

Orthodontic Training Programme

Job Description

Post Details

HEE Office:	
Job Title:	Specialty Training Registrar in Orthodontics
Person Specification:	NRO to complete
Hours of work & nature of Contract:	Full time
Main training site:	Royal London Hospital
Other training site(s):	Whipps Cross Hospital

Organisational Arrangements

Training Programme Director (TPD):	Lucy Davenport-Jones
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Training Details

(Description of post)

This post is suitable for those who wish to undertake specialist training in orthodontics and will prepare the individual for the Membership in Orthodontics examination of the Royal Colleges. The post offers broad experience in all aspects of orthodontics and provides an exciting opportunity to be involved in providing orthodontic services to the local community.

Duties include clinical sessions, and involvement in teaching and mentoring more junior staff. The post holder will be expected to treat a range of patients in accordance with departmental guidelines.

The post holder will be encouraged to develop their clinical skills and progress in the post, taking on increasingly complex patients and caseload. Whilst service delivery is important, contributions to the wider Trust/s in fields such as audit, outcomes, research management and teaching will be encouraged.

Duties and Responsibilities of postholder

Duties of post

- Treatment of patients with a range of malocclusions using a variety of appliance systems to a high standard under the supervision of the Consultant.
- Organisation of and participation in the Consultant clinics and multidisciplinary clinics.
- The appointee is expected to undertake research and the publication of scientific literature is encouraged.
- Participation in the organisation and administration of the department, including contributions to departmental and regional audit, journal club, department meetings.
- Teaching and supervision of postgraduates and undergraduates in both a formal and non-formal capacity.

Description of main training site

Barts Health NHS Trust

With a turnover of £1.25 billion and a workforce of 15,000, Barts Health is the largest NHS trust in the country, and one of Britain's leading healthcare providers serving a population of 2.5 million in east London and beyond. The trust, [established on 1 April 2012](#), consists of six local hospital sites: Mile End Hospital, The London Chest Hospital, The Royal London Hospital, Newham University Hospital, St Bartholomew's Hospital and Whipps Cross University Hospital. Barts Health is also proud to be part of UCL Partners, Europe's largest and strongest academic health science partnership. The objective of UCL Partners is to translate cutting edge research and innovation into measurable health gain for patients and populations through partnership across settings and sectors, and through excellence in education.

The Royal London is a leading, internationally renowned teaching hospital based in east London offering a full range of local and specialist services, which includes one of the largest children's hospitals in the UK with one of London's busiest paediatric Accident and Emergency departments. Home to London's air ambulance, The Royal London is also one of the capital's leading trauma and emergency care centres and hyper-acute stroke centres. The Royal London provides district general hospital services for the [City](#) and [Tower Hamlets](#) and specialist [tertiary care](#) services for patients from across London and elsewhere. It is also the base for the [HEMS helicopter ambulance service](#), operating out of a specially built roof area. There are 675 beds, 110 wards and 26 operating theatres at The Royal London Hospital. The new building opened in February 2012 and is the largest stand alone acute hospital building in [Europe](#).

The Department of Orthodontics

The Department is grouped with the Department of Paediatric Dentistry with clinical facilities on the 1st Floor of the 'new' state of the art Dental Hospital opened in April 2014. The Orthodontic Department provides specialist training for an annual intake of 5-6 Postgraduate Students/Specialist Registrars on a 3 years training programme. The Department therefore has 15-17 Postgraduate Students in Orthodontics. The clinic's are equipped with up-to-date clinical facilities and are fully computerised arranged as a modern polyclinic.

A dedicated room has been allocated for trainee's with desk space and computers that can be used for digitization or radiographs and tracing of radiographs. There is also a laser scanning room that is part of the Oral Biometrics laboratory, and clinical scientist support.

Description of second training site

Whipps Cross University Hospital is an NHS Hospital in Waltham Forest, North East London serving a local population of more than 350,000 people. It is part of Barts Health NHS Trust which was created on 1st April 2012 following the merger of Barts and The London NHS Trust, Newham University Hospital NHS Trust and Whipps Cross University Hospital NHS Trust. The area served is vibrant and diverse with a wide variation of levels of health needs.

The Orthodontic Department is adjacent to the Oral Maxillo-facial Surgery Department, with which it shares many facilities. The Department has a dedicated polyclinic, which includes three dental units and a fourth separate clinic. There is a separate sterilising area, junior staff office / planning area, laboratory, model store, staff room, waiting area and offices.

The Department provides a full range of contemporary Orthodontic techniques and adopts an interdisciplinary approach to patient care. Regular Combined Clinics are held with Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery and there is access to the many services available at the Royal London Hospital with which we are merged.

There is a dedicated postgraduate dental conference, teaching and training area in close proximity to the Department. Whipps Cross Hospital also has a very active postgraduate Medical Education Centre

Staff involved in training:

Dr. A. Johal 0.7 WTE	Senior Lecturer/Honorary Consultant:
Mr P. Sharma 0.7 WTE	Senior Lecturer/Honorary Consultant
Mr. T. McDonald 0.4 WTE	Consultant orthodontist- Clinical Lead
Miss T. Ubaya 0.6 WTE	Consultant orthodontist
Miss S. Cox 0.7 WTE	Consultant orthodontist

Part-time Academic Staff:

Dr. Usman Qureshi 2 sessions
Miss A. Gunasekera 1 session

Indicative timetable (details are subject to change)

Week 1 Royal London Hospital

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Research	New patient clinic	New patient clinic	Treatment	Lectures
Treatment	Treatment	Research	Treatment	Treatment

Week 2 Whipps Cross Hospital

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
New patient clinic	New patient clinic	Treatment	Treatment.	Lectures
Treatment	Treatment.	Clinic	Treatment	Research

Terms and Conditions

General

Terms and Conditions of Service

The appointment is made subject to Terms and Conditions of Service 2016 for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff. All appointments are subject to Pre-Employment checks including verification of references, GMC Fitness to Practice updates, disclosure and barring service checks, work health assessments and immigration status checks.

Medical Indemnity

As you will only be indemnified for duties undertaken on behalf of the Trust, it is advisable to be a member of a Medical Defence Union.

Notice Period

The notice period for this post is three months given by either party.