

AOA ACCREDITED FELLOWSHIP WEBSITE SUMMARY

TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP	CLINICAL & RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN SHOULDER, ELBOW, UPPER LIMB SURGERY & ILIZAROV, LIMB LENGTHENING & RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY (VIC1019)	
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	Website	http://www.shoulderelbowsurgery.com.au/ http://www.limblengthening.com.au/
Length	6 or 12 months	
Institutions	• Epworth Healthcare, 89 Bridge Road, Richmond VIC 3121 • Clinical – Epworth Hospital (Richmond and Eastern Campuses), Cabrini Hospital • Research – Epworth Clinical Trials and Research Unit, Melbourne University Anatomy Department Research Group, VOTOR (Victorian Orthopaedic Trauma Outcomes Registry)	
Educational goals and characteristics	Clinical Upper Limb Surgery The fellowship covers all aspects of upper limb surgery including arthroscopy, primary and revision arthroplasty and trauma of the upper extremity (shoulder, elbow and hand). The fellows will coordinate and participate in teaching, journal clubs and radiology meetings. Ilizarov, Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction The fellow will be exposed to adult and paediatric upper and lower limb lengthening and reconstruction procedures. There will extensive exposure to Ilizarov techniques and Taylor Spatial frames for trauma and its sequelae, and congenital and acquired pathology. There will be opportunities to use intramedullary devices such as the ISKD, Fitbone and Precise nails, and fixator assisted nailing techniques. Research The fellows will work with the Epworth Trials and Research Unit. There will be opportunity for clinical and basic science research alongside Doctoral, Masters and AMS students. A fellow will be expected to complete at least two papers for publication.	

Requirements/ criteria	Applicants must have either completed their orthopaedic training (FRACS or equivalent, MS / DNB, American Board or equivalent) or must be in the final year of their training. Previous arthroscopy experience is advantageous but not essential. Similarly previous exposure to Ilizarov techniques will benefit but is not essential. All candidates must have completed the IELTS English language test with a minimum score of 7 in every section (www.ielts.org). This is a strict criterion for registration with the Medical Board of Australia. Graduates from universities in the USA, Canada, UK, NZ and Australia are exempt.
How to Apply	Applications must include a detailed CV and three references, and can be emailed to minoo.patel@bigpond.com Please cc all emails to Fiona Fitzpatrick, Manager, at manager@limblengthening.com.au Applications may also be mailed to: Dr Minoo Patel Suite 5-7, The Epworth Centre 32 Erin Street Richmond MELBOURNE VIC 3121 Fax: +61 3 9429 4045