



European Society of
Anaesthesiology and
Intensive Care

Hospital Name

Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Hospital Address

Royal Papworth Hospital
Papworth Rd, Cambridge Biomedical Campus
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United Kingdom

Department Profile:

Adult cardiac and thoracic perioperative medicine including a high volume of heart and lung transplantation, mechanical assist devices, ECMO and pulmonary endarterectomy. Training in perioperative transoesophageal and transthoracic echocardiography. Regional anaesthesia for thoracic surgery. Heart failure centre. Respiratory failure centre (including extracorporeal circulation – one of the 5 respiratory ECMO centres in England with a specialist retrieval team)

Does the Host Centre offer

- hands-on training (will provide patient care/have direct patient contact)
- observership (will not provide patient care with direct patient contact)

Observership subject to the following legal requirements/prerequisites

References

Hands-on practice subject to the following legal requirement/prerequisites:

GMC registration with license to practice medicine

Anaesthesia Subspecialty or Intensive Care Medicine training for foreign Trainees are offered (Hands-on training only):

- Cardiac
- Thoracic
- Transplantation
- Intensive Care Medicine
- Cardiac ICU

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Educational activities offered

- Exam Preparation Tutorials
- Journal club
- Departmental lectures
- Skill training sessions (TTE, TOE, USGRA, etc)
- Interdisciplinary consultations (MDM multidisciplinary meetings)
- One-to-one teaching
- Simulation

Research activity offered

- Clinical research
- Data mining
- Collaboration: collaborative learning, international cooperation, development of new courses, meta-analysis

Sample publications (1-3)

1. J Cardiothorac Vasc Anesth. 2019 Nov;33(11):3101-3109. doi: 10.1053/j.jvca.2018.11.033. 2. J Cardiothorac Vasc Anesth. 2018 Jun;32(3):1169-1174. doi: 10.1053/j.jvca.2017.12.003. 3. Lancet. 2011 Oct 15;378(9800):1379-87. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(11)61144-6. 4. PLoS Med. 2021 Jun 7;18(6):e1003658. doi: 10.1371/journal.pmed.1003658 5. J Thorac Dis. 2021 Mar;13(3):1886-1898 6. Anaesthesia 2020, 75, 21-26. doi:10.1111/anae.14734

Preferred exchange programme (Duration)

- 3 months

Specific months:

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Language requirements of an attending trainee:

Knowledge of English as per GMC requirements for hands-on training.

Languages spoken in the department

English

Is accommodation available for an attending trainee (hospital facilities, useful links)?

Yes