

Hammersmith Hospital Selwyn Taylor Fellowship in Endocrine Surgery

INSTITUTION NAME + LOCATION	Hammersmith Hospital, Imperial Healthcare NHS Trust, Du Cane Rd, London W12 0HS
FELLOWSHIP TYPE AND FUNDING	One year fully funded Clinical Fellowship
PROGRAM DIRECTOR & CONTACT INFORMATION	Mr Fausto Palazzo f.palazzo@imperial.ac.uk Prof Neil Tolley
BACKGROUND & FELLOWSHIP AIMS	<p>The Department of Endocrine & Thyroid Surgery at Imperial is a tertiary referral centre for thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal surgery. It is the largest service of its kind in the UK performing in excess of 700 operations per annum including 350 thyroidectomies, 300 parathyroidectomies for primary, renal and re-operative disease and 60 adrenalectomies. Hammersmith is the Thyroid Cancer Centre for West London with over 75 new clinically significant thyroid cancers treated per annum. It is also the regional adrenal cancer centre. Robotic thyroid surgery and thoracoscopic parathyroid surgery are performed in selected cases as are laparoscopic and retroperitoneoscopic adrenalectomy. The department is actively involved in clinical research. There is a weekly thyroid cancer MDT and a dedicated endocrine surgical MDT where complex parathyroid, adrenal and neuroendocrine disease are discussed.</p> <p>The fellowship is intended for surgeons planning an career in specialist endocrine surgery.</p>
ROLE SUMMARY	<p>The Endocrine Surgical Fellow has a key role in the coordination and provision of endocrine surgical care at Hammersmith Hospital. They will receive comprehensive exposure to the diagnosis, work up, perioperative care and operative surgery both as first assistant and operator. It is expected that they will also supervise more junior staff both on the ward, in clinic and the operating theatre.</p>
ELIGIBILITY	<p>Applicants must eligible for and on the GMC register at the commencement of the fellowship and have completed or be towards the end of their surgical training. Proficient English is essential. Application is by CV and 2 relevant references.</p>