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Fellowship Program: The Gold Coast Centre for Bone & Joint Surgery

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**Fellowship Overview**

The fellowship provides both clinical and research opportunities in lower limb arthroplasty, arthritis and reconstructive surgery, including arthroscopic procedures and soft tissue knee surgery. A high volume of primary joint replacements is performed as well as a significant percentage of complex revision procedures.

The fellow will gain experience in patient assessment, consultation, pre-operative planning, surgical techniques and post-operative care. The fellowship is aimed at providing further exposure to surgeons wishing to have a subspecialist lower limb arthroplasty practice.

The weekly schedule will usually involve three days of private hospital surgery, one day of consultations and half a day of research. Weekly departmental x-ray meetings at John Flynn Private Hospital comprise the formal teaching component of the fellowship.

A research project in one or more of the specialist areas should be completed during the appointment. Facilities and materials will be available to allow publication and presentation of the project (in joint names).

The fellow will be directly responsible to the fellowship supervisor throughout the fellowship. Involvement with direct patient care will always be under the supervision of the fellowship supervisor, as will research projects.

**Associate Professor David Liu**

Associate Professor David Liu graduated from the University of New South Wales in 1993 and completed his orthopaedic training with the Australian Orthopaedic Association program in 2002. In 2003 he was admitted as a fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. He subsequently completed fellowships in lower limb arthroplasty and reconstruction at the Nepean Centre for Joint Reconstruction, Sydney, Toronto Western Hospital, Canada and Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, United Kingdom in 2003-2004.

A/Prof Liu specialises in surgery of the hip and knee joint. He has a special interest in teaching and training and has hosted both internationally and locally trained fellows in further training in lower limb arthroplasty. He has also hosted Asian surgeon visitations instructing on hip and knee arthroplasty surgery. A/Prof Liu is currently a consultant orthopaedic surgeon at John Flynn Private Hospital. He is a member of the Arthroplasty Society of Australia, Scientific Committee of Asia Pacific Arthroplasty Society and Editorial Board of Knee Surgery and Related Research.
Fellowship Program: Brisbane Hand and Upper Limb Research Institute

**NAME OF INSTITUTION**
Brisbane Hand and Upper Limb Research Institute

**INSTITUTION LOCATION**
Princess Alexandra Hospital  
St Andrew’s War Memorial Hospital  
Sunnybank Private Hospital  
Mater Private Hospital  
Wesley Hospital  
Brisbane Private Hospital

**SPECIALTY AREA**
Shoulder Elbow and Hand Microsurgery

**TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP**
Fellowship in Upper Limb Surgery - Shoulder, Elbow and Hand Microsurgery

**LEAD SUPERVISOR**
Professor Mark Ross

**FELLOWSHIP DURATION**
12 months

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Website: www.upperlimb.com

**OTHER / REQUIREMENTS**
Medical degree and specialist qualification as an orthopaedic surgeon recognisable by Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) for appropriate registration in an educational fellowship.

As this is a clinical fellowship, good interpersonal skills and English language competency are required. IELTS pass of 7 or above in all four components is mandatory. Applications should be lodged through our website at www.upperlimb.com

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**Fellowship Overview**

This fellowship accredited by the Australian Orthopaedic Association provides training and practical application in all aspects of hand and upper limb surgery. Assessment and management of complex upper limb trauma is emphasised. The fellowship provides extensive exposure to surgeries ranging from digital replant surgery to shoulder arthroplasty.

The fellowship allows and encourages opportunities for both clinical and basic science research. The fellowship is based at the Princess Alexandra Hospital but includes private assisting opportunities at various private hospitals in Brisbane. This gives fellows a broad exposure to all aspects of upper limb surgery including microsurgery, arthroscopy and arthroplasty. Research opportunities exist through the fellowship’s ties with the Brisbane Hand and Upper Limb Research Institute, the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and The University of Queensland. There is also access to the biomechanics laboratory at QUT and an animal research facility.

**Professor Mark Ross**

Professor Mark Ross graduated with a degree in medicine and surgery from the University of Queensland in 1987. He completed his FRACS in orthopaedic surgery in 1996 and undertook a fellowship in hand and upper limb surgery at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in 1997, before travelling to the USA to undertake a 12 month fellowship at the Kleinert Institute for hand and microsurgery in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr Ross was appointed as a full member of the Shoulder and Elbow Society of Australia in 2000 and the Australian Hand Surgery Society in 2001. In September 2004, he was also appointed an international member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. He is currently the director of the Upper Limb Surgery Fellowship Programme at Princess Alexandra Hospital and a founding member and director of the Brisbane Hand and Upper Limb Research Institute.

Dr Ross was awarded the Shoulder and Elbow Society of Australia’s International Travelling Fellowship for 2007 whereby he visited members of the European Society for Shoulder and Elbow Surgery. In 2006, Dr Ross was awarded the inaugural Australian Hand Surgery Society Travelling Fellowship to visit members of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, which he undertook in 2007.

Dr Ross has lectured extensively both in Australia and overseas and has published numerous articles on hand and upper limb conditions. He has authored several book chapters. In 2008, Dr Ross was appointed associate professor of orthopaedic surgery by the School of Medicine at The University of Queensland and in 2018 he was appointed professor.
NAME OF INSTITUTION: Brisbane Private Hospital

INSTITUTION LOCATION:
- Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Brisbane Private Hospital
- Mater Hospital South Brisbane
- Greenslopes Private Hospital
- Mater Private Hospital Springfield

SPECIALTY AREA: Shoulder Arthroscopy and Arthroplasty

TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP: Shoulder Arthroscopy and Arthroplasty Fellowship

LEAD SUPERVISOR: Associate Professor Kenneth Cutbush

SUPERVISORS:
- Professor Ross Crawford
- Associate Professor Ashish Gupta
- Dr Tony O’Neill

FELLOWSHIP DURATION: 12 months

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OTHER / REQUIREMENTS:
- The applicant must have completed orthopaedic training in a recognised training scheme and have a desire to continue practising in shoulder surgery in their subsequent professional life.
  - Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in research.
  - Excellent English is necessary.

Fellowship Overview

Associate Professor Kenneth Cutbush is chief supervisor of a Fellowship in Shoulder Arthroscopy and Arthroplasty. This fellowship is an accredited fellowship with the Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA). Co-supervisors of the fellowship are Associate Professor Ashish Gupta, Dr Tony O’Neill and Professor Ross Crawford.

The fellowship gives exposure to advanced arthroscopic shoulder surgery and shoulder arthroplasty. Fellows will receive training in all aspects of shoulder surgery. The training will encompass arthroscopic rotator cuff repair including revision surgery and superior capsular reconstruction; instability surgery and arthroscopic bone block procedures, including arthroscopic posterior bone block and arthroscopic latarjet surgery. The fellow will gain exposure to arthroscopic reconstruction procedures for AC joint instability both chronic and acute; tendon transfers as isolated procedures and combined with shoulder replacement; post-operative and post-traumatic surgical release of contractures including for joint replacement surgery; frozen shoulder release; brachial plexus release and dissection; reconstruction of profound axillary, suprascapular and musculocutaneous nerve injuries using nerve transfers; and shoulder fusions. It is the aim of the fellowship that the fellow will finish with a high level of competency in and an affinity for shoulder surgery.

The shoulder fellow works at the Mater Hospital, Greenslopes Hospital, Brisbane Private Hospital and Princess Alexandra Hospital. There is a robust research link to the Queensland University of Technology. There is a good mix of private and public work as well as a strong research focus. Fellows are encouraged to publish and are well supported in their endeavours by several research assistants. Support for airfares and conference registration fees is available for fellows to present scientific papers. Fellows have their own operating lists and are well supervised with clinical work by Dr Ashish Gupta and Dr Kenneth Cutbush.

Associate Professor Kenneth Cutbush

After completing orthopaedic training, Associate Professor Kenneth Cutbush undertook postgraduate subspeciality fellowship training at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in hand and shoulder surgery. Dr Cutbush received the Shoulder and Elbow Society of Australia International Travelling Fellowship in 2011, travelling to Europe to visit with European shoulder surgeons in France, Italy, Switzerland and Denmark. He is a corresponding member of the European Shoulder & Elbow Society (SECEC).

As well as his appointment at the Brisbane Private Hospital, Dr Cutbush has public appointments at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Mater Hospital and at Cairns Base Hospital. Ken is the Queensland chairman of the Australian Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons (ASOS); an elected member of the RACS Queensland Regional Committee; and scientific secretary of the Queensland Branch of the AOA. Ken also serves as a member of the AOA federal research committee. Dr Cutbush is actively involved in research and is regularly invited to speak at national and international surgical conferences.
Fellowship Program: Macarthur Musculoskeletal Medicine

Fellowship Overview

Upon completion of the fellowship, it is expected that the fellow will be very comfortable with moderately complex primary joint replacements of the knee, hip and shoulder. During the program, there will be a reasonable exposure to revision arthroplasties and the fellow will be expected to participate in departmental meetings and some research work.

The fellow will become well versed in evaluating journal articles and practicing evidence based surgery. The fellow will be performing 4 joint replacements per week as well as a number of other minor orthopaedic procedures. In addition, the fellow will be seeing patients in the private consulting rooms, assisting in the private hospital and following up post-op patients.

Dr Jay Dave

Dr Jay Dave is an experienced orthopaedic surgeon who has been in the area for 35 years. He is affiliated with 3 public appointments at Liverpool, Fairfield and Campbelltown hospitals. Dr Dave also works at Sydney South West Private Hospital and Campbelltown Private Hospital. His interests include joint replacement surgery.
**Fellowship Program: Nepean Private Hospital**

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                          | Macquarie University Private Hospital |
| SPECIALTY AREA            | Arthroplasty and Arthroscopy – Hip and Knee |
| TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP       | MacNep Arthroplasty Fellowship |
| LEAD SUPERVISOR           | Associate Professor Rami Sorial |
| SUPervisors              | Dr Simon Coffey  
                          | Associate Professor James Sullivan  
                          | Dr Craig Waller |
| FELLOWSHIP DURATION       | 12 months |

**Fellowship Overview**

The fellow will be exposed to managing the complexities of primary and revision hip and knee replacement surgery, arthroscopic surgery of the knee and ligament reconstruction. They will be able to observe and assist with new patients, follow up consultative work and will be instructed on the finer points of joint arthroplasty. They will also be participating in audit and M&M meetings at both hospitals and will attend weekly clinical meetings at the Nepean Hospital. Furthermore, the fellow will have the opportunity to teach others including junior medical staff, nursing and medical students.

**Associate Professor Rami Sorial**

Associate Professor Rami Sorial is a graduate of the University of Sydney and completed his orthopaedic training with the Australian Orthopaedic Association program. He subsequently completed fellowships at the Arizona Centre for Joint Replacement, Phoenix, Arizona and Brigham, as well as the Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts followed by a locum consultant posting in London.

A/Prof Sorial was appointed as a consultant orthopaedic surgeon to the Nepean Hospital (currently head of department) where he has developed a large joint replacement practice over the last 17 years that predominantly focuses on hip and knee surgery. He is also a consultant orthopaedic surgeon at the Nepean Private Hospital and Macquarie University Hospital.

A/Prof Sorial has a strong interest in teaching and training which led him to a long service period as chair of training for the Australian Orthopaedic Association of NSW, followed by academic appointments to Sydney University as an adjunct associate professor and a visiting professor to West China Hospital, Sichuan University, Chengdu. He is currently the scientific chairman and past president of the Asia Pacific Arthroplasty Society and has travelled widely through the region lecturing and performing surgical demonstrations.

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**OTHER / REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must have completed a national orthopaedic training program.
Fellowship Program: Sydney Orthopaedic Trauma and Reconstructive Surgery

**NAME OF INSTITUTION**  
Sydney Orthopaedic Trauma and Reconstructive Surgery

**INSTITUTION LOCATIONS**  
- St George Hospital  
- St George Private Hospital  
- The Sutherland Hospital  
- Dubbo Private Hospital  
- Dubbo Base Hospital  
- Moree District Hospital  
- Kareena Private Hospital  
- Westmead Private Hospital  
- Westmead Hospital

**SPECIALTY AREA**  
Hip, Knee and Trauma

**TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP**  
Fellowship in Arthroplasty and Trauma Surgery

**LEAD SUPERVISOR**  
Dr Robert Molnar

**SUPERVISOR**  
Dr Anthony Keeley

**FELLOWSHIP DURATION**  
6 or 12 months

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Website: www.orthotrauma.com.au

**Fellowship Overview**

The fellow would be supervised by Dr Robert Molnar and Dr Anthony Keeley. The fellow will have the opportunity to assist in challenging theatre cases. In addition, they will also have extensive exposure to consultations with regards to arthroplasty and trauma surgery and will be able to assess those patients and elect further investigations without prior approval by the supervisor.

During the fellowship program the fellow will be able to participate in any clinical research studies that are being undertaken at Sydney Orthopaedic Trauma and Reconstructive Surgery. Furthermore, all fellows under the supervision of Dr Molnar and Dr Keeley are expected to produce at least one paper for presentation and publication.

**Dr Robert Molnar**

Dr Robert Molnar graduated from the University of New South Wales in 1994. He completed his orthopaedic training in 2002 in Sydney and then undertook further training in both joint replacement surgery and trauma. Following a fellowship in lower extremity reconstructive surgery in hip and knee arthroplasty and arthroscopy, he worked as a trauma fellow at Harborview Medical Centre in Seattle. At the completion of the fellowship he was employed as a consultant trauma surgeon for a further 6 months before returning to Australia to begin his own practice.

Dr Molnar has been practicing in the St George area since 2005. His expertise and his interests are in hip and knee surgery and in trauma, particularly the treatment of pelvic trauma. He also has a strong research focus and continually audits his practice and monitors outcomes in order to improve the service he offers his patients. He oversees his own research as well as being part of a number of multi-centre trials and is also a member of the Orthopaedic Trauma Research Consortium.

Dr Molnar also participates in a number of teaching activities and regularly lectures to orthopaedic surgeons, orthopaedic trainees, medical students, nursing staff and others. He is a faculty member of AO Australasia and has presented at both local and international conferences.
Fellowship Program: Sydney Shoulder Research Institute

Fellowship Overview
The Sydney Shoulder Research Institute Clinical Fellowship balances clinical work, research and education to provide a broad experience covering all areas of shoulder and elbow surgery. An SSRI fellow receives extensive exposure to all areas of shoulder and elbow surgery including arthroplasty, arthroscopy, sports reconstructive surgery and trauma. The fellow undertakes perioperative patient care, assists with and performs supervised surgery in several leading public and private hospitals in the lower north shore region of Sydney. On a rotational basis, the fellow also travels to Dubbo in regional NSW to assist with and perform supervised surgery in the public and private hospitals as well as undertake perioperative and postoperative consultations in rooms.

The fellow is required to initiate and undertake both individual and collaborative research projects which produce at least one paper suitable for presentation at an international meeting and publication in a peer-reviewed journal. The fellow is also actively involved in regular clinical, scientific and educational meetings including fortnightly tutorials with Professor David Sonnabend. The average weekly schedule for the fellow comprises 2 or 3 days in theatre, 2 half days in clinic and 1 or 2 days undertaking research. The schedule operates on a 4 week rotating cycle offering ample variety, flexibility and an opportunity for the fellow to manage his or her research and study activities. The fellow is permitted to take up to 4 x weeks leave from the fellowship for vacation and/or conferences, however this is generally taken at prescribed times which will be advised of in advance.

Dr Benjamin Cass
Dr Benjamin Cass is a shoulder and elbow surgeon with his practice based on the lower north shore of Sydney. Dr Cass trained originally through Sydney University and Royal Prince Alfred Hospitals. He was appointed to Sydney University as the senior lecturer in orthopaedic surgery and as a consultant surgeon to the Royal North Shore Hospital in 2006. He was appointed as a visiting medical officer at the Royal North Shore Hospital and Ryde Hospital in 2010.

Dr Cass passed the Australian Orthopaedic Association and The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons fellowship exams in 2004. He then completed two fellowship training posts at the Mayo Clinic in the United States working with Professor Bernard Morrey and at Royal North Shore Hospital working with Professor David Sonnabend.

Dr Cass specialises in shoulder reconstruction and replacement for tendon or labral tears, instability or arthritis via arthroscopy and when needed open surgery. Dr Cass also specialises in reconstructive procedures for the elbow including ligament reconstruction, arthroscopy, releases and replacement. Dr Cass operates at major private hospitals including the Mater Misericordiae in North Sydney, North Shore Private Hospital and Castlecrag Private Hospital. His public appointments are at Royal North Shore Hospital, Ryde Hospital and Dubbo Base Hospital.
Fellowship Overview

The goal of the fellowship is to produce a fellow proficient in the management of hip and knee disorders through the sharing of knowledge. At the end of the fellowship it is expected that the fellow will be very comfortable with moderately complex primary joint replacements of the knee and hip, including arthroscopic procedures and arthroplasty surgery. There will also be reasonable exposure to sports procedures where planning and discussions around the procedures will occur.

Fellows are expected to participate in departmental meetings and research activities. It is expected that they will be participating in 5 - 10 joint replacements per week and a number of other minor orthopaedic procedures. The fellow will be seeing patients in the private rooms, assisting in the hospital and following up post op patients.

Dr Sol Qurashi

Dr Sol Qurashi attended the Universities of NSW and Newcastle and qualified as a doctor in 2000. After starting clinical practice in 2001 he spent the next 9 years specialising in orthopaedic and trauma surgery through the Australian Orthopaedic Association (Sydney Southside Training Program) and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons to qualify as a specialist orthopaedic surgeon (FRACS).

He then spent another year in Europe, including the prestigious Charite Klinik in Germany, learning advanced techniques in hip arthroscopy, primary and revision hip as well as knee replacement surgery and knee ligament reconstruction. Dr Qurashi founded The Hip and Knee Clinic at Harbour City Orthopaedics in 2010.
**Fellowship Program: Sydney Knee Specialists**

**NAME OF INSTITUTION**  
Sydney Knee Specialists

**INSTITUTION LOCATIONS**  
- St George Private Hospital Kogarah (Primary Training Site)  
- St Luke’s Private Hospital  
- Canterbury Public Hospital  
- Sydney Knee Specialists Kogarah

**SPECIALTY AREA**  
Knee Arthroplasty and Sports Medicine

**TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP**  
Sydney Knee Specialists Joint Reconstruction Fellowship

**LEAD SUPERVISOR**  
Dr Samuel J Macdessi

**FELLOWSHIP DURATION**  
12 months

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**OTHER / REQUIREMENTS**

- FRACS or equivalent international qualifications.  
- Letter of application outlining your objectives for training and intended career plan upon completion of Fellowship training in Australia.  
- Current CV that must include:  
  a. Prior local and international training  
  b. Prior research undertaken  
  c. Names of at least 2 senior orthopaedic colleagues as referees whom you have worked with in the last two years  
- Certified copies of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.  
- IELTS results as proof of English proficiency with a score of at least 7 in every unit in one sitting.

**Fellowship Overview**

The primary objective of the Sydney Knee Specialists Fellowship Program is to provide the trainee with extensive experience in the surgical management of knee sports medicine conditions as well as arthritic conditions that require knee arthroplasty surgery (unicompartamental, total and revision procedures).

The fellow will have the opportunity to be involved in the assessment and management of knee disorders, both surgical and non-surgical as well as the ongoing care of these patients. There is extensive exposure to knee sports medicine reconstructive techniques including; ligament reconstruction, patello-femoral surgery, cartilage restorative techniques and osteotomy surgery as well as knee arthroplasty surgery including; unicompartamental, total knee and revision knee procedures.

**Dr Samuel Macdessi**

Dr Samuel Macdessi specialises in knee replacement and knee sports medicine surgery. He has a research interest in evolving techniques in knee arthroplasty surgery and has extensive experience in the field of cartilage restoration surgery, osteotomy and ligament reconstruction. He is a partner of Sydney Knee Specialists and is the director of SKS Research and Fellowship Training.

Dr MacDessi has appointments at St George Private Hospital, Kareena Private Hospital and Canterbury Public Hospital. Dr MacDessi graduated in medicine and surgery from the University of Sydney in 1995 and was the recipient of the William Henry and Eliza Sharp Prize for clinical surgery. He was awarded the fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS) in orthopaedic surgery in 2004.

Dr MacDessi was the knee and hip reconstruction fellow at the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York in 2005-06, where he sub-specialised in the field of knee arthroplasty and reconstructive surgery. During this time, Dr MacDessi worked with leading authorities in the field of knee surgery. He has co-authored a text on minimally invasive knee surgery, has multiple publications in the field of knee surgery and is a reviewer for several international orthopaedic journals. He is a member of the Australian Orthopaedic Association, the Australian Knee Society, the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Sports Medicine and the Australian Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons.
Fellowship Program: Sydney Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Research Institute

**NAME OF INSTITUTION**
Sydney Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Research Institute

**INSTITUTION LOCATIONS**
The Mater Hospital
North Shore Private Hospital
Castlecrag Private Hospital
Sydney Adventist Hospital
Royal North Shore Hospital
Dubbo Base Hospital
Ryde Hospital

**SPECIALTY AREA**
Foot and Ankle Surgery

**TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP**
Sydney Foot & Ankle Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship

**LEAD SUPERVISOR**
Dr Andrew Wines

**FELLOWSHIP DURATION**
12 months

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**Fellowship Overview**
To provide clinical management to the orthopaedic foot and ankle patients in the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatic Surgery. To initiate and participate in clinical teaching and research programmes. To obtain a broad knowledge of all aspects of foot and ankle surgery. To experience elective and trauma foot and ankle surgery and to become competent performing such surgery. To publish at least one peer-reviewed article.

**Dr Andrew Wines**
Dr Andrew Wines specialises in arthroscopic, minimally invasive, trauma and reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle in adults and children.

He was educated at Knox Grammar School and graduated from the University of Sydney in 1994. He was senior student at St Andrew’s College and on the boards of the University Union and Sports Union. After obtaining his fellowship in orthopaedic surgery from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2002 he travelled to Dublin, Bristol and Oxford for subspecialty training in paediatric and adult foot and ankle surgery.

He is a Churchill Fellow, on the executive of the NSW Australian Orthopaedic Association and secretary of the Medical Benevolent Association of NSW.
Fellowship Program: Bendigo Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Clinic

Fellowship Overview

The Bendigo Orthopaedic Fellowship has a strong focus on hip and knee surgery. The case mix includes 400 total joint replacements per year admixed with hemi-arthroplasties, tibial osteotomy knee arthroscopy and ACL reconstructions. Fellows spend time within the clinic and at Bendigo Day Surgery, Bendigo Hospital and the St John of God Hospital. The emphasis is on forward thinking with the incorporation of new technology, navigation, small incision surgery and accelerated rehabilitation.

The fellow’s time is shared between consulting and theatre work with one session per week available for research projects. It is expected that the fellow complete a project suitable for presentation and publication within the 6 or 12 month period.

The position of the fellow at the private operating lists is that of first assistant allowing close observation and communication with Mr James whilst the fellow’s work at the public hospital will be that of a senior registrar under the supervision of Mr James or one of the other AOA accredited members of the Bendigo Health Group Orthopaedic Unit.

Some autonomy during consultations and operative procedures is encouraged, consistent with the fellow’s level of training and demonstrated competence as per the current practise with our Victorian Orthopaedic Trainees Program. The fellow attends the weekly educational sessions and audit review meetings held at the public hospital, together with the Bendigo Health Care Group Orthopaedic Unit.

Mr Dugal James

Mr Dugal James graduated from Melbourne University (MBBS) and did his early surgical training at the Repatriation Hospital, Melbourne. He completed his orthopaedic specialist training (FRACS) with the Australian Orthopaedic Association in 1990.

He has completed several subspecialty fellowships in lower limb surgery. The first was in knee and sports surgery with Mr Neil Thompson in Sydney, one of Australia’s pioneers of knee arthroscopy. This was followed by a lower limb joint replacement fellowship at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard University Boston, USA, with Dick Scott, Tom Thornhill and Fred Ewald. His third placement was a hip replacement fellowship with Mr Robin Ling and the Exeter Group in Exeter, England.

Mr Dugal James continues to maintain a close association with his US and British colleagues collaborating on research and design projects. His principal area of interest has been the design of total knee joint prostheses and the surgical instruments used to implant them. This interest has seen his practice focus on knee joint arthroscopy and reconstruction and joint replacement surgery of the knee and hip.
**Fellowship Program:** Epworth HealthCare

**NAME OF INSTITUTION**  Epworth HealthCare

**INSTITUTION LOCATIONS**  Epworth Richmond Hospital  Epworth Freemasons Hospital  Epworth Eastern Hospital  Cabrini Private Hospital

**SPECIALTY AREA**  Hip, Knee and Trauma

**TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP**  Clinical and Research Fellowship in Orthopaedic Surgery

**LEAD SUPERVISOR**  Associate Professor Marinis Pirpiris

**FELLOWSHIP DURATION**  6 or 12 months

**CONTACT**

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Email:  mmpirpiris@hotmail.com

**OTHER / REQUIREMENTS**

A medical qualification (MBBS or equivalent) which is recognised for registration by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

Applicants must have either completed their orthopaedic training (FRACS or equivalent) or must be in their final year of training.

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**Fellowship Overview**

The Australian Orthopaedic Association’s (AOA) Accredited Clinical and Research Fellowship in Orthopaedic Surgery is a full-time (38 hours per week) clinical and research fellowship (70% clinical/30% research) based at Epworth HealthCare Richmond with some travel to other Epworth and non-Epworth hospitals where required.

Epworth is one of the largest joint centres in Australia providing the fellow with an unique experience in the management of patients with hip dysplasia and arthritis. The fellowship will include hip and knee primary and revision arthroplasty, hip resurfacing, pelvic osteotomies, hip arthroscopy and sports reconstructive surgery.

The Clinical and Research Fellowship in Orthopaedic Surgery aims to improve orthopaedic clinical decision making, communication skills and surgical competency in complex joint replacement and reconstructive procedures that will also lead to improved clinical research skills.

**Associate Professor Marinis Pirpiris**

Associate Professor Marinis Pirpiris obtained his MBBS in 1992 from the University of Melbourne and was made a fellow of the college in 2003. He has utilised this fellowship to travel to America and England to visit paediatric, adolescent and adult orthopaedic reconstructive units to increase his competency in treating deformities of the hip and lower limb.

His special interests include; hip and knee surgery, joint replacement/preservation, sports reconstructive surgery and hip, knee and shoulder arthroscopy, sports medicine and reconstructive surgery, paediatric orthopaedics, cartilage grafting/stem cell therapies and arthritis management.
Fellowship Program: Epworth HealthCare

Fellowship Overview

The Musculoskeletal Institute Fellowship is a full-time position based primarily at Epworth Richmond with some travel to other accredited Epworth Hospitals. The fellowship covers all aspects of lower limb surgery including arthroscopy, sports surgery, primary and revision arthroplasty.

The fellow will work under the auspices of the Epworth Musculoskeletal Institute and there is also an opportunity for clinical and basic science research alongside doctoral, masters and AMS students. The weekly schedule will typically involve three days in the operating theatre, one half day reviewing patients in clinics and one day pursuing research projects.

In addition to assisting with surgery, fellows will spend time in consultations, peri-operative patient care and work on a minimum of one research project. They will also be actively involved in regular clinical and scientific meetings and will be expected to complete at least one research project that is suitable for presentation at an international meeting and subsequent publication. The research component will be carried out at The Epworth Musculoskeletal Institute and depending on the nature of the project, in conjunction with the University of Melbourne.

Mr Camdon Fary

Mr Camdon Fary is a hip and knee surgeon who specialises in joint replacement, minimally invasive surgery and sports injuries. He has expertise in anterior hip replacement, hip arthroscopy and rapid recovery joint replacement and the prevention of early arthritis. Mr Fary is the associate director, education at the Epworth Musculoskeletal Clinical Institute.

Mr Fary has a keen interest in clinical research and has presented and published locally and internationally. He is a member of the Australian Institute for Musculoskeletal Science. He is a collaborator with the University of Melbourne’s Bio21 Molecular Science & Biotechnology Institute, Saint Vincent’s Institute and Botnar Research Centre, University of Oxford researching treatments for osteoarthritis.

His current clinical research focuses on rapid recovery muscle sparing hip and knee replacements, prevention of early development of arthritis and stem cell treatments. He is a reviewer for the British Medical Journal and the Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research Journal.
**Fellowship Program: Melbourne Shoulder and Elbow Centre**

**NAME OF INSTITUTION**
Melbourne Shoulder and Elbow Centre

**INSTITUTION LOCATIONS**
Monash University Department of Surgery
Melbourne Shoulder and Elbow Centre

**SPECIALTY AREA**
Shoulder and Elbow Surgery

**TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP**
Clinical Fellowship in Shoulder and Elbow Surgery

**LEAD SUPERVISOR**
Associate Professor Simon Bell

**FELLOWSHIP DURATION**
6 months

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**OTHER / REQUIREMENTS**
Applicants must have completed their training in orthopaedic surgery. The application must have evidence of research experience including evidence of relevant published research.

Applicants must hold or be eligible to hold a current certificate of medical registration from AHPRA. Applicants must provide their own medical indemnity for work in the private sector and must provide their own and their family’s health insurance.

As this is a clinical fellowship, good interpersonal skills and English language are required by law for registration - for example, where required, the IELTS with a pass of 7 or above in all four components is mandatory.

**Fellowship Overview**

This clinical fellowship is principally concerned with the teaching of orthopaedic aspects of shoulder and elbow surgery. Experience in this area includes all types of arthroscopic surgery, arthroplasty with PCI and management of sports injuries. There is also some exposure to the wrist and hand.

The fellow is required to demonstrate active participation in preparation for operations, ward rounds, journal clubs and orthopaedic meetings. Monthly radiology meetings are conducted with affiliated centres. The fellow is required to attend the consulting sessions of supervisors to gain further clinical experience in shoulder and elbow problems with a particular emphasis on examination technique. The fellow attends a number of operating lists each week with his supervisors and when possible this can be flexible to accommodate particular interests.

Prospective applicants should aspire to full-time or major part-time shoulder and elbow or upper limb surgery. Clinical research is conducted through the Melbourne Shoulder and Elbow Centre Research Department in conjunction with the Department of Surgery Monash University. There are a number of ongoing research projects, all in the upper limb in which the fellow is required to be involved. At least one specific project is always nominated for the fellowship, which can be completed in the six month tenure of the fellowship. There is designated research time each week. It is expected that all fellows will generate at least one published article in a peer reviewed journal.

**Associate Professor Simon Bell**

Associate Professor Simon Bell, an adjunct professor at Monash University, is a qualified orthopaedic surgeon (fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and the Australian Orthopaedic Association), specialising in shoulder, elbow and sports injuries. He holds a PhD in shoulder surgery, is a former president of the Shoulder and Elbow Society of Australia (SESA), current president of the Victoria Shoulder and Elbow Society and a corresponding member of the Shoulder and Elbow Societies of Europe and U.S.A.

He supervises an AOA accredited Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship and an Upper Limb Fellowship for qualified orthopaedic surgeons and is involved in registrar training and undergraduate teaching. He is the head of the Upper Limb Unit, Monash University Department of Surgery, Monash Medical Centre. Associate Professor Simon Bell is internationally renowned for his clinical research and dedication to excellence in patient outcomes and has published widely in his field. He is frequently invited to speak at national and international conferences.
Fellowship Program: The Joint Studio

NAME OF INSTITUTION: The Joint Studio

INSTITUTION LOCATIONS: Hollywood Private Hospital, St John of God Geraldton Hospital

SPECIALTY AREA: Hip and Knee Arthroplasty, Sports Medicine and Trauma

TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP: The Hollywood Orthopaedic Fellowship

LEAD SUPERVISOR: Professor Riaz Khan

SUPERVISOR: Associate Professor Daniel Fick

FELLOWSHIP DURATION: 6 or 12 months

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Fellowship Overview

The aim of the fellowship is to gain extensive surgical experience in the fields of arthroplasty and sports medicine which include: primary and revision arthroplasty of the hip and knee, including computer navigation and advanced exposure techniques (lateral parapatella approach, extended trochanteric osteotomy and tibial tubercle osteotomy; unicompartmental knee replacements using conventional jigs and patient specific instrumentation: sports surgery of the knee (ACL reconstruction, shoulder (subacromial decompression and cuff repairs) and hip arthroscopy.

During the fellowship, fellows will assist in 600 – 800 cases, as well as participate in weekly planning meetings and will be engaged with teaching of the junior staff. Furthermore, fellows will be expected to take part in ongoing studies and commence new studies under the guidance of the research coordinator and write those prior to completion.

Professor Riaz Khan

Professor Riaz Khan qualified from Guy’s Hospital in London and completed his orthopaedic training in Cambridge. He undertook a fellowship in Perth Western Australia, and returned there as a consultant in 2005 where he has been practicing ever since.

He works in partnership with Associate Professor Daniel Fick at The Joint Studio and operates out of Hollywood Private Hospital and St John of God Geraldton Hospital. His areas of expertise include primary and revision hip and knee arthroplasty, trauma and sports surgery.

Riaz Khan is an adjunct professor of medicine at Notre Dame University, Fremantle, an adjunct professor of computer science and engineering at Curtin University, and professor of materials science and engineering at the University of North Texas, USA. He is a surgeon scientist who has published extensively.

He has delivered over 50 invited presentations to learned societies and has served as a reviewer on the British Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (BJJ) since 2005 and the Journal of Arthroplasty since 2013.
Fellowship Program: Launceston Orthopaedics

Fellowship Overview

The successful Launceston Arthroplasty and Trauma Fellowship applicant will receive expert tuition in total hip replacement (anterior and posterior approach), revision hip replacement, hip arthroscopy, total knee replacement, computer assisted surgery, revision knee replacement, knee arthroscopy, reconstructive surgery of the knee, knee osteotomy and general orthopaedic trauma.

There will be a supervised surgery at the LGH and then Private assisting at St Luke’s Hospital Calvary. The LGH has trauma lists and arthroplasty lists which are supervised by a VMO where the successful candidate will get operative experience. It is expected that the fellow be involved in research projects in the orthopaedic department. There are a number of projects ongoing at any one time. There are links with the Clifford Craig Medical Trust and University of Tasmania.

Dr Jonathan Mulford

Mr Jonathan Mulford obtained his Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2005. He travelled internationally to North America and Europe to gain further expertise and training with recognised world leaders in the fields of hip, knee and wrist surgery.

His particular interests are hip and knee arthroplasty and all aspects of knee surgery including patellofemoral disorders, knee instability, ligament reconstruction (eg ACL, PCL, PLC, LCL) meniscal injuries.

He is currently the orthopaedic head of unit at the LGH and director of training. He has a strong interest in clinical research. He combines his clinical interests with clinical research with the skills gained in the masters program at the University of London. He is keen to provide a great experience for the units succesful fellow applicant.
**NAME OF INSTITUTION**  Northland District Health Board

**INSTITUTION LOCATION**  Whangarei Hospital

**SPECIALTY AREA**  Hip and Knee Arthroplasty

**TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP**  Northland District Health Board Fellowship

**LEAD SUPERVISOR**  Dr Kelly Vince

**FELLOWSHIP DURATION**  12 months (6 month applicants considered)

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**OTHER / REQUIREMENTS**  Must be registered or eligible for registration with the New Zealand Medical Council.

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**Fellowship Overview**

This newly established arthroplasty fellowship supervised by Dr Kelly Vince offers the fellow supervised experience in complex primary and revision arthroplasty, a committed teaching program and the ability to undertake high volume primary arthroplasty cases. The fellow is expected to participate in teaching of junior staff and be prepared to engage with registrars and spend some time involved in supervision.

**Dr Kelly Vince**

Dr Kelly Vince has a particular interest in revision knee arthroplasty and his clinical practice includes hip and knee arthroplasty surgery. Dr Vince is a key opinion leader in knee revision surgery and has written several textbook chapters on the subject of knee surgery. He was also the founding editor and editor-in-chief of the American Journal Knee Surgery.

Dr Vince’s specific research interests have been the long term follow-up of arthroplasty surgery, design of knee prostheses and techniques in revision arthroplasty. His papers have been published in international peer-reviewed journals. He has also been invited as a speaker at numerous international congresses.
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