



Moorfields Ophthalmic Hospital Fellowship & Special Interest Area (SIA) Information

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Background

We are a supportive and friendly department of 18 consultants including College examiners, medical examiners, members of national committees and guidelines groups.

We are committed and to ensuring that our Fellows get their most out of their post and will endeavour to welcome you into the team.

- 6 month rotation at Moorfields Eye Hospital, which is a specialist NHS ophthalmic hospital, providing anaesthesia for all ophthalmic subspecialties
- We operate on a day case model for surgery, doing in excess of 35,000 patients a year, resulting in a case mix which is unique in the United Kingdom
- We provide experience in *Paediatric anaesthesia, Day case surgery, Advanced Procedural Sedation and Ophthalmic anaesthesia*
- A substantial amount of paediatric work takes place at Moorfields, on average 100 cases per month, where TIVA is the anaesthetic of choice
We anaesthetise babies as young as 44 weeks post conceptual age
- 1 day per week will be allocated to non-clinical activities, which will assist with completion of Generic Professional Capabilities
- You will be part of the on-call rota, approx. 1 in 4 or 5, with no overnight duties. Weekend on call shifts are 08:30 – 18:00



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Clinical Experience

- At the beginning of your rotation, you will be directly supervised to increase your confidence in performing ophthalmic regional blocks
- As you gain experience, you will work with more distant supervision, and will have the opportunity to run elective and the emergency list if confident
- You will gain experience in *list management, peri-operative decision making for day case surgery*
- You will gain considerable *paediatric experience using TIVA* and also experience in paediatric sedation
- You will gain experience in *managing patients with additional needs and neurodivergence*
- You will be supported to achieve all the Learning outcomes and key capabilities for the *SIA in Anaesthesia for Ophthalmology*
- You will be exposed and become confident in a *wide range of Procedural Sedation*
- In addition, there is crossover with the domains of Regional Anaesthesia, General Anaesthesia and Peri-operative medicine



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Learning Outcomes

As per curriculum

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| A | Provides safe and effective regional anaesthesia in appropriate patients for ophthalmic surgery, understanding implications of biometry measurements and B scan results. |
| B | Delivers perioperative anaesthetic management of patients having orbital surgery or vitreo-retinal surgery including specific considerations in laser treatment |
| C | Delivers safe anaesthetic management of patients for glaucoma surgery appreciating the different types of procedures undertaken and any specific anaesthetic requirements. |
| D | Manages the perioperative care of patients having complex cornea surgery including the issues relating to tissue transplant. |
| E | Provides safe perioperative management of children for ophthalmic surgery including those with complex congenital syndromes. |

- Triple C in Ophthalmic anaesthesia
- WBAs in Generic Professional domains, Regional anaesthesia, General Anaesthesia, Paediatric Anaesthesia, Advanced Procedural Sedation and Peri-operative medicine

Teaching Experience

- The department has an active timetable of weekly morning meetings, journal clubs, regular clinical governance and audit meetings
- There is weekly teaching for all trainees
- You will be expected to present at journal club and one of your projects at the departmental meeting
- You will have the opportunity to present at the multidisciplinary educational meeting Moorfields Academy
- You will have the opportunity to participate in airway teaching and to be faculty for in-house simulation of medical emergencies, and resuscitation courses.
- Attendance at relevant national meetings such as British Ophthalmic Anaesthesia Society annual meeting, with the expectation of presenting



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Generic Professional Domains

Research, QI and Audit

Moorfields is an important research institution, and each individual is expected to contribute to research and development, and teaching and training within the service

- Opportunity to contribute towards ACSA accreditation
- Opportunity to participate in the LEEP programme and QIPP training
- Lead a QI/Audit project relating to trauma anaesthesia and support junior colleagues through the process dedicated time built into rota
- Opportunity to lead on any relevant national audits or studies

Management Experience

- Shadow clinical and non-clinical leaders
- Attend risk management and patient safety meetings
- Undertake shared learning projects
- Opportunity to contribute towards departmental policies and evidence-based guidelines
- Actively contribute to the anaesthetic service governance processes

Coming to Moorfields

We offer *fellowships* (Stage 2, 3, post CCT) and *SIA placements* (Stage 3)

If you are interested in coming to Moorfields, or have any questions, please contact us.
We would love to hear from you.

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