

Overseas Fellowships - Report by James Forster

Please note I have not received permission to publish or distribute details of these centres or clinicians' contact details. These were accurate in March 2011.

Websites I found most helpful were:

- 1) **USA/ Canada** - approved endourology fellowships are listed via <http://www.endourology.org/fellowship/fellowship.php> which also has several European and Asian centres listed.

US fellowships seem to be for two years, with one year often spent in research and one year clinical.

Also helpful for information regarding applying for a US endourology fellowship is <http://www.urologymatch.com/node/65>

Individual centres I looked into are:

- Vancouver, Canada - <http://urology.ubc.ca/fellowship>
- Toronto, Canada (Dr Honey and Dr Pace)
http://www.endourology.org/fellowship/flwshp_detail.php?id=47

- 2) **Australia** - <http://www.usanz.org.au/fellowship-posts> is very useful and updated frequently. This does not include e-mails, but is where I started researching. The following text is a longer, modified version of the USANZ table Spring/Summer 2011.

Competition is increasing with increasing application from Australian trainees. Funding needs to be verified. Most of the funded posts seem to be 1:2 or 1:3 on call (without cover). Some posts may have more of an emphasis towards oncology, and many seem to be very general with exposure to most subspecialties:

New South Wales

- 1) Sydney NSW
St George
Peter Aslan (aslan@maxi.net.au, 02 9587 4888)
Endourology. Hurstville Community Private Hospital, St George Public, Sydney Private and The Mater Private Hospitals.
- 2) Gosford NSW (1hour north of Sydney)
Mark Louie-Johnsun (mlj88a@hotmail.com 02 4323 2882)
Laparoscopic and general urology
- 3) Concord NSW (10km west of Sydney)
Graham Coombes (prost8@bigpond.net.au 02 9436 1199)

Private website <http://www.drgrahamcoombes.com.au/>

- 4) Newtown, NSW Royal Prince Alfred
James Wong(jamawong@optusnet.com.au 02 95197158)
Lap live donors, urethral stricture reconstruction, tertiary referral, pelvic malignancy, large volume of urological oncological malignancy, renal cadaveric transplant, HDR prostate brachytherapy
- 5) Penrith NSW Nepean (50km west of Sydney)
Dr Raymond Ko (raykhko@hotmail.com 02 4721 8383)
General urology, urolithiasis, holmium laser, laparoscopic uro-oncology
- 6) St Vincents NSW
Gordon O'Neill (goneill@stvincents.com.au 02 8382 6684)
Oncology emphasis (4 robotic teaching sessions/week - prostate and renal), high dose-rate & brachytherapy
- 7) Lismore Base/St Vincents Lismore NSW
Charles Chabert (charleschabert@bigpond.com 02 5598 0589)
Advanced laparoscopy with focus on laparoscopic radical prostatectomy, Greenlight laser photovaporisation of the prostate (PVP), excellent volume of general urology surgery, dedicated time for a fellow's list at LBH.

Victoria

- 1) The Western VIC
Jason Ooi (mr_joo@hotmail.com 03 9318 8037)
Good exposure to general endourology, fellow will work with 3 urologists with extensive experience in laparoscopic radical prostatectomy and extraperitoneal laparoscopic renal surgery.
Opportunities to enhance skills in reconstructive urethral surgery.
- 2) Geelong VIC (75km SW from Melbourne)
Richard Grills (rgrills@internode.on.net 03 5229 8550)
Laparoscopic surgery including lap prostatectomy, prostate brachytherapy, urodynamics
- 3) Melbourne VIC Mark Frydenberg Monash Medical Centre (2 posts)
David Dangerfield (davidcdanger@hotmail.com 03 9928 8643)
High-volume all-round experience with particular exposure to complex urooncology. Full time staff urologist in post to ensure good Consultant cover throughout the week and back-filling of lists in the event of consultant annual leave.
- 4) Box Hill VIC
Paul Ruljancich (paul.ruljancich@urologist.com.au 03 9890 7222)
General urology, oncology interest, assist with robot assisted radical prostatectomy in private

- 5) Melbourne VIC Royal Melbourne & Peter MacCallum
Declan Murphy (declan.murphy@petermac.org 03 9656 1110)
Uro-oncology and robotic surgery, complex and technologically advanced urological cancer surgery, low dose rate brachytherapy and pelvic exenteration for recurrent colorectal and gynaecological cancer.

Queensland

- 1) Brisbane QLD Queen Elizabeth
Roger Hinsch (qeiuro@health.qld.gov.au 07 3275 6454)
Tertiary continence male/female, urodynamics/endourology/stone disease
- 2) Brisbane QLD Royal Brisbane
Nigel Dunlison (drnigeld@optusnet.com.au 07 3834 7032)
Brachytherapy, robotics, tertiary reconstructive urology, stone Unit, full uro-oncology

South Australia

- 1) Adelaide SA Repat Flinders Medical Centre
Kim Pese (pese@urologicalsolutions.com.au 08 8292 2399)
Private website <http://www.urologicalsolutions.com.au/services.htm>
- 2) Adelaide SA Queen Elizabeth
Kim Moretti (kim@theurologist.net.au 08 8267 2299)
- 3) Adelaide SA Royal Adelaide Hospital (2 posts)
Peter Sutherland (psutherland@sturology.com.au 08 8223 1472)
Private website <http://www.sturology.com>; interests listed as prostate cancer, laser treatment of prostatic obstruction, kidney disease and erectile dysfunction. Dr Sutherland was instrumental in leading the first surgical team to introduce robotic radical prostatectomy into the Australian public health system. He has performed over 750 Da Vinci procedures and has been the leading mentor for Australian and New Zealand Urological surgeons whilst providing Robotic Fellowship training at The Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Western Australia

- 1) Perth WA Royal Perth
Andrew Tan (Andrew.tan@me.com 08 9322 2435)
Laparoscopic surgery including laparoscopic radical prostatectomy, partial nephrectomy and pelvic reconstructive surgery. Urethral reconstruction, urologic trauma, neurourology, urologic oncology, endourology
- 2) Perth WA Hollywood Private Hospital
John Stanley (jcstanley@inet.net.au 08 9389 6711)
Pelvic surgery, uro-oncology, endourology and minimally invasive management of stone disease, laparoscopic surgery for management

of benign and malignant renal conditions, brachytherapy for minimally invasive treatment of prostatic malignancy

New Zealand

- 1) NZ North Shore Hospital, Auckland
Tony Beaven (tony.beaven@urologist.org.nz 64 9 488 6662)
General urology, regional female urology, video urodynamics and male incontinence service