



POST-FELLOWSHIP POSITIONS IN TRAUMA SURGERY: GENERAL SURGERY

ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITAL

Date: 12-month Fellowship commencing in February each year

Hospital: Royal Adelaide Hospital

Network or Health Service: Central Adelaide Local Health Network

State/Region: South Australia

Country: Australia

Position Title: Trauma and Sarcoma Fellow

Current Head of Unit: Christopher Dobbins

Surgical Specialty: General Surgery

Clinical Duties:

Trauma: The Trauma Surgery unit takes new trauma patients every day. The Royal Adelaide Hospital receives 80% of all major trauma in South Australia and is a level 1 trauma centre. The Trauma Surgery Unit is backed up by all surgical specialties, interventional radiology and has a 60 bed ICU. The Trauma Fellow will evaluate and manage all level 1 presentations and trauma admissions including operative interventions.

Elective Surgery: The Trauma and Sarcoma Fellow gets involved in the management of Sarcoma patients which involves attending a weekly clinic to evaluate patients (new and review) with soft tissue tumours. There is a fortnightly MDT the fellow attends and an all-day list once a month dedicated to sarcoma surgery.

There is also an all-day list once a month dedicated to general surgery and involves a lot of abdominal wall reconstructions

On-call Duties: The trauma unit receives new trauma admissions every day which the fellow will be able to get involved with. After hours on call for the fellow is for both general surgery and trauma and occurs 7 nights every 28 days.

Formal Research Component:

Whilst there is no formal research component there are ample opportunities for research according to the applicant's requirements with strong links to Adelaide University.

Requirements for application:

FRACS or equivalent - Yes

ATLS/EMST status Yes – up to date

ATLS/EMST Instructor status - Not mandatory

DSTC Status - Desirable but not mandatory

Previous published Trauma research - Not mandatory

Duration of appointment: 12 months

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Usual application date: Job is advertised in July of each year

Website: <https://www.rah.sa.gov.au/health-professionals/clinical-services/critical-care-services/trauma-service>