



European Society of  
Anaesthesiology and  
Intensive Care



# ESAIC Exchange Programme

## — Host Centre —

**Hospital Name:** Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

**Hospital Address:** Royal Papworth Hospital  
Papworth Rd, Cambridge Biomedical Campus  
Cambridge CB2 0AY  
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)



The centre offers welcomes:

- Residents/Young specialists (no less than 3rd-year Trainees and young specialists in their first 5 years)
- Specialists (no less than 4th-year Specialists or more senior)

The host Centre offers:

- Observership (will not provide patient care with direct patient contact)
- Hands-on training (will provide patient care/have direct patient contact)

Training subject to the following legal requirements:

Observership

References

Hands-on

GMC registration with license to  
practice medicine

Language requirement(s):

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

Languages(s) spoken in the department:

English



## Anaesthesia Subspecialty or Intensive Care Medicine — Hands-on training:

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardiac         | Neuroanaesthesia  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoracic        | Trauma  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transplantation | Orthopaedics  |
| General Paediatric                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intensive Care Medicine |
| Paediatric Cardiac                                  | Neuro ICU   |
| Neonatal  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardiac ICU             |
| Head and neck/ENT                                   | Paediatric ICU  |
| Airway Management                                   | COVID ICU   |
| General Surgery                                     | Ultrasound-guided Regional                                  |
| Vascular Surgery                                    | Anaesthesia   |
| Obstetric   | Other:  |
| Pain  |   |

## Anaesthesia Subspecialty or Intensive Care Medicine — Observership:

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardiac         | Neuroanaesthesia  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoracic        | Trauma  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transplantation | Orthopaedics  |
| General Paediatric                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intensive Care Medicine |
| Paediatric Cardiac                                  | Neuro ICU   |
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| Head and neck/ENT                                   | Paediatric ICU  |
| Airway Management                                   | COVID ICU   |
| General Surgery                                     | Ultrasound-guided Regional                                  |
| Vascular Surgery                                    | Anaesthesia   |
| Obstetric   | Other:  |
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Preferred exchange programme duration: 3 month(s)

Specific months:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> July    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> December  |

Educational activities:

- Exam Preparation Tutorials
- Journal club
- Departmental lectures
- Interdisciplinary consultations (MDT multidisciplinary meetings)
- Echo simulation

Research activities:

- Clinical research
- Data mining

Accommodation available (hospital facilities, useful links) ?

YES  NO



## IMPORTANT

### Additional prerequisites specific to the host Centre / country.

- GMC registration (including language exams as per GMC requirements - <https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/join-our-registers/register-as-a-doctor>)
- VISA.

The most important step is the successful GMC registration, the rest can be dealt of with the hospital's HR department.