



**SENIOR CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP IN
MOVEMENT DISORDERS**

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE OF POST:	SENIOR CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP IN MOVEMENT DISORDERS
GRADE:	Trust Doctor ST7 and above
SPECIALTY:	Neurology
REASON FOR VACANCY:	Vacancy to fill
SUPERVISING CONSULTANTS:	Prof Michele Hu and Dr Nagaraja Sarangmat
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME:	Full time
BASE HOSPITAL:	West Wing, John Radcliffe
WORK PATTERN:	To be agreed with supervising consultant
AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK:	40 hours. No on call commitment
QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:	Medical degree and MRCP Neurology or equivalent. CCT (Neurology) or equivalent preferable.
GMC REQUIREMENT:	Full registration
CONTRACT TYPE	Fixed-term for 1 year in the first instance
ANNUAL AND STUDY LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS	Annual leave and study leave must be planned in advance and must be agreed with supervising consultants.

ACCOMMODATION:

The post holder is not required to be resident, therefore hospital accommodation is not required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON POST: Prof Michele Hu & Dr
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1. DUTIES OF THE POST

Aims and responsibilities of the post:

This post will span the clinical and research gamut of Movement Disorders to develop clinical, research and teaching skills for the successful applicant. The position will provide sub-specialist experience in Parkinson's and Movement Disorders neurology to consultant level, in addition to movement disorders research, and delivery of clinical neurosciences undergraduate teaching. The post will support the medical and neurosurgical management of movement disorders at OUHFT under the supervision of Prof Michele Hu and Dr Nagaraja Sarangmat, with neurosciences undergraduate teaching supervised by Programme Director Prof Gabriele de Luca. This post is formally accredited by the Association of British Neurologists (ABN).

Feedback from our recent fellow:

"This post has been an invaluable experience within my career. It has allowed me to develop my clinical judgment in the field of movement disorders as well as acquiring experience with specific techniques, such as botulinum toxin injections. I have received excellent training in managing patients with Parkinson's Disease, Atypical Parkinsonism and adult patients with ataxias and other inheritable disorders, as well as advanced PD patients who are suitable for Device Assisted Therapies, i.e. Apomorphine, Duodopa -through a six-monthly clinic- and Deep Brain Stimulation -through a fortnightly clinic and a number of programming and assessing sessions. I have also gained experience in clinical research and had the opportunity to deliver teaching sessions in a world-class Medical School."

a) Clinical:

The Fellow will be expected to see new and follow-up patients at two OUHFT outpatient clinics per week at the Department of Neurology, John Radcliffe Hospital West Wing. One clinic will alternate between a weekly medical Parkinson's disease clinic and a national atypical Parkinsonism clinic comprising MSA, PSP and CBS patients (supervisor Prof Michele Hu). The medical Parkinson's clinic will also provide experience in Duodopa and Apomorphine therapies for complex Parkinson's disease. The second clinic will comprise 2 DBS PD-Movement disorders clinics per month, 1 botulinum toxin clinic per month and 1 neurogenetics/ ataxia clinic per month to offer a broad range of experience. All clinics will be discussed in advance and agreed between the successful applicant and their supervisors, to best match their sub-specialist experience.

The Fellow will also be expected to work effectively with the PD Nurse Specialist Team (2 Community-based, 1 OUHFT trust-based) and provide advice on inpatient/outpatient management where appropriate. Attendance and presentation at a monthly Parkinson's and atypical PD MDT, attended by

Consultant Neurologists, Consultant Psychiatrists and Specialist Nurses is expected.

a) Teaching and Research:

The clinical neurosciences rotation is a highly ranked, integrated 8 week block in year 5 of Oxford Medical School. The Fellow will play an integral role in this training programme (1 day/week) through seminary and small group teaching delivery. They will also learn and develop best practices in medical education and their implementation including the recruitment of “Expert Patient Tutors” under the supervision of Consultant Neurologist and Programme Director Prof Gabriele de Luca. The NIHR Thames Valley and South Midlands Clinical Research Network has a rapidly expanding commercial and non-commercial clinical trial portfolio in Parkinson’s and atypical Parkinsonism. Supervised by Prof Michele Hu, the Fellow will spend 1 day/week supporting key study delivery in these areas, gaining unique research experience to future local PI level.

Research is actively encouraged and the Fellow will have the opportunity to work with the Oxford Parkinson’s Disease Centre Discovery Cohort (PI Michele Hu) or the Molecular Neurodegeneration group at NDCN, PI George Tofaris to develop an area of interest in clinical or translational research. Presentation of work relating to the fellowship at an ABN or Movement Disorders meeting with publications of papers as joint authorship is also encouraged, with the expectation that the fellow will have a presentation and publication as a minimum following the fellowship.

It is envisaged that on completion of the Movement Disorders Fellowship, the Fellow will have gained the necessary skills to set up a consultant-led Parkinson’s and Movement Disorders service, in addition to acting as a research capable clinician at local PI level. They will also have the skills to be a local educator for students, trainees and patients.

(c) Weekly Timetable; to be confirmed with supervising consultants

To include 2 clinics per week comprising 1 weekly PD/atypical PD clinic on a Thursday pm. The second clinic will comprise 2 DBS PD-Movement disorders clinics per month, 1 botulinum toxin clinic per month and 1 neurogenetics/ ataxia clinic per month to offer a broad range of clinical experience.

Monday	am	DBS PD-Movement Disorders clinic (2 per month) (Dr Marko Bogdanovic/Dr Nagaraja Sarangmat)
	pm	DBS Ward round Clinic-related paperwork, patient administration
Tuesday	am	Neurosciences teaching

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	pm	Research
Wednesday	am	Clinic-related paperwork/patient administration
	pm	Neurogenetics-ataxia clinic (2nd Weds of month) (Dr George Tofaris)
Thursday	am	Research
	pm	Weekly PD alternating with atypical PD clinic (Dr Michele Hu)
Friday	am	Neurosciences Grand Round and Clinical Governance. Monthly PD MDT Meeting Botulinum Toxin Dystonia clinic (2nd Friday of month, Dr Johannes Klein)
	pm	Neurosciences Teaching

(d) Facilities for Study and Training:

Good library facilities are available at The John Radcliffe and at other libraries in the Central Oxford Hospitals.

(e) Additional Teaching, Audit and Research:

The Fellow may be expected to participate in teaching of the specialist registrars and occasionally other medical and non-medical personnel.

The post holder will be expected to demonstrate professional development within the post by attending relevant meetings and producing at least one peer reviewed publication during their tenure.

Participation in audit is required.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

This post is governed by the Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales) Terms and Conditions of Service.

REMUNERATION:

Salary Scale MS07-MS08.

HEALTH CLEARANCE:

Applicants invited for interview will be asked to complete a medical questionnaire for submission to the Trust's occupational health service.

NB Medical staff who will be undertaking clinical work will be required to provide *written* proof of hepatitis B immunisation and antibody status, BCG and rubella immunisations. In the absence of such evidence the post holder will not be placed on the payroll or undertake clinical work until the evidence is produced to the satisfaction of the Trust.

CLINICAL GOVERNANCE

The post-holder will participate in clinical audit, clinical effectiveness, risk management, quality improvement and any other clinical governance activities as required by the Trust, Health Authorities, and external accrediting bodies.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The post-holder will be required to keep himself/herself fully up-to-date with their relevant area of practice. Professional or study leave will be granted at the discretion of the Trust, in line with the prevailing Terms and Conditions of Service, to support appropriate study, relevant CME courses and other appropriate personal development needs.

The post-holder will be required to register and comply with the trust appraisal and revalidation system.

MANAGEMENT

The post-holder will be required to work within the Trust's management policies and procedures, both statutory and internal, accepting that the resources available to the Trust are finite and that all changes in clinical practice or workload, or developments requiring additional resources must have prior agreement with the Trust. He/she will undertake the administrative duties associated with the care of his/her patients, and the running of his/her clinical department under the direction of the Clinical Director.

Infection Control

Infection Control is everyone's responsibility. All staff, both clinical and non clinical, are required to adhere to the Trusts' Infection Prevention and Control Policies and make every effort to maintain high standards of infection control

at all times thereby reducing the burden of Healthcare Associated Infections including MRSA.

All staff employed by the OUH Trust have the following key responsibilities:

- Staff must wash their hands or use alcohol gel on entry and exit from all clinical areas and/or between each patient contact.
- Staff members have a duty to attend mandatory infection control training provided for them by the Trust.
- Staff members who develop an infection (other than common colds and illness) that may be transmittable to patients have a duty to contact Occupational Health.
- Staff members must, where mandated by the Trust, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

The Trust provides the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for direct patient interaction.

IMPORTANT GENERAL NOTE

The post-holder must take reasonable care of his/her own health and safety and any other personnel who may be affected by his/her omission. Trust policies and regulations must be followed at all times.

INDEMNITY:

Under NHS Indemnity, the Trust will take direct responsibility for costs and damages arising from medical negligence where it (as employer) is vicariously liable for the acts and omissions of its medical and dental staff.

Where junior medical staff are involved in the care of private patients in a NHS hospital, they would normally be doing so as part of their contract. It is advisable that junior doctors who are involved in work outside his/her employment should have medical defence cover. This includes Category 2 work, i.e. reports for insurance companies, cremation fees.

CAREER ADVICE:

If you know the lines on which you wish to plan your career and require career advice and guidance you should, in the first instance, talk to the Fellowship supervisor named in your contract, who will normally be a consultant for whom you work. You may also approach the district specialty tutor (who is responsible to the regional specialty advisor) for the specialty in which you are interested.

If you are less certain and wish to be advised about possible careers then you should contact your District Clinical Tutor direct, who may also take the initiative in contacting you. Some, but not all, districts will appoint a medically qualified counsellor who will contact you direct.

If you have greater concerns about, or problems with your career or the way it is progressing, you should contact your District Clinical Tutor and/or the Postgraduate Dean. The Dean, or a member of his staff, will be happy to see you as, ultimately, he is responsible for the whole process of counselling services in the region.

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