Singleton & Morriston Hospitals, Swansea.
Pelvic Oncology Fellow (For advanced pelvic malignancy)

**Programme Director:** Professor John Beynon
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**Fellowship details:** The Swansea pelvic oncology team has over the last ten years provided a multidisciplinary approach to advanced pelvic malignancy for primary and recurrent disease. The team comprises 3 colorectal, 3 urological, 2 gynaecological, 1 neurosurgeon and 1 plastic surgeon. In addition there are 2 radiologists, two oncologists and pathologists. This group meets on a two weekly basis to discuss patients with advanced malignancy from various primary sources and to coordinate treatment. The fellow would be involved in all aspects of management from diagnosis to treatment and follow up. There will also be the opportunity to engage in relevant ongoing research projects. The volume of surgery has increased markedly over the last few years and tertiary referrals are received from all over Wales and as far east as the Midlands.

The trainee will be involved in major exenterative surgery in pelvic urology, gynaecological oncology and colorectal - in particular they will become experienced in cystectomy, radical hysterectomy and vulvectomy and sacrectomy as well as major colorectal resections and learn the reconstructive techniques associated with these procedures.

This will offer a unique opportunity to gain experience in an area of practice which most colorectal trainees are not exposed to and would set the trainee up for independent practice in this area.

**Weekly timetable:**

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**On call commitment:** SpR rota for Morriston Hospital, 1:10 full shift rota, EWTD compliant, band 1A (50%).
(The SpR rota is currently staffed by 9 trainees 3x Colorectal, 3x UGI, 2x Vascular, 1x Breast and a Specialty Doctor, who is based in Vascular Surgery.)

**Details of trainers:** This unit has an experience over 15 years in the treatment of advanced pelvic malignancy.
Professor J Beynon – Consultant Colorectal Surgeon & Honorary Professor of Surgery Swansea School of Medicine
Mr M Davies - Consultant Colorectal Surgeon (Trained in advanced pelvic malignancy – Manchester Fellowship Ms S O’Dwyer & Swansea Colorectal Unit Professor J Beynon & Mr N D Carr)
Mr D Harris - Consultant Colorectal Surgeon & Honorary Senior Lecturer Swansea School of Medicine (Trained in advanced pelvic malignancy – RSO St Marks Hospital & Swansea Colorectal Unit Professor J Beynon & Mr N D Carr)
Mr M G Lucas - Consultant Urologist & Honorary Senior Lecturer Swansea School of Medicine with Specialist Interest in advanced urological malignancy
Mr P Bose - Consultant Urologist with Specialist Interest in advanced urological malignancy
Mr J Featherstone - Consultant Urologist with Specialist Interest in advanced urological malignancy
Mr K Lutchman Singh - Consultant Gynaecologist with Specialist Interest in advanced gynaecological malignancy
Mr K Dhar - Consultant Gynaecologist with Specialist Interest in advanced gynaecological malignancy
Mr O Frietes - Consultant Gynaecologist with Specialist Interest in advanced gynaecological malignancy
Mr P Drew – Consultant Plastic Surgeon with Specialist Interest in pelvic reconstruction
Dr B Patel – Consultant radiologist & Dr P Chowdhury – Consultant Radiologist
Dr N Williams & Dr S Williams– Consultant Pathologists
Dr O Hatcher & Dr K Parker – Consultant Radiotherapists & Oncologists.
The work load per annum currently involves approx 40 multivisceral resections, 40 cystectomies, 10 neobladders, 80 radical prostates. The eternally audited CRM involvement for rectal cancer in Singleton/Morriston hospital is 2%.

**Supervision:** Professor J Beynon & Mr M G Lucas will be responsible for the assessment of the Fellow and this will conducted through close observation of all aspects of management. This will be undertaken using standard methods to include both formal and informal feedback review meetings with a final report at the end of the fellowship.
**Research Experience:** The unit has an excellent research record and there are projects ongoing at all times both clinical and laboratory based. Currently there are projects on quality of life assessment of patients undergoing advanced surgery as well as laboratory based research on tumour biology. There is ample opportunity for the Fellow to be involved in this research and to help direct it. Research will be supervised by:

- Professor J Beynon – Consultant Colorectal Surgeon & Honorary Professor of Surgery Swansea School of Medicine
- Mr D Harris - Consultant Colorectal Surgeon & Honorary Senior Lecturer Swansea School of Medicine
- Mr M G Lucas - Consultant Urologist with Specialist Interest in advanced urological malignancy

**Publications:**


**Other information:** The colorectal unit is one of the UK centres with an Ethicon Endo-Surgery Laparoscopic Fellowship - two National preceptors Mr U Khot (Laparoscopic lead) & Professor J Beynon supervise the training and assessment of these Fellows.