



POST-FELLOWSHIP POSITION IN TRAUMA
SURGERY
WESTMEAD HOSPITAL, SYDNEY.

Hospital: Westmead
Western Sydney Local Health District. NSW. AUS.

Position: Fellow in Trauma Surgery (Two positions)

Director: Dr Jeremy Hsu

Specialty: General Surgery

PFET Program in Trauma Surgery status: Accredited

Logbook for Trauma Fellows 2018 (primary operator):

Percutaneous tracheostomy: 3
PEG insertion: 5
Neck explorations: 12
Thoracotomy, ORIF ribs: 22
Subxiphoid window: 3
Sternotomy for cardiac injury: 4
Thoracotomy and lung repair/resection: 3
VATS (retained haemothorax/empyema): 7
Diagnostic laparoscopy: 15
Trauma laparotomy: 45
Relook laparotomy: 21
Small bowel repair/resection: 16
Colon/rectal injury repair/resection: 10
Splenectomy: 5
Major liver injury repair: 5
Pancreatic injury drain/repair/resection: 3
Extraperitoneal pelvic packing: 15
Laparotomy, division of adhesions: 7
Laparotomy, small bowel resection: 5
Laparotomy, colon resection/stoma: 4
Perforated DU repair (lap/open): 2
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy: 15
Laparoscopic division of adhesions: 2
Laparoscopic appendectomy: 14
Open inguinal hernia repair: 8
Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair: 11
Open ventral hernia repair: 5
Debridement for NSTI: 12

Clinical Duties:

Trauma:

The fellows are responsible for overseeing the care of trauma patients admitted to the Trauma Service. They are expected to function at the level of a junior consultant. Clinical trauma nursing staff support includes a Trauma Program Manager and Trauma Case Manager. The fellows alternate coverage for the Trauma Service on a weekly basis. During their week on service, the fellow is expected to provide leadership at all major trauma calls during business hours, and after-hours. They are expected to supervise and teach the junior members of the Trauma Service. The fellow is supervised by the Trauma Consultant of the week.

Elective Surgery:

There are opportunities to participate in elective general surgical procedures if so desired. A general surgical list and an HPB list are available for the fellow(s) to be involved with.

On-call Duties:

The fellows alternate weekly calls as the primary senior on-call for trauma. After hours, the on-site registrars will contact the fellow for every major trauma, and attendance is expected for any "Code Crimson" and/or significant multi-trauma requiring senior decision making and leadership.

The fellow is expected to take primary senior call for acute surgery, when the trauma surgeons are on call. This equates to approximately 1 night per week and 1 weekend in 8. In-house call is not mandatory, but prompt attendance is expected.

Teaching and Administrative Duties:

The fellow is expected to be involved with teaching of surgical trainees as well as medical students. Application for a clinical academic appointment with the University of Sydney will be supported. The fellow will be responsible for presenting the multi-disciplinary Trauma Audit as well as preparing the yearly death review.

Formal Research Component:

- At least one presentation at a national/international scientific meeting.
- At least one research publication in a peer reviewed journal.

The research component is supported by a longstanding trauma registry, data manager, and trauma research staff. There is close collaboration with the Westmead Hospital/University of Sydney Surgical Outcomes Research Centre.

Requirements for application:

FRACS or equivalent (essential)
ATLS/EMST status (essential)
ATLS/EMST Instructor status (desirable)
DSTC Status (essential)
Previous published Trauma research (desirable)

Duration of appointment: minimum 12 months

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Usual application date: August. Please check NSW Health JMO Recruitment Campaign