

European School of Soft Tissue Sarcoma Surgery Host institutes form

Name of the Hospital/Institute/Cancer Centre: University Hospitals Birmingham

Department/unit: Midland Abdominal and Retroperitoneal Sarcoma Unit

Address:

City, Country: Birmingham, United Kingdom

Head of department/unit: Mr Desai

Name of responsible person/tutor for the School Trainee: Mr. Anant Desai, Mr. Max Almond, Mr. Samuel Ford

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Number of Senior Consultants: 3

Number of Consultants: Not applicable

Number of residents: 2

Number of beds: Not applicable

Number of operation sessions per week: 6 (plus 2.5 endoscopy sessions/week)

Number of sarcoma operations per year: 100 (including recurrence)

Retroperitoneal sarcoma: Yes

Limb/Trunk sarcoma: Trunk, not limb

GIST: Yes

Clinical training

How many School Trainee can you host in your unit at a time? 1

Minimum period required: 6 months (Less than 6 months if externally funded)

Maximum period accepted: 18 months

Supervision

Opportunity to observe in surgical theatre: Yes:

Can the School Trainee participate in operations with their tutor (scrubbed in)? Yes:

Can the trainee participate in outpatient clinics with their tutor? Yes:

Education

Does your unit have continuing medical education? Yes:

Can the trainee participate in the hospital continuing medical education programme? Yes:

If yes, please specify? What type? How often?

How often does your Unit hold MDT?

- Weekly

Does the trainee have the opportunity to participate in these activities? Yes:

Research facilities

Are there research activities in the hospital? Yes

If yes, does the trainee have the opportunity to participate in these activities? Yes

Bibliography

Is there a library in your hospital/institute/cancer center accessible to the trainee? Yes

Accommodation

Is there any accommodation available for the trainee? Yes

If yes, local contact person to apply:

Financial support

Does your Hospital/Institute/Cancer Center offer financial support to the trainee (paid fellowship, reimbursement grant, research grant)? Yes for selected applicants

If yes, what is the amount of the financial support?

- 1 full salary funding for a post of 6-12 months (competitive application) - Yes
- Posts under 6 months are not funded - Yes

Requirements to apply for financial support:

Requirements (GMC recognition, European medical license, etc)

Applicants should be eligible for GMC recognition.

Language requirements:

English

Additional comments

Fellows will be exposed to >100 major retroperitoneal/abdominal tumour resections over a 12 month period. Case mix includes multivisceral resection for primary retroperitoneal sarcoma, surgery for recurrent abdominal sarcoma, GIST (open and laparoscopic), gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumours and adrenal tumours. They will also gain experience of sacrectomy and pelvic exenterative surgery. Fellows are expected to actively participate in research with a view to publishing data from the unit and collaborating with other international centres.