



LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL FELLOWSHIPS 2015

**Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland,
Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland.**

Applications are invited for Fellowships in Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery at Colchester, London, Leeds, Newcastle, Nottingham, and Frimley. Fellowships will run for a period of six months and will commence in April 2015 and October 2015. A total of **twelve fellowships** will be awarded.

**Colchester General Hospital, Colchester.
Professor Roger Motson, FRCS & Mr T Arulampalam FRCS
Fellowship RCS Approved.**

Colchester General Hospital is a 600-bed hospital serving a population of 340,000. Eight of the eleven surgeons in the Department of Surgery are Laparoscopic Surgeons and seven regularly perform laparoscopic colorectal surgery, mainly in the two purpose-built laparoscopic operating theatres. The ICENI Centre hosts regular advanced courses, in which the fellow can be involved. There is also opportunity to experience other aspects of laparoscopic surgery during the Fellowship. This is a clinical hands-on Fellowship. Research opportunities are available. The Clinical Fellow will be on the On-Call rota with the Specialist Registrars.

**St Mark's Hospital, London. RCS Approved.
Prof. Robin Kennedy, FRCS & Mr I Jenkins, FRCS
Fellowship RCS Approved.**

St Mark's Hospital is a tertiary referral centre for colorectal diseases which also serves a large local population. Performance of an extensive range of laparoscopic colorectal procedures will provide an excellent training opportunity – including laparoscopic rectal surgery for cancer and laparoscopic restorative proctocolectomy. In addition, St Mark's has a strong education/research ethos from which the successful candidate will benefit. The Fellowship is designed for trainees within year 5 or 6 of their training, preferably having passed their CST. Senior trainees with sufficient experience can expect to be able to perform laparoscopic colorectal surgery on completion of the post. The Clinical Fellow will provide on call cover for St Mark's on a rota with the RSO's. Surgeon trainers at St Mark's Hospital will include Mr Ian Jenkins, Mr Robin Kennedy and Mr Janindra Warusavitarne.



St James' Hospital. Leeds. RCS Approved.
Prof Peter Sagar, FRCS
Fellowship RCS Approved.

The John Goligher Department of Colon & Rectal Surgery at St James's University Hospital is a busy tertiary referral centre that encompasses all facets of Colon & Rectal Surgery including resection for advanced and recurrent pelvic malignancy, inflammatory bowel disease and pelvic floor surgery. With regard to laparoscopic colorectal resections, the fellow would gain significant experience and expect to carry out >50 colorectal resections with a bias towards rectal cancer and restorative proctocolectomy. Research opportunities are available with the expectation that the fellow will publish in peer reviewed journals. The Department runs regular laparoscopic courses and master classes in conjunction with the Leeds Institute for Minimally Invasive Therapy and Ethicon.

Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Newcastle.
Mr HJ Gallagher, FRCS
Fellowship RCS Approved.

We provide tertiary colorectal services to the North East of England and serve the associated city's population. This post will provide extensive exposure to laparoscopic surgery particularly laparoscopic colorectal surgery. The colorectal unit has a strong reputation for training underpinned by a long pedigree of laparoscopic course provision. We have a dedicated surgical training centre with an associated laparoscopic cadaveric training laboratory. The consultants involved in providing the training all have an established role in providing laparoscopic mentoring of consultant colleagues nationally. The unit is one of the recently created Laparoscopic Training Centres. The successful candidate will receive both clinical and cadaveric lab based training.



Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Nottingham.
Mr Austin G Acheson FRCS & Mr Charles Maxwell-Armstrong FRCS
Fellowship RCS Approved.

Nottingham University Hospitals is a busy tertiary referral centre for colorectal surgery that covers a large local population. The colorectal unit is one of the largest in the UK in terms of volume of colorectal cancers resected, and eight of the ten Consultant Surgeons have a specific remit to perform minimally invasive surgery. This post will provide extensive exposure to laparoscopic colorectal surgery. The unit runs regular laparoscopic cadaveric courses in conjunction with the Trent Simulation and Clinical Skills Centre. The successful candidate will receive both clinical and cadaveric lab based training. Research opportunities are available.

The Fellowship is designed for trainees within year 5 or 6 of their training, preferably having passed their CST. Senior trainees with sufficient experience can expect to be able to perform laparoscopic colorectal surgery on completion of the post. By negotiation participation on the on call rota may be arranged.

Frimley Park Foundation Trust Hospital, Surrey.
Mr Mark Gudgeon, FRCS
RCS Approval applied for.

Frimley Park Hospital is a 720-bed hospital serving a population of almost 400,000. Nine of eleven general surgeons regularly perform laparoscopic surgery with all five colorectal surgeons performing laparoscopic resections on a weekly basis. The post offers training in all aspects of laparoscopic colorectal surgery in addition to other procedures tailored to individual needs. We regularly run advanced training courses and have strong links with MATTU in Guildford and the PELICAN Centre in Basingstoke. The post is ideally suited to a colorectal surgeon who has passed the intercollegiate exam. Research opportunities are available. The Clinical Fellow will be on the On-Call rota with the Specialist Registrars.

Trainee selection criteria will include:-

- ❖ National Training Number in year 5/6 of surgical rotation
- ❖ Consolidated logbook evidence of experience in both open Colorectal Surgery and Laparoscopic Techniques
- ❖ Reference from STC Chairman - supporting your suitability for this fellowship and giving consent to six months leave of absence from regional rotation
- ❖ Reference from current consultant trainer
- ❖ Evidence of plans to maintain laparoscopic skills after the Fellowship is completed.

Consultants in post will also be considered for these fellowships if supported in writing by their Chief Executive and Medical Director and on the provision of a suitable record of operative experience.

Application form, current curriculum vitae*, **accompanied by specified references as detailed above** must be submitted to:-

Jenny Treglohan.

Executive Officer.

Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons

ALS, Room 505, 5th Floor.

The Royal College of Surgeons of England

35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields,

London WC2A 3PE

Interviews are planned to take place on Thursday 30 October 2014 and short listed candidates will be notified during September 2014. Expenses incurred during the application process, including interview attendance are not reimbursable.

Johnson and Johnson Medical Ltd reserve the right to withdraw funding at anytime.

CLOSING DATE: Friday 15 August 2014

Applications received by email will not be accepted.

Important Information Guidance for Submission of Application

- ❖ **Curriculum Vitae. Summary CV's are invited. Information is requested using the headings given:**
 - Qualifications
 - Awards and Prizes
 - Previous Appointments during preceding 3 years
 - Summary of Clinical Experience
 - Summary of Research Experience
 - Published Papers – 4 selected and total number
 - Published Abstracts - total number
 - Presentations to National and International Meetings - total number
 - Career Aims
 - Outside interests
- ❖ **Cover Letter to include a succinct “Personal Statement”**
- ❖ **No extension to the closing date for applications will be granted and no additional supporting materials accepted**
- ❖ **Final selection of the fellow is at the exclusive discretion of the teaching institution. These fellowships are funded by an unconditional grant in line with the ABHI Code of Business Practice and adhere to Health Care Compliance Guidelines**

Name				Lap Colorectal Fellowship 2014/15
Current Appointment				
GMC Number		CCT Date		
NTN		Part III exam date		
Home address				
Home Telephone				
Work address				
Work Telephone				
Mobile number				
Email address				
Which fellowship locations are you applying for <i>(tick one or more boxes)</i>	Colchester	St Mark's	Leeds	All
<i>Ticking only 1 centre or every centre will not affect the marking of your application.</i>	Nottingham	Newcastle	Frimley	
Higher Degree	Yes/No	Type:		
Have you applied before?	Yes/No	<i>Eg: MS,MD,PhD</i>		
Have you been interviewed before?	Yes/No			
Operative Experience TO DATE	SURGEON		ASSISTANT	
Open Anterior Resection/ APR				
Open Right Hemicolectomy				
Open Rectal Prolapse procedures				
Colonoscopy				
Laparoscopic Anterior Resection / APR Laparoscopic Left/Sigmoid Colectomy Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy Laparoscopic Rectal Prolapse procedures Laparoscopic Colorectal Other				
Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy				
Laparoscopic Appendicectomy				
Laparoscopic Other				
STC Chairman Contact details				
Current Trainer Referee				
CONSULTANT APPLICANT Chief Executive and Medical Director Contact details				