



FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE

of the Royal College of Anaesthetists

SUMMARY DOCUMENT FOR ADVANCED PAIN TRAINING POSTS

Please complete one document per Advanced Pain Training post within your region

Region	Oxford		
RAPM	Dr Peter Cole		
Date of Review	01.11.2016	Post start Date	01.02.2017

Hospital Name	Duration	LPMES Name	Component
Churchill Hospital, Oxford	6-11/12	Dr Claire Frampton	<i>see below</i>
Stoke Mandeville Hospital	1-6/12	Dr Krishna Bakhshi	including Palliative Care
Reading (Royal Berkshire) Frimley Hospitals	0-6/12	Dr Deepak Ravindran Dr Mohjir Baloch	

Comments:

The Oxford Advanced Pain Training fellowship offers a unique learning experience that reflects the biopsychosocial approach of Pain medicine in a setting where advanced and complex pain conditions are managed.

In the first 3 months of the fellowship a trainee can expect to see new patients with ample consultation times, to begin their training in administering interventional pain therapies and participate in acute pain ward rounds with problems ranging from phantom limb pain, cancer pain, opioid overuse, complex multi-compartmental surgery and aberrant drug use. The pain clinic, acute pain ward round and the interventional therapy sessions are a staple part of the 12 month training programme.

In the second 3 months there is the opportunity to participate and follow a group of patients through a pain management programme, sit in with the resident psychologists, and join the neurosurgical team to be involved in dorsal root ganglion, spinal cord stimulator, and deep brain stimulator implantation. In the third three months the trainee will begin their sessions in cancer pain medicine and have exposure to paediatric chronic pain.

The trainee will be actively encouraged to run the fortnightly journal club which offers them both the opportunity to learn about pain medicine, review current practices and understand evidence appraisal. The journal club forms part of the MDT meeting which the trainee is expected to participate in and present patients.

The final 3 months are for the trainee to spend honing their pain clinic, interventional skills and finalising their ATM competencies. There will also be time for them to explore other areas of pain medicine that are of interest to them and available within the Oxford Trust:

- Headache at the Oxford Headache Centre
- Chronic Pelvic Pain at the Women's centre
- Palliative care pain
- Clinical Psychology
- Clinical Psychiatry
- Neurological pain conditions
- Head, neck and facial pain conditions

The Oxford University Hospitals NHS trust is also home to the world leading MRI pain research centre, FMRIB, and the Cochrane Pain Group. Should the trainee have an interest in research both of these groups present opportunities for the trainee to get involved.

There is the opportunity to spend some of the time in Hospitals within the region and this can be discussed prior to interview/appointment.

Signed

Dr Peter Cole RAPM (Oxford)

Date

01.11.2016