

Jonathan Webb Fellowship

Dates 31st January 2011-1st August 2011

Venue

1. Jonathan Webb Clinic,
Spire Bristol Hospital,
Redland Hill,
Durdham Down,
Bristol. BS6 6UT
2. St. Mary's Nuffield Hospital,
Upper Byron Place,
Bristol. BS8 1JU
3. Lister Hospital,
Chelsea Bridge Road,
London. SW1W 8RH
4. The Circle Bath,
Foxcote Avenue,
Bath. BA2 8SF

Salary £38000pa

Leave allowance 33A/L and 5S/L pro rata

Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Clinic		Clinic alternate weeks	Theatre, Nuffield St. Mary's	Theatre
PM	Theatre	Theatre alternate weeks, Lister Hospital Or JDE list at The Circle (optional)	JDE list	Clinic	Clinic
Twilight	Theatre	Theatre	JDE list		

Experience

A very enjoyable and rewarding fellowship.

The fellowship benefits from the direct supervision of both Mr. Jonathan Webb and Mr. Jonathan Eldridge. Mr. Webb is the principal mentor in both clinical and non-clinical teaching.

JW has a high volume practice comprising both soft tissue and arthroplasty of the knee. JE's practice includes some hip arthroplasty and also his work on patellofemoral dysfunction.

Both work from similar principles, although the teaching of different techniques was invaluable.

Out patients

Over the six-month period, the fellow sees all the new patients in clinic, developing vast experience in seeing and examining knee pathology. The lack of waiting times means that true continuity of care can be achieved.

Inpatients

Routine care is provided by the RMO, however pre-op consenting and post op review is undertaken.

Theatre

All operating is under the direct supervision of JW or JDE. The theatre setup is very 'slick' and regular staff are available for all lists. JW provides excellent teaching on his methods and ensures that these are carried out.

There is a mixture of arthroscopic work with meniscal debridement, meniscal repair, chondroplasty and microfracture. Ligament reconstruction, commonly of the ACL (both surgeons by hamstring, single bundle, anatomic position), also PCL and medial patellofemoral ligament reconstruction. High tibial osteotomy and tibial tubercle osteotomy. Arthroplasty surgery was of unicondylar Oxfords, medial and lateral, Avon patellofemoral and total knee replacement, Stryker Triathlon.

JDE is currently trialing the 'shape matched' custom blocks for Stryker, taking place in only 3 European centres.

Research

Not a dominant feature of the fellowship, although JW is supportive of proposed research projects. There is an established RCT on local anesthetic to ACL donor site, to recruit for and follow-up.

Cons

Lack of independent operating given all patients are private.

Patient type and time restraints for training procedures.

No trauma or on-call commitment.

Pros

Experience of management of the elite sportsman, high demand individuals and the 'normal' population.

A fantastic overview of both operative and non-operative care for knee pathology.

High volume operating at multiple sites.

Exposure to highly specialist techniques.

Pleasant working environment and easy rapport with both bosses and staff.

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