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Application for Training Centre

British Society of Endovascular Therapy – Fellowships 2014-15

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Statement of Collaboration.

As a group we are committed to joint radiological and surgical training for vascular surgeons and interventional radiologists. We already work as a team and we have two multidisciplinary meetings (MDM) per week and a specialist MDM's for complex endografting. The MDM meetings are attended by surgeons and radiologists and cases are discussed in an open forum and management plans are agreed.

We have a vascular hybrid operation theatre with three session lists everyday. The emphasis is on team working and all trainees are encouraged to improve their catheter and wire skills. In addition, we the commissioned arterial hub site for South East London and North Kent and we have 24-hour vascular surgical and interventional radiology on call service. We provide fully staffed emergency endovascular service for ruptured aneurysms (abdominal and thoracic), acute dissection and acute limb ischaemia.

Record of Training In Endovascular Surgery

Guy's & St. Thomas' Vascular Unit has offered training in endovascular surgery for the last 15 years. We are recognised as a centre of excellence for vascular and endovascular surgery.

We have been performing endovascular aneurysm repair since 1994 and participated in the UK EVAR Trial, ADSORB and were the largest recruiter for the IMPROVE trial. We have a vast experience of endovascular repair of thoracic aneurysms and type B dissection (45-55 TEVAR per annum), including arch hybrid procedures. In the last 2 years we have performed >180 standard endovascular aneurysm repairs per annum, with 185 cases performed last year. We use all the main endovascular stent grafts (Cook, Gore and Medtronic) and have recently started EVAS with the new Nellix device. We have a large complex aortic endovascular practice, with 54 procedures of fenestrated and branched endografting performed in 2014.

In addition we have a large peripheral endovascular practice, with a special interest in diabetic peripheral vascular disease and endovascular repair of occlusive aorto-iliac disease. The vascular hybrid operating theatre has enabled vascular surgeons to become more involved in peripheral intervention.

We also have an established deep venous endovascular programme and a large minimally invasive superficial venous practice.

Endovascular Programme for BSET Fellow.

The Endovascular fellow will join a busy vascular and endovascular unit with established team working between the interventional radiologists and vascular surgeons. There are hybrid theatre lists daily and the fellow should attend all of these lists. They have the responsibility of planning all the standard stent grafts with assistance from the consultants and company representatives. They have the opportunity to attend the MDM's on Wednesday and Friday mornings if they wish. In addition there will be an opportunity for them to participate in the surgical emergency on call rota.

They will be opportunities to practice planning the complex branched/fenestrated cases on our 3D workstations for viewing and planning cases. They will also be able to attend the Cook Planning Centre to give more exposure to complex endograft planning.

There will be plenty of opportunity to get involved in endovascular research, publications, presentations and teaching. Our aim is to set up a virtual training laboratory, which will provide a facility for the trainees to practice their catheter and wire skills.

Endovascular Fellow Timetable

	AM	PM
Monday	Hybrid theatre	Hybrid theatre (3 session list)
Tuesday	Hybrid theatre	Hybrid theatre (3 session list)
Wednesday	Hybrid theatre	Hybrid theatre (3 session list)
Thursday	Hybrid theatre/ EVAR planning	EVAR planning
Friday	Hybrid theatre	Hybrid theatre