



JOB DESCRIPTION

Post Title: Clinical Research Fellow in Hepatobiliary Surgery

Base: Department of General Surgery, Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Term of Post: This post is available immediately for twelve months initially with option to extend following successful appraisal.

Name of supervising Consultant: Professor Ajith Siriwardena

Salary Scale: Fixed pay of £34,684.

1. THE TRUST

Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is a major teaching Trust with seven hospitals on four sites. The hospitals are Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, and Royal Manchester Children's Hospital which are all at the main Central Manchester site. There are also the University Dental Hospital, Trafford General Hospital and Altrincham Hospital, along with Community Services.

2. THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of General Surgery incorporates the subspecialties of Colorectal, HPB, Upper GI surgery and General Surgery/Endocrine. The Department has a large laparoscopic and open practice, undertaking the full range of emergency and elective procedures.

General Surgical Teams are as follows:

HPB:	Prof AK Siriwardena	4 ST3+'s
	Mr A Sheen	2 Senior Clinical Fellows
	Mr T Satyadas	1 Senior Research Fellow
	Mr S Jamdar	3 CT's
	Mr D O'Reilly	1 Clinical Fellow
	Mr N De Liguori Carino	4 FY1's
	Mr R Deshpande	

Colorectal:	Mr J Hill	2 ST3+'s
	Mr R Kushwaha	2 Speciality Doctors
	Mr F Curran	2 Senior Clinical Fellows
	Mr D Donnelly	1 CT1/2
	Mrs C Craig	1 FY2
	Mr F Mazarelo	4 FY1's
	Mr N Stylianides	
	Mr B Hornung	

Upper GI	Mr B Alkhaffaf	1 ST3+
	Ms N Farooq	1 Senior Clinical Fellow
	Mr P Goldsmith	1 CT
		2 FY1's



GS/Endo Mr A Al-Dabbagh
Mr M Borghol 1 Clinical Fellow
Mr J Durdik (locum consultant)

3. THE POST

3.1 Main Job Purpose:

To undertake clinical duties and appropriate research tasks. Clinical duties will involve out-patient activity, participating in ward rounds, assisting in theatre and undertaking appropriate surgical procedures under supervision.

The research duties will relate to the primary role of HPB research and will be supervised by Professor Siriwardena. The unit has an active portfolio of research projects. There may be an opportunity to study for the degree of MPhil in the Manchester Metropolitan University in an HPB project jointly supervised by Professor Sheen and Professor Siriwardena.

3.2 Key Duties and Responsibilities

There are clinical duties in patient care on the HPB unit. The HPB lead clinician is Professor Ajith Siriwardena and the post holder will be responsible to the clinical manager in General Surgery.

3.3 On-call

The post has an on-call commitment of 1 in 14 nights and 1 in 14 days with a short day weekend ESTU SpR duty. The postholder will be mainly funded from their on-calls, and will be required to occupy the equivalent of 1.5 on calls slots in order to receive the remuneration for this post.

At night the hospital runs a Hospital at Night service and as such the post holder will be expected to work as part of that team. This requires the post holder to provide cross cover as agreed within the Hospital at Night operational policy (policy available on request).

Banding supplements may be altered in the light of changes in working patterns in order to make posts compliant with the New Deal. Any changes in pay bands will be undertaken in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of service sub-paragraph 22m. Confirmation of the banding allocated to successful candidates will be confirmed upon commencement.

3.3 Experience offered

The post offers excellent experience in all aspects of HPB patient care, General surgery, in particular the opportunity to gain expertise in laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

The research experience offers the successful appointee the opportunity to complete a higher degree, to present at international meetings and to publish work.



CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The post is subject to the Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff as modified from time to time

1. Covering Unforeseen Absence/ Occasional Emergencies

Medical Staff may be asked to perform additional duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances at the request of the appropriate consultant, in consultation where practicable with colleagues both senior and junior.

2. Accountability

Managerially accountable to Mr Finlay Curran, Clinical Director of Surgery, and professionally accountable to the Trust Medical Director, Professor RC Pearson.

3. Study Leave

As this is a non-training post, study leave will be granted at the discretion of your supervising Consultant in conjunction with your Directorate Manager.

4. Annual leave

The annual leave entitlement is 27 days per annum plus public holidays.

5. Maintaining Medical Excellence

The Trust is committed to providing safe and effective care for patients. To ensure this there is an agreed procedure for medical staff that enables them to report, quickly and confidentially, concerns about the conduct, performance or health of medical colleagues (Chief Medical Officer, December 1996). All medical staff, practising in the Trust, should ensure that they are familiar with the procedure and apply it.

6. Risk Management

The Trust has a Risk Management Strategy. All Medical Staff are required to adhere to the principles and practices contained therein.

7. Infection Control

It is a requirement for all staff to comply with all infection control policies and procedures as set out in the Trust Infection Control manual

If you would like to discuss this post in more detail please contact Professor Ajith Siriwardena, 0161 276 1234.