

**Applications are invited for a 3 month post based at the Royal Surrey County Hospital Guildford in Sentinel Node Biopsy and Melanoma Surgery.**

The RSCH hosts St Luke's Cancer Centre which is the Regional Cancer Centre for the Surrey Sussex and NW Hants Cancer network.

The OMF department treats over 2000 new NMSC patients per year and 40 new cutaneous melanoma patients per year, 20 of whom have sentinel node biopsy (SNB). Our breast surgery colleagues have a higher work load and will be actively involved in the SNB teaching programme for the fellow.

We have a well established skin cancer specialist MDT, with members who have national reputations in skin cancer research and involvement in authorship of national guidelines.

The SSMDT covers a population of 2 million.

Our oncology colleagues are actively involved in melanoma research, and our SSMDT the second highest recruiters to melanoma trials of new therapies in the UK.

The OMF department deals with both melanoma and NMSC, and has established a well regarded and thriving SNB service for the region, with excellent audited and published outcomes.

Skin cancer is increasing exponentially in incidence, and OMF surgeons are becoming increasingly the leaders in the management of head and neck skin cancer. Our specialty has a long tradition of expanding into areas of work in which we have anatomical expertise but have not been classically part of the more traditional work of OMFS. Higher Surgical Trainees from our unit have all been well trained in the management of skin cancer and have continued to do this work as Consultants further afield and train further registrars, thus increasing the expansion of our role in this work.

The management of melanoma remains less commonly seen as our domain, and this Fellowship gives the opportunity to train in detailed aspects of more complex skin cancer management with a particular emphasis on SNB, to further increase our footprint in this area.

**Fellowship Details**

Fellowship in Sentinel Node Biopsy and Melanoma Surgery. A 6 month post for post CCT OMF Specialty trainees starting January and July 2018.

The fellow will spend time in skin cancer clinics, operating lists and with oncology and dermatology colleagues.

Involvement in the 1 in 6 on-call rota will be available and funded by the trust.

We currently have 6.5 PA's to fund the daytime activity and the post is supported by the trust management team. Further top- up funding is via BAOMS and there may be funding to be transferred if the holder is within a grace period at the end of ST training. Less than full-time applications are welcome.

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