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PLASTIC SURGERY
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Fellowship Title / Hospital: International Fellow at Sydney Childrens Hospital Westmead
Fellowship Director: Dr Damian Marucci
Consultants Attached to Fellowship/Department: Dr Peter Hayward (Head of Department, Cleft, general, vascular anomalies, tissue expansion), Dr Robert Gates (Cleft and Craniofacial), Dr John Vandervord (Cleft, Microtia), Dr Sandrine Roman (Cleft), Dr Damian Marucci (Cleft and Craniofacial)
Aims / Subspecialist Areas of Interest: This is a general paediatric fellowship with a special interest in Cleft and Craniofacial.
Length of Fellowship: 6 months or 12 months
Career Grade of Applicants: Post FRCS fellowship
Extra Information (on call commitments, research opportunities etc): 1 in 3 oncall but off site. Many teaching and research opportunities are available. Monthly journal club for all trainees in Sydney.
Start of Fellowship Dates: 1 st March 2019
How to apply for the fellowship: Contact Damian Marucci on dmarucci@hotmail.com
Closing Date for Application: Not specified but apply ASAP to ensure paperwork and everything is done to work in Australia.
Interview Date: TBA (will be a skype interview)
Contact Person: Dr Damian Marucci
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Application Address: Email as above
Tel / Fax: Email is best
Website: https://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/hospitals/chw http://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/find-a-service/health-medical-services/craniofacial/chw

Additional Information(Review of the fellowship/Special requirements if overseas/etc):

This is a fantastic fellowship covering all aspects of paediatric plastic surgery (excluding hypospadias). The main aspects of the fellowship are cleft, craniofacial, burns and trauma.

As a regional centre for craniofacial you will be part of many complex operations including spring cranioplasty, fronto orbital remodelling, posterior vault expansion and box osteotomies to name a few.

Working with 4 different cleft surgeons gives a great insight into the different approaches for cleft surgery. SCHW is the paediatric burns centre for NSW and the burns commitments are shared between general surgery and plastics. You will regularly be taking patients to theatre for versajet and biobrane.

In addition to general plastic surgical trauma patients you also look after craniofacial trauma patients and will manage mandibular fractures, orbital floor fractures and other facial fractures.

This is a very well paid fellowship. The salary is about 140000 AUD however all overtime is paid as extra and is either 1.5 or 2 x the hourly rate. Expect to earn nearer to 200000 AUD for a year long fellowship.

Organising a fellowship in Australia is a bit time consuming as there are many different forms to fill in and hoops that you need to jump through (including a health check). All costs that you incur however are tax deductible (including your flights) and the Australian Tax system is very easy to complete online.

Any questions or for more information please feel free to contact me
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