



European Society of
Anaesthesiology and
Intensive Care



ESAIC Exchange Programme

— Host Centre —

Hospital Name: Barts Heart Centre

Hospital Address: West Smithfield London EC1A 7BE, United Kingdom

Department Profile:

UK's largest cardiothoracic centre with nearly all specialist cardiac services for North Central and North East London and beyond, as well as highly specialised national services. Anaesthetic trainees rotating to Barts are exposed to most aspects of cardiothoracic anaesthesia and intensive care excluding transplantation. Most trainees rotate here for three months at intermediate and higher levels but there are plans to try to create 6 month posts in the future. We undertake ~ 2000 cardiac cases per annum (CABG, valve replacements & repairs (including minimal access surgery), complex aortic surgery (including dissections) and adult congenital surgery); 1200 thoracic cases (including robotic assisted and other minimal access surgery); we have the biggest TAVI programme in the UK with 350 - 400 implants a year; and the largest EP service in Europe (~4000 cases per year with around 500 requiring general anaesthesia). We also have one of the busiest heart-attack centres in the UK.



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

UK immigration requirements

Hands-on

Full GMC registration and license to practice

Language requirement(s):

English

IELTS required for full GMC Registration

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 |
| 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 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 |
| Transplantation | Orthopaedics |
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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:

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

Research activities:

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

Accommodation available (hospital facilities, useful links) ?

YES

NO



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IMPORTANT

Additional prerequisites specific to the host Centre / country.

Conditions are evolving so discussion will be required about individual requirements.