**Advanced Pain Training Post Information for Potential Applicants**

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| **Training Centre:** | Guy’s & St. Thomas’ (GSTT) |
| **Clinical Lead:** | Dr Adnan Al-Kaisy |
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| **Training post pairing/ rotation details:** | Medway (6 months)/ GSTT (6 months) |
| **Anaesthetic on-call commitment/ details:** | 1:8 full shift senior registrar on call (Obstetrics or General) |
| **Anaesthetic TPD/ Rota Co-ordinator and contact information:** | Anaesthetic TPDs:  Marina Choudhury ([Marina.Choudhury@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:Marina.Choudhury@gstt.nhs.uk))  Dev Mahtani ([dev.mahtani@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:dev.mahtani@gstt.nhs.uk))  Oliver Rose (oliver.rose@nhs.net)  Anaesthetic College Tutor/ Rota Co-ordinator:  Dr Huw Thomas (huw.thomas@gstt.nhs.uk) |
| **Information on Training Centre and Post:**   * Background/ opening paragraph about your centre/ Trust * Number of referrals * Types of clinics (e.g. community-based, specialty clinics, multidisciplinary) * Interventions offered (types & frequency of lists and numbers per year) * Unique to centre | The ‘Input Pain Management and Neuromodulation Centre’ at GSTT is an internationally recognised tertiary centre of clinical and academic excellence in the management of chronic pain. We have expertise in the field of spinal cord stimulation/neuromodulation; and have a well-established multidisciplinary pain management programme offering residential, outpatient, virtual and online programmes.  We also have a well-established Headache Pain Service, which is one of the largest dedicated clinical and research services in the UK that focuses exclusively on the diagnosis and management of headache and facial pain disorders. The Headache Service runs 15 specialist outpatient clinics per week providing assessment, investigations and treatments for patients with complex disabling headache and facial pain disorders. We also have the only fast-track cluster headache clinic in the United Kingdom, which aims to assess and treat patients within two weeks from GP referral.  The INPUT Pain Management Centre serves not only the local population in Southwark & Lambeth but receives referrals from other secondary care centres and nationally. We receive ~5000 new referrals per year (~600-700 referrals for neuromodulation).  The INPUT Pain Management Centre is a large department with 13 Pain Consultants and over 70 members in the wider multidisciplinary team. We collaborate closely with spinal surgeons in the assessment and treatment of spinal pain and similarly provide highly specialised, multidisciplinary assessments for conditions including chronic headache, facial pain and pelvic pain. We run a number of additional specialist clinics in Paediatric Pain, Neurofibromatosis, Opioid, Sickle, Neuropathic Pain and Urology.  We have a dedicated pain procedure room for procedures under LA (Day Surgery Unit for procedures/ intervention under sedation and main theatres for Neuromodulation). Interventions offered are varied and include epiduroscopy, endoscopic facet joint denervation and Racz catheter epiduralysis. Theatre sessions and clinics run daily so there is plenty of scope for gaining experience. |
| **Access to MDTs:** | We encourage a collaborative multidisciplinary approach and run several MDMs. You will be able to attend regular Combined Spine-Radiology and the Palliative Care MDMs. |
| **Pain Management Programmes:** | The Input Pain Management Centre offers various pain management programmes including a 3 week residential, outpatient, virtual, online PMPs and individual sessions. You will have the opportunity to follow a group of patients from assessment through their programme. |
| **Cancer pain experience:**  e.g. local hospice | You will be able to attend regular cancer pain MDMs. We have an agreement with King’s that you may gain experience with St Christopher’s Hospice. |
| **Paediatric pain experience:** | You will have the opportunity to attend a monthly Paediatric Pain Clinic, as well as joining ward rounds at the Evelina Children’s Hospital. |
| **Neuromodulation experience:** | We have a well-established highly regarded Neuromodulation Service with opportunity for Neuromodulation Fellowships if this is an area of interest. |
| **Research opportunity:** | We have a Pain Research Team and run numerous clinical trials (NIHR, pharmacological and devices). Please contact Sam Wesley, Research Manager (Samuel.Wesley@gstt.nhs.uk). |
| **Quality Improvement:** | Yes |
| **Management & Leadership Opportunities:** | Yes |
| **Education & Training Opportunities:** | As a teaching hospital, there will be the opportunity to teach medical students and junior members of the team, as well as teach within the wider multidisciplinary team. We have a weekly educational meeting that is organised by the APT. |
| **Trainee Testimonials/ Feedback:** | Feedback from trainees is positive, we have high success rate in passing the FFPMRCA exam and in securing consultant posts. |