



POST-FELLOWSHIP POSITION IN TRAUMA  
SURGERY  
**ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL**

**Hospital:** Royal Melbourne Hospital  
Melbourne Health, VIC.

**Position:** Trauma & Emergency General Surgery (EGS) Fellow

**Specialty:** General Surgery

**PFET Program in Trauma Surgery Status:** **Accredited**

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**Clinical Duties: Trauma and Emergency General Surgery:**

- Delivery of quality patient assessment and treatment both directly and through the supervision of junior staff
- Involvement primarily in the clinical activities of the emergency general surgery (EGS) and trauma services (TS) each morning (handover and ward rounds) with involvement in the activities of the HPB & UGI unit time permitting.
- Opportunity to be involved in Thoracic Trauma Surgery including rib fracture management (E.g.: rib ORIF)
- Attendance at trauma calls during the day and high acuity notifications after hours when on call
- Attendance as deemed appropriate, as primary operator or supervisor (with consultant back-up) or assistant at designated EGS and TS lists (3 per week)
- Attendance as deemed appropriate, as primary operator or supervisor (with consultant back-up) or assistant at time critical theatre lists with trauma and emergency general surgery patients
- Supervision of junior staff at outpatient clinic
- Timely care with a goal to work to reduce waiting times
- Work towards reducing length of patient bed stay
- Work towards reducing surgical complication rates

**On-call Duties:**

Participation in the afterhours roster as first on-call from 1800-0700 with consultant support. Two nights per week, as well as equal share of the weekends and Friday nights.

Monday to Friday 0700- 1800 responsible for acute general surgical and trauma presentations. This includes assessment in the emergency department, and management in theatre as required.

### **Non-Clinical Duties:**

- Participate at Unit meetings:  
Weekly radiology and unit audit meetings  
Weekly teaching meeting  
Trauma mortality and morbidity meeting
  - Establish treatment protocols for emergency general surgical procedures
  - Participate in unit quality monitoring activities and continual quality improvement efforts as detailed in the RMH Quality Plan
  - Respond to patient complaints/incidents
  - Participate in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching
  - Attend conferences/workshops held by recognised surgical associations.
  - Maintain skills and abilities through professional training and development
  - Work cooperatively as a Departmental member.
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### **Formal Research Component:**

- Participate in training research within the unit in conjunction with the appropriate University appointee, Head of Unit, Clinical Dean and Directors of Surgical and Intern Training
  - Encourage and participate in informal research activities within the available facilities at the RMH
  - Actively participate in Department of General Surgical Specialties research projects
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### **Requirements for application:**

FRACS or equivalent: Required

ATLS/EMST status: Current status required as per PFET Program in trauma Surgery requirements

ATLS/EMST Instructor status: Desirable

DSTC Status: Desirable

Previous published Trauma research: Desirable

**Duration of appointment:** 12 months

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