

AAFPS FELLOWSHIP SUMMARY

BRISBANE FACIAL PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY FELLOWSHIP

DIRECTORS:

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SUMMARY:

Malpractice: The fellow is required to obtain their own medical indemnity insurance

Other: 4 weeks holiday + plus standard public holidays

Commencement date: July 1st each year. Applications Due September 1st and candidates to be offered interviews to be held in October/November for commencement the following year.

OVERVIEW

This AAFPS approved fellowship in Brisbane, QLD is led by fellowship directors Dr Adam Honeybrook and Dr Martin Hanson. Both directors are Otolaryngology Head and Neck Specialists who are US fellowship trained and US Board certified in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. The fellowship is designed to educate and prepare qualified surgeons for successful practice in facial plastic surgery. The program is hands-on, and fellows will actively participate in patient care, from consultation to surgery to final post-operative care visits. A typical weekly schedule consists of 3-4 operative days, and 1-2 clinic days depending on the week. The highest patient care and service standards will be required of the successful applicant.

CASE LOAD:

Operative exposure is a priority. The fellow will rotate with the directors on their surgery days. The fellow's time with each director will be tailored to create a full and well-balanced facial plastic surgery experience. This experience includes all aspects of functional and aesthetic facial plastic surgery including:

Rhinoplasty 30% revision, otoplasty, face lifting (extended deep plane), deep neck lifting (platysmaplasty, submental fat, digastric and submandibular gland contouring) browlifting (lateral temporal, endoscopic, and trichophytic techniques), upper and lower blepharoplasty (transconjunctival fat excision/fat repositioning, skin muscle flap), canthoplasty/canthopexy, autologous fat grafting, nano fat grafting, neck liposuction and liposculpture, lip augmentation (lip lift, SMAS lip augmentation) buccal fat reduction, facial implants including chin, malar, mandible, temporal, hairline reduction, fractional CO2 facial resurfacing.

The fellowship will provide exposure to many aspects of reconstructive facial surgery including:

Local cutaneous flaps to repair tissue defects following cancer resection and trauma from basic rotational and advancement flaps through to more complex paramedian forehead flaps, melolabial flaps, cervical rotation advancement flaps, and pec major flaps. Total nasal reconstruction and septal perforation repair will be regularly encountered and oculoplastic procedures such as ptosis repair (muellerectomy and levator advancement), lateral retinacular suspension, and ectropion correction will also form part of the fellow's experience. The opportunity to participate in cases involving pedicled mucoperichondral and myomucosal flaps for repair of sinonasal, skull base and oral cavity defects will be available if desired. Primary facial nerve repair procedures including eye-lid weight insertion and neurotomy are likely to be logged however there will be no free flap/microvascular reconstruction in this fellowship. There will also be an opportunity to attend complex Head & Neck cancer surgeries with one of the directors.

The fellow will perform functional and aesthetic rhinoplasty procedures independently and by the completion of the fellowship are expected to have completed 20-30 septorhinoplasties. The fellow will also be expected to independently perform reconstructive local flaps under supervision.

On days not operating, the fellow will spend time with the directors in dedicated facial plastic surgery clinics.

Clinical photodocumentation of surgical procedures and for patient planning will form an integral part of the fellowship learning experience.

CALL RESPONSIBILITIES:

This fellowship is privately based, therefore, the fellow will not be in a academic hospital call pool. The fellow is responsible to take private call for Dr Honeybrook 1 in 3 weekends and on average would expect to receive 1-2 calls for advice after hours per weekend.

RESEARCH

Participation in clinical research is encouraged and supported. A publishable quality paper is to be submitted at the end of the fellowship year. Opportunities are available to publish on rhinoplasty, aging face surgery, reconstructive surgery and minimally invasive devices. Depending on the need for operative coverage, fellows will be encouraged to attend conferences to present their research.

BOARD CERTIFICATION

The fellow is strongly encouraged to sit the International Board Certification Examination in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Teaching of registrars is encouraged.

CREDENTIALLING/LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:

FRACS or equivalency
AHPRA Registration
Medicare Location Provider Nos
QLD Health Laser Licence

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The fellow will take an active role in the preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative management of patients, as directed by the fellowship directors. This fellowship provides in-depth education in all aspects of aesthetic aging face surgery, rhinoplasty/revision rhinoplasty, and reconstructive facial surgery as well as exposure to laser devices. Respectful engagement with medical colleagues, nursing and admin staff and patients and their families forms the foundation of this fellowship. The fellow will also learn the business aspects of practice and will be supported by the directors in their future endeavours to establish a successful facial plastic surgery practice.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please include the following in your application:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Two supporting reference letters
3. Cover letter addressing why you want to undertake a fellowship in facial plastic surgery

Please send applications to both of the following emails:

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