draft for a plastic surgery trainee but this will be modified according to the needs of the trainee. The Fellow will not be paid overtime but will take time off as appropriate within regulatory framework and time 'owing' during periods of limited clinical activity.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
AM	Theatre Morrison Hospital	Personal Study Audit/ Research	OPD Bridgend Princess of Wales Hospital	Theatre Morrison Hospital	Swansea Laser Clinic 1 in 4
PM	Theatre Morrison Hospital	Personal Study Audit/ Research	Swansea Laser Clinic	Laser Clinic Neath Port Talbot Hospital	Audit/ Research
	Alternate weeks Laser Clinic Neath Port Talbot Hospital				

Further Information and Visiting

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