



Sydney Research Fellowship in Advanced Upper Limb Surgery (NSW2603483)

Chief Supervisor: Dr John Trantalís, MBBS (Hons), FRACS

Length of program: 12 Months

Institutions: Main: Kareena Private Hospital
Satellite: Strathfield Private Hospital, Concord Public Hospital

Stipend: \$25,000 AUD per annum

Educational Goals:

The Research Fellow will work closely with the Chief Supervisor and other Clinical Fellows to provide a data-/evidence-based answer to clinical questions using our institutional prospectively collected database.

There will be ample opportunities to participate in clinics and observe surgery in the operating theatre. The degree of involvement will be tailored to the prospective fellow's level of training/expertise.

The Research Fellow will be expected to:

- Coordinating the day-to-day activities required to ensure that research projects progress.
- Obtaining ethical approval for research
- Communicate research goals/plans with a multidisciplinary team (Surgeons, Radiologists, Allied Health, Nursing Staff, Administration, Ethics Committees)
- Communicating with patients to obtain consent for participation in research and compliance in follow-up
- Completing research from conception of a study idea through to publication in a peer-reviewed journal.
- Host a weekly research meeting and track progress/identifies barriers to progression for projects. Attendees will include the Fellowship Supervisor(s), Clinical Fellows, and Medical Students.

By the end of their tenure, the goals of the Research Fellow are to have:

- One or more peer-reviewed publication as first author
- Two or more peer-reviewed publications as a co-author (in support of the clinical fellows and medical students)
- One or more presentations submitted for presentation at an Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA) meeting, such as a national sub-specialty meeting such as the

Shoulder and Elbow Society of Australia (SESA) Biennial Conference, or internationally equivalent meetings (ICES, ASES, AAOS).

Educational Qualifications/Requirements:

- **Bachelor's Degree (or higher)** – mandatory
 - Applicants with degrees in related disciplines, such as but not limited to medical science, biomedical/biomechanical engineering, biostatistics physiotherapy will be favourably considered
- **Proficiency in the English Language** (verbal AND written) – mandatory
- **Prior Publication(s) in Peer-Reviewed Journals** – strongly preferred
- **Experience using REDCap** – preferred

How to apply:

Via email to drjohn@shoulderandelbow.com.au including CV photo 3 references 12 months prior to start of fellowship.

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