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PLASTIC SURGERY  
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Fellowship Title / Hospital: Edinburgh Fellowship in Plastic and Hand surgery, St. John's Hospital and Royal Hospital for Sick Children, NHS Lothian, Scotland

Fellowship Director:  
Mr. Ken Stewart, Consultant Plastic Surgeon

Consultants Attached to Fellowship/Department:  
Mr. Patrick Addison (clinical lead – face palsy, paediatrics and lower limb)  
Mr. Will Anderson (Perineal reconstructions, vascular malformations, pediatrics, laser)  
Mr. Hilal Bahia (Burns, skin oncology, breast)  
Mr. Mark Butterworth (melanoma, breast)  
Mr. Stuart Hamilton (sarcoma, lower limb)  
Ms. Ewa Majdak-Paredes (breast)  
Mr. Ken Stewart (National ear reconstruction service)  
Mr. Dan Widdowson (burns, skin oncology, breast)  
Mr. Neil Cahoon (skin oncology, hands)  
Ms. Dominique Davidson (hands)  
Mr. Wee Lam (paediatric hand surgery)  
Mr. Luca Lancerotto (hands and lower limbs)  
Ms. Philippa Rust (hands – orthopaedic surgeon)  
Ms. Claire Simpson (hands – orthopaedic surgeon)

In addition to the consultants, the team currently includes 1 locum consultant, 1 specialty doctor, 10 specialty registrars, 7 core trainees/FY2, 5 FY1

Aims / Subspecialist Areas of Interest:  
Ear reconstruction, Face palsy, Hand surgery, Skin oncology, Breast, Laser

Length of Fellowship:  
up to 12 months

Career Grade of Applicants:  
Specialists or close to CCT

Extra Information (on call commitments, research opportunities etc):  
Go to [www.jobs.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.scot.nhs.uk) to view the full job advert and download the application pack when available

The post is designed for doctors who have completed or are close to completing training and allows the opportunity to develop further experience in plastic and hand surgery working within NHS Lothian.

The appointed fellows will be offered tailored training opportunities across the spectrum of plastic and reconstructive surgery and hand surgery. Particular department strengths include skin oncology, hand surgery, breast, ear reconstruction and facial reconstruction.

Our primary adult service is based in St John's Hospital Livingston and our primary paediatric service is based in the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh. You may be required to work at other NHS Lothian sites when the opportunity arises (i.e. Edinburgh Royal Infirmary or Western General Hospital).

<p>On call commitments: on the Registrar rota (currently 1/10)</p> <p>Salary: on specialty registrar scale (Scotland) with on call supplement</p> <p>Research opportunities: involvement in the Department's projects (currently mainly hand surgery/anatomy, hand surgery/Dupuytren's, hand surgery/congenital, ear reconstruction) or development of own ideas as well as the participation in Department's audits is encouraged</p>
<p>Start of Fellowship Dates: August each year</p>
<p>How to apply for the fellowship: Download application pack from <a href="https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/">https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/</a> We aim at publishing the advert for start date the following August in late Summer Informal contacts and site visits are welcome</p>
<p>Closing Date for Application: TBD</p>
<p>Interview Date: TBD</p>
<p>Contact Person: Mr. Luca Lancerotto, Consultant Plastic Surgeon</p>
<p>Email: luca.lancerotto@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk</p>
<p>Application Address:</p>
<p>Tel / Fax:</p>
<p>Website:</p>
<p>Additional Information(Review of the fellowship/Special requirements if overseas/etc):</p> <p>Areas of expertise of our team are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breast: we offer oncological breast reconstructions, breast reductions, treatment of breast malformations and gynecomastia. Several of the consultants contribute to the service: Mrs. Majdak-Paredes, Mr. Butterworth, Anderson, Bahia, Cahoon, Hamilton, Widdowson.</li> <li>- Ear reconstruction surgery: Mr. Stewart runs a national service for patients with microtia and acquired auricle deformity and offers autologous ear reconstruction. The team includes an otologist, a paediatrician, a psychologist and specialist nurse. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facial palsy: Mr. Addison offers care to face palsy patients with free muscle transfers, static suspension, and additional corrective procedures (blepharoplasty, gold weights..)</li> <li>- Laser: Mr. Anderson, Hamilton and Widdowson run a regional laser service at St John's offering all forms of laser treatment for cutaneous issues including vascular anomalies.</li> <li>- Hand surgery: We have a truly integrated hand surgery service offering all aspects of paediatric and adult hand surgery. Our team includes two orthopaedic hand surgeons and four plastic hand surgeons as well as an array of highly qualified therapists. The consultants are Mrs. Davidson, Rust, Simpson, Mr. Lam (paediatric and peripheral nerve), Cahoon and Lancerotto.</li> <li>- Limb Trauma: we offer integrated shared care of all forms of open fracture in collaboration with orthopaedic colleagues. Mr. Addison, Hamilton, Lancerotto</li> <li>- Sarcoma Surgery: Mr. Addison and Hamilton contribute to the MDT clinic and undertake</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

primary resections as well as combined surgery with orthopaedic colleagues.

- Burn Surgery: Mr. Widdowson and Bahia run our adult burns unit based in St John's. Mr. Addison, Anderson, Stewart and Widdowson run our paediatric burn service based at Sick Kids

- Skin Cancer: We offer care for all forms of cutaneous malignancy within an integrated MDT environment. This includes melanoma surgery and all forms of block dissection (groin, axillary, neck). The melanoma service is led by Mr. Butterworth. The non melanoma skin cancer service has contributions from many but Mr. Cahoon leads on most complex cases and co-chairs the MDT.

Candidates need to be GMC registered or be eligible for GMC registration with licence to practice (see GMC website <https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/join-the-register> ). Royal college sponsorship will be requested through the department for appointed overseas candidates who need GMC registration. A VISA may be needed for overseas candidates to work in the UK.