

T&O Training Post Summary

Trust

Gateshead NHS Trust

Trainer name(s)

Mr Paul Banaszekwicz
Mr Jonathan Loughead

Job Summary

This post offers training from two experienced trainers with a special interest in lower limb arthroplasty surgery.

The post is suitable for both senior and junior trainees as training opportunities will be tailored to the needs of the individual trainee. The trainee should gain sufficient exposure to undertake arthroplasty to level 3 or 4 depending on previous experience. There is also the opportunity to be involved with hip arthroscopy.

Both surgeons have a high volume arthroplasty practice and there will be exposure to primary and complex hip arthroplasty, primary and complex primary knee arthroplast, revision hip and knee surgery.

Current three year NJR arthroplasty data activity for PAB 389 hip/knee arthroplasty procedures and JL 484 hip/knee arthroplasty procedures. Twice monthly multidisciplinary infection meeting and monthly arthroplasty meeting discussing complicated cases

Orthopaedic trauma is managed according to a trauma week system and the trainee will have the opportunity to develop his or her trauma management skills.

Mr Loughead teaches regularly on regional courses. Mr Banaszekwicz contributes to a wide range of educational meetings and courses. The post with Mr Banaszekwicz offers the opportunity to be involved with FRCS (Tr&Orth) revision material and this post may suit a trainee within a year of sitting the exit exam. The trainees will have the opportunity to actively engage in 1-2 research projects that they should take to publication.

Orthopaedic trauma is managed by the consultant on a 1:8 rota, and the trainee will have the opportunity to develop his or her trauma management skills. The trauma unit is busy with over 300 hip fractures dealt with annually. The low ratio of trainees to trainers in the unit and high supervision mean that there are excellent training opportunities available for a keen trainee.

There is a monthly journal club and Friday afternoon departmental teaching programme. The trainee will be expected to contribute to the department's bi-monthly audit & governance meetings and will have the opportunity to become involved with departmental research.

Weekly timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am	Research/Admin	Theatre JL Theatre Alt weeks Clinic Alt Weeks	(PB)Trauma Theatre Alt weeks	(PB) Theatre Alt weeks Clinic Alt Weeks	(JL)Trauma Alt weeks
pm	Regional teaching	Theatre JL Alt weeks Clinic Alt Weeks	Theatre (PB) Trauma Alt weeks	Theatre(PB) Alt weeks Clinic Alt Weeks	Departmental teaching