

Proforma for Schools of Ophthalmology

Information for trainees applying for national recruitment



The ROYAL COLLEGE of OPTHALMOLOGISTS

<p>Please complete this Proforma and return a copy to the Royal College of Ophthalmologists at jack.merry@rcophth.ac.uk. Please read the information in each section before completing. Please ensure you complete as much information as possible as this will aid trainees in their ranking. Please submit the form as a Word document. This information will be posted on the national recruitment section of the College website.</p>		<p>Mr Jack Merry Education and Training The Royal College of Ophthalmologists 18 Stephenson Way, Euston, London NW1 2HD</p>	
<p>Please return this by Tuesday 9 October 2018</p>			
<p>Name of Deanery: Wales </p>			
<p>Brief Description of Training Programme</p>			
<p>Number of Trainees: 32 and 2 LATs</p>		<p>Link to the School of Ophthalmology website:</p>	
<p>Rotation Examples (Flexibly arranged and not binding):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Glangwilli- Singleton-POWH- UHW- R Glam- Abergele- Singleton or UHW 2. Abergele- Wrexham- R GH-RGlam-POWH- Singleton-UHW 3. UHW- Abergele- Wrexham- Glangwili- Singleton- R Gwent-UHW 4. Wrexham- Abergele-R Glam-UHW- R GH- Singleton-UHW 5. RGH- UHW-Wrexham-Abergele- Glangwilli- RGlam- Singleton 			
<p>Hospitals on rotation: University Hospital of Wales- Cardiff- UHW Royal Gwent Hospital- Newport- RGH Royal Glamorgan Hospital- Llantrisant- RGlam Princess of Wales Hospital- Bridgend- POWH Singleton Hospital- Swansea- Glangwilli Hospital – Carmarthen- Wrexham Maelor Hospital- Wrexham- Ysbyty Glan Clwyd- Abergele</p>			
<p>GMC Survey Results (overall trainee satisfaction and educational supervision):</p> <p>The overall satisfaction has been good with excellent educational supervision</p>			
<p>Surgical Experience</p>			
<p>Simulation Facilities: varies in different hospitals Abergele has Eye Si. Phaco eyes from Phillip studios used at UHW and singleton</p>		<p>Average number of Phacos performed by trainees after two years of training: Between 60 to 200</p>	
<p>Academia</p>			

<p>ACF / ACL Track Records: This differs in Wales but we have had 2 trainees in the last 5 years going off on the academic route</p>	<p>OOPR Allowances and Stipulation: OOPR allow after ST2 with applications in advance</p>
<p>Trainee Research Network links: Trainees have their own website 'Post Haven' with a lot of educational material posted from clinical teaching</p>	
<p>Research Opportunities: 2 current trainee have had research grants in the last year</p>	
<p>Published Papers by Deanery Trainees (over the last 5 Years): Most trainees publish atleast 1 paper/letter or communication this is not always in peer reviewed journals</p>	
<p>National and International meetings where trainees have presented (over the last 3 Years), e.g. RCO Congress, ARVO, AAO, ESCRS, BOPSS, BEAVRS, UKISCRS and BIPOSA Trainees are encouraged to submit for all these meetings. Those with a presentation are allowed to attend. On an average about 10 presentations per year- most of them posters. This year had 5 posters at AAPOS and a similar number at RCO, 1 poster at ARVO and presentations at BIPOSA , BEAVRS and BOPSS. In addition our trainees present papers and projects at the 'Kestrel Cup' and Welsh Ophthalmic forum.</p>	
<p>Monitoring of Training Quality</p>	
<p>What quality monitoring measures are in place for trainees to feedback on the quality of their training? This is done at regular appraisals. There is also a quality lead at the deanery who can be approached confidentially.</p>	
<p>Exam Pass Rates</p>	
<p>Outline of all exam pass rates for the 4 RCO Exams over the last 5 years. Part 1: 80%at first attempt – none have failed to progress to year 3 due to failure (except 1) Refraction Certificate: 70% at first attempt- none have failed to progress to year 4 (except 1- illness) Written Part 2- 100% first attempt Oral part 2- 80%</p>	
<p>In-house training for RCOphth Examinations Weekly teaching Exam revision course</p>	
<p>Regional / Local Teaching Programmes</p>	
<p>Description of what the Regional / Local teaching Programmes provide –Friday afternoons teaching every week during term time- Meeting supervised by consultants- topics selected according to curriculum. Could be a mixture of CBD's /journal club and lecture at end. Trainees from the north attend or skype teaching programme in Manchester and Liverpool. Trainees in the west attend singleton teaching alternate weeks and UHW otherwise. In addition there are speciality days teaching- anterior segment symposium, paediatric ophthalmology day,, Registrar research day, Welsh ophthalmic forum – all day.</p>	
<p>External Fellowships / TSCs / OOPE</p>	

Undertaken by Trainees (over the last 5 Years) - All trainees have undertaken TSC's and further fellowships, MR, Glaucoma, Paediatrics and Strabismus, VR, oculoplastics, Cornea and anterior segment, Strabismus and neruo, emergency ophthalmology. These hasve been in the UK and NZ and Canada.
One trainee in the last 5 years have undertaken an OOPE and travelled to SA and trained in doing SICS and tropical ophthalmology

Leadership and Management Training Opportunities – In house training and UK training opportunities

Trainee Consultant Appointments (over the last 5 Years)

6 trainees have been appointed in Wales over the last 5 years and all the rest have been successful with appointments in England.