POST DESCRIPTION FOR

SPECIALTY REGISTRAR IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

BASED AT

GLASGOW DENTAL HOSPITAL & SCHOOL
Specialty Registrar in Restorative Dentistry

A Specialty Registrar training post has become available in Restorative Dentistry based at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School. This post has the approval of the Postgraduate Dental Dean and the programme has been recognised by the Specialist Advisory Committee for a five year training programme leading to the eligibility to sit the Intercollegiate Fellowship Examination in Restorative Dentistry.

1. **Glasgow and the Surrounding Area**

Glasgow, with a population of around 1.2 Million, is Scotland’s largest city, and one of Europe’s liveliest with a varied and colourful social and cultural life that can cater for every taste.

Glasgow is a city of contrasts; the bustle of a major commercial and business centre, the greenery of parks and gardens, and a wealth of art galleries, museums, cinemas and theatres. Newcomers quickly feel at home in this vibrant and friendly city. Of particular note is the University’s Hunterian Museum that is the oldest public museum in Scotland. The Hunterian Art Gallery has important art collections and contains a reconstruction of Charles Rennie Mackintosh’s own house.

Glasgow has an extensive road and rail public transport system with one of the largest commuter rail networks outside London and its own underground railway, the ‘subway’, which serves the University and the centre of the city.

In 2014 Glasgow hosted to the Commonwealth Games confirming its place as a centre of sporting excellence

2. **Oral Health Directorate**

The Oral Health Directorate is hosted within the East Dunbartonshire Health Partnership (HSCP) for Primary Dental Services and within Regional Services for Secondary and Tertiary care. This facilitates the delivery of a single NHSGGC Board wide service. The structure incorporates:

- Primary Care Dental Service
- Public Dental Service
- Secondary Care Dental Service
- Dental Public Health
- Oral Health Improvement

3. **The Glasgow Dental Hospital and School**

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School is situated in the centre of Glasgow. It is part of the Oral Health Directorate structure and is the main referral centre for specialist dental advice and treatment within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board area. It also fulfils a similar role for surrounding Health Boards and serves a population of up to 3,000,000 people.

The total number of chairs within the Hospital and School is approximately 130. In addition there is an adjoining Postgraduate Centre (GDEC) and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow is a 10 minute walk away. There are strong links with the University of Glasgow and other hospitals in the region and there is an excellent library with online literature search facilities.
Glasgow Dental Hospital and School comprises the following clinical departments:

- **Restorative Dentistry**
  - Fixed and removable prosthodontics
  - Endodontics
  - Periodontology
- **Oral Surgery**
- **Oral Medicine**
- **Paediatric Dentistry**
- **Orthodontics**
- **Dental Radiology**

All departments hold regular Clinical Governance and Audit meetings. The Dental Staff Association meets regularly.

The Dental School delivers a modern, integrated Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme over five years to an undergraduate population of approximately 500 students. The course has been very highly ranked in recent league tables.

Taught postgraduate programmes are offered in Endodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and Orthodontics.

Postgraduate research opportunities are provided, within the three main research themes within the University of Glasgow Dental School: Infection and Immunity, Community Oral Health and Biotechnology, and Craniofacial Science. ([http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/research/](http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental/research/)).

### 4. Work of the Department

Restorative Dentistry embraces the clinical units of Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, Periodontology, and Endodontics. It receives around 600 referrals per month.

#### 4.1 The Unit of Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics

The Unit of Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics is situated on Level 6. It comprises approximately 37 dental chairs, 28 of which form the main undergraduate teaching clinic. Refurbishment of the unit was completed in the summer of 2012 and all dental surgeries are well appointed. Some office accommodation for staff is also to be found on level 6, as is a modern production laboratory which houses 7 technicians (who produce a comprehensive range of fixed prostheses to a high standard). The Removable Prosthodontic Production Laboratory, which undertakes the technical work for both staff and students within the Prosthodontic Department and currently has a staff of 18 dental technicians and is situated on level 2.

In addition to specialist treatment and opinions on more routine dental matters, the range of treatment includes prosthodontic services for patients with cleft palate, hypodontia, developmental disorders, and for patients who have had ablative surgery to the oral cavity. A number of patients requiring specialist prosthodontic treatment are treated with the use of osseo-integrated dental implants using both Nobel and Straumann implant systems. The provision of implant-stabilised prostheses is subject to limited funding.

The research interests of the Department are many and varied, and are both laboratory and clinically based.

#### 4.2 The Unit of Periodontology

The Unit of Periodontology on level 7 is a self-contained unit comprising 17 dental chairs (14 chairs in open clinics and 3 in enclosed surgeries), and is equipped to a high standard. There is a dedicated surgical suite for surgical procedures including implant placement. There is some office accommodation for clinical and secretarial
staff adjacent to the clinical areas. The specialist service in periodontics is supported by skilled staff hygienists who carry out the bulk of the non-surgical periodontal therapy. The Unit has a good record of research activity, especially with regard to the immunological and microbiological markers of disease activity; topical antimicrobial therapy; guided tissue regeneration; smoking cessation; epidemiology and clinical trials research.

Excellent support is available from immunohistochemistry, molecular biology and microbiology laboratories within the Dental School.

4.3 The Unit of Endodontics on level 7 is a self-contained unit comprising 23 chairs. Following the clinic refurbishment, which was completed in the summer of 2012, we there are two dedicated endodontic surgeries which are fully equipped for specialist endodontics, including operating microscopes and in-surgery x-ray machines. Digital radiography will be introduced to the department for use during endodontic procedures imminently.

Within the Section of Clinical Dentistry there are a number of postgraduate programmes delivered.

5. **Staffing**

NHS Consultants within the Restorative Specialities

Dr J Armas  
Mrs B Burns  
Mr G Calvert  
Ms L Crane  
Dr L Cross  
Mr A Donaldson (Training Programme Director)  
Mr S Jauhar  
Dr K J Jennings  
Mr L Savarrio

Honorary Consultants within the Restorative Specialities

Professor V Bissell  
Ms S Blacker  
Dr S Culshaw  
Dr A Forgie  
Dr D Robertson

Other staff within the Restorative Specialities

5 Specialty Registrars  
6 Core Trainees  
3 Specialty Dentists  
Senior Clinical University Teachers (2.5 wte)  
Clinical Lecturers (2 wte),  
Clinical Teachers (1.5 wte).

Other relevant staff:

Dental Instructors (1)
University Teachers (3wte)
Dental Nurse - Multi-media laboratories (1wte),
University Secretaries (1.0 wte)
NHS Secretaries (3wte)
6. **The Post**

This post provides a five-year programme of specialist training in Restorative Dentistry based on the Curriculum for Specialist Training in Restorative Dentistry. Towards the end of the programme the trainee will be expected to sit the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination (Restorative Dentistry). Upon successful completion of the programme, and after passing the ISFE examination, the trainee will be eligible for the award of a CCST in Restorative Dentistry and for inclusion on the Specialist List.

Performance assessments and reviews (ARCP) are carried out at the six-month point and thereafter, annually, by the Specialty Training Committee (STC), as outlined in the Dental Gold Guide ([www.copdend.org.uk/page.php?ref=9992](http://www.copdend.org.uk/page.php?ref=9992)). Trainees are required to keep a logbook, following the requirements laid down by the Royal Colleges and the Scottish Specialty Training committee for Restorative Dentistry.

6.1 **Duties**

- Attendance at Consultant and MDT clinics and the care of patients as directed by the Consultants in Restorative Dentistry.
- Such administrative duties and clinical activities as may be required in connection with patient care and the general running of the department, including audit, research, clinical governance and supervision of Core Trainees and DCP staff.
- Participation in undergraduate and/or postgraduate education.
- Participation in continuing education for training grade staff, postgraduate students and general dental practitioners.
- Join with other Specialty Registrars on a local and national basis for journal club meetings, postgraduate meetings, training and education conferences, and courses as appropriate.
- StRs are expected to attend locally and nationally organised Specialty Registrar study days. They should also participate in appropriate seminars and journal clubs on a regular basis.
- StRs may be called upon to cover the Restorative emergency clinics.
- StRs will be expected to travel to other Units within and out with GGC Health Board area as part of their training. A current driving licence will be advantageous.

6.2 **Timetable**

The session allocation will reflect the SAC recommendations for specialist training programmes, i.e. 60% clinical, 25% academic and 15% research.

6.3 **Research**

Research facilities are available.

7. **Conditions Of Service**

Your hours of duty will be the standard working week of 40 hours for which you will receive a standard salary (as detailed in paragraph 8b, Appendix 1 of the Terms and Conditions of Service). The annual leave entitlement for Specialty Registrars is in accordance with the current terms and conditions.

10. **Date when post is vacant**

Currently vacant.

11. **Prospective candidates requiring further information**
In the first instance, please contact:

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