

AOA ACCREDITED FELLOWSHIP WEBSITE SUMMARY

TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP	QUEENSLAND ORTHOPAEDIC ONCOLOGY FELLOWSHIP (QLD0016)	
Chief supervisor	Peter B Steadman MBBS FRACS FAOrthA	
Co-Supervisor	• Ian C Dickinson MBBS, FRACS, FAOrthA • Scott Sommerville MBBS, FRACS, FAOrthA • Martin Lowe MBBS, FRACS, FAOrthA	
Contact details	Address	Princess Alexandra Hospital 199 Ipswich Rd Woolloongabba QLD 4102
	Phone	+61 7 3176 2111
	Email	psteadman@optusnet.com.au
Length	12 months	
Stipend	The stipend is approximately AU\$70,000 per annum. This is made up of a salary, housing allowance and allowances for research activities. Further support will be given for research and meeting attendance. Assisting fees will be paid into a trust fund established by The Wesley Hospital for management of the fellowship. Medical indemnity insurance will be paid. Funds will be used for research purposes and also to allow the fellow to attend at least one Australian meeting in either orthopaedics or oncology.	
Institutions	• The Wesley Hospital, Brisbane • Mater Private Hospital • Mater Children's Private Hospital • Lady Cilento Children's Hospital	
Educational goals and characteristics	The fellow is expected to have completed his advanced orthopaedic training. The fellowship is designed to educate the fellow in all aspects of orthopaedic oncology including pathology, surgery, radiology and understanding of adjuvant therapies. The consulting surgeons involved with the fellowship provide a major service in orthopaedic oncology to the state of Queensland and northern New South Wales and treat approximately 500 patients per year. The major clinical emphasis is on treatment of primary tumours of the bone and soft tissue, but there is also an exposure to secondary tumours. The fellow will be exposed to their management, from the planning stages through to completion of treatment. He or she will attend at operating sessions at The Wesley Hospital and also attend consulting sessions. There will be exposure to orthopaedic teaching sessions at Princess Alexandra Hospital, including a fortnightly combined orthopaedic pathology and radiology meeting, and orthopaedic outpatients. There will also be exposure to the operating sessions at Princess Alexandra Hospital where appropriate. Timetable Two all-day operating sessions per week are available for the fellow's attendance. These sessions are at both Princess Alexandra Hospital and at The Wesley Hospital. An outpatients session per week is held at Princess Alexandra Hospital where most	

	patients are reviewed. Further clinics are also held at the Royal Children's Hospital and Royal Brisbane Hospital on a fortnightly basis. Some attendance at private practice clinics may be appropriate, depending on the needs of the fellow. Research There are ongoing research projects both in the clinical and pathological aspects of soft tissue sarcoma and laboratory work is being undertaken in fibroblast growth factor. Lifestyle assessment outcomes are also being studied. Ongoing presentations and research in other aspects of orthopaedic oncology are also available. There is an extensive database consisting of clinical, radiological and pathological information. This database is easily accessed for the purposes of further studies. There are currently 3,500 patients on the database. The fellow is expected to complete one study during the year and preferably have made major contributions to a second study as well.
Requirements/ criteria	The applicant is expected to have completed his/her advanced orthopaedic training. The applicant should be fluent in spoken and written English and should be computer-literate. The applicant should be eligible for registration with the Queensland Medical Board. Applications, Applicants should include a detailed Curriculum Vitae and the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three referees.
How to Apply	Applications, including a detailed curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of three referees with whom the applicant has worked, must be received by 30 June for appointment for the following year.