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The British Society for
Surgery of the Hand

Title / Hospital: Nottingham University Hospitals, Nottingham
Fellowship Director: Mr. Nicholas Downing
Consultants: Mr. Nicholas Downing, Mr. John Oni, Prof. Timothy Davis, Miss Alexia Karantana, Mr. Avi Das, Miss Kate Brown, Mr. Attila Kovacs
Aims / Subspecialist Areas of Interest: This 12-month fellowship aims to prepare the surgeon for practice as a dedicated consultant in hand & wrist surgery. Supervised lists and clinics will help refine clinical skills, whilst partnering an established consultant during out-of-hours commitments helps bridge the jump from trainee to consultant in a supported manner. Independent practice is encouraged, especially as the surgeon progresses through the year. The Fellow will be exposed to all aspects of elective and trauma hand & wrist surgery at a tertiary referral unit and hand trauma centre, including brachial plexus and paediatrics.
Period Sponsor: N/A
Career Grade of Applicants: post-CCT Trauma & Orthopaedic or Plastics trainees
Extra Information (on-call commitments, research opportunities etc.): Nottingham is a busy Major Trauma Centre. There are four full-time and two part-time consultants, four of whom are on a dedicated on-call rota, alongside a specialist in peripheral nerve/ brachial plexus injury. The Fellow has the opportunity to work with all of the consultants, covering routine trauma and elective surgery alongside specialist paediatric and brachial plexus/ peripheral nerve surgery. Specific areas of interest will be accommodated where feasible. There is a separate out-of-hours service for hands provided by both orthopaedic and plastic surgery consultants. Successful applicants will join the supervising orthopaedic hand consultant for on-call commitments including weekday and weekend specialist hand trauma service. Research is encouraged. The Fellow will have the opportunity to collaborate in projects being undertaken at the Evidence Based Centre for Hand Surgery, located here in Nottingham. Fellows are also urged to be involved in training the registrars and core trainees during their time with us.
Start Fellowship Dates: August 2022 (negotiable)
Closing Date for Application: TBC
Interview Date: TBC
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Additional Information:

We pride ourselves on providing a supportive environment where our fellows can thrive and make the most out of the wide-ranging experience we have to offer from our diverse consultant group. Our consultants have always been engaged in training throughout their careers, holding various posts with the BSSH and FESSH.