London Colorectal Fellowship
St. Thomas'/University College (6 months in each unit)

Programme Director: Mr Mark George
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Fellowship details: The trainee has exposure to the management of recurrent/locally advanced rectal cancers, complex IBD and pelvic floor cases. There are weekly MDMs in each of these subspecialties.

Cancer:
The unit is a National Laparoscopic training centre and the regional anal cancer hospital. A large number of multivisceral resections for recurrent/locally advanced rectal cancers are performed. The trainee is involved in the surgery with the urologists and plastic surgeons gaining new experience in ileal conduit formation and the different flaps used to close perineal defects.

IBD:
The GI unit has a tertiary referral IBD practise. There are about 10-12 pouches and 40 crohns resections/year. This provides a good volume of cases.

Pelvic Floor:
This is a regional unit with over 400 new patients per year. The unit has 3D ultrasound scanning and is the development unit for B and K scanning. There are weekly MDMs jointly with the urologists and gynaecologists. SNS, STARR and laparoscopic surgery are all provided by the unit.

Weekly timetable:

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On call commitment: 1/10

Details of trainers: Mr M George, Educational and Clinical Supervisor
Mr Andrew Williams, Clinical Supervisor
Mr Emin Carapeti, Clinical Supervisor
Mr Amir Adarakhsan, National Laparoscopic Trainer
Mr Vivek Datta, National Laparoscopic Trainer
All have done Training the Trainers.

**Supervision:** Face to face

**Research Experience:** Mr Williams supervises a MD research fellow. Fellows are encouraged to perform clinical research and submit for presentation at national meetings. Over the years presentations have been given at The Association of Surgeons, ACPGBI, sections of Coloproctology and Surgery, Royal Society of Medicine.

Peer reviewed publications in:
Diseases of the Colon and Rectum
Colorectal Disease
International Journal of Colorectal Disease
Annals of Royal College of Surgeons

Other information