Specialty: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

GMC: WOS/507

Deanery sponsoring programme: West of Scotland
Postgraduate Dean: Professor Alastair McGowan
Responsible Associate Dean/GP Director: Mr Dominique Byrne

Programme Type -
- Deanery-based or National: National (4 deaneries)
- Specialty or Sub-specialty: Specialty
Date of GMC recent approval: August 2010

Associated Royal College / Faculty
Joint Committee on Surgical Training (JCST)

Web address
Link

Curriculum and Associated Assessment System
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Date programme information last updated: August 2011

Recognised Programme Locations and Environments
This programme involves placements in some or all of these Health Boards and hospitals:
The hospitals which may be involved in the Oral and Maxillofacial training from ST3-7 are currently:-
Regional Maxillofacial Unit, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow
Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow
Glasgow Dental Hospital & School
MooKlands Hospital, Airdrie
Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary
Stirling Royal Infirmary
Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
St Johns Hospital Livingston
Edinburgh Dental Institute
Western General Hospital, Edinburgh
Ninewells Hospital Dundee

It is also possible that in future other units in Scotland may be involved in the delivery of the training programme.

Programme Director
Ian Holland

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Oral and Maxillofacial Surgical training is provided as a Scottish wide programme, ensuring optimal access to the range of subspecialty experience available. Placements across Scotland are managed by the West Deanery.

The West programme offers a comprehensive Oral and Maxillofacial training covering the whole of the OMFS syllabus. We have a clinical workload that enables us to provide quality training with good educational supervision in each unit.

The training units include specialist Head and Neck, Craniofacial, Orthognathic and Paediatric (including all aspects of cleft surgery) teams. There are regular MDT meetings and joint clinics with related specialties.
Trainees will make full use of the extensive training opportunities provided in each placement. From August 2009 rotations will be 6 monthly with an intention in the early years to have placements organised to meet the ISCP syllabus criteria for initial and intermediate stages of training along with an exposure to all aspects of OMFS, with the capacity in final years of training to begin to focus on specialised areas if desired. Trainees will be expected to take part in the on call rota for the specialty. This is a regional system in the West of Scotland. In the Northeast the on call commitment is only for the area covered by the unit in Aberdeen, in Tayside only for the region covered by Ninewells and in and East only for the area covered by the unit based in St John’s.

Trainees will be encouraged to develop management skills as required by the Surgical Royal Colleges. Trainees will be expected, when appropriate, to participate in the day to day running of the department in administrative activities such as organisation of on-call rotas, organisation of undergraduate training, patient reports and letters.

Trainees attend educational activities throughout Scotland both locally and nationally. Local educational activities include journal clubs, clinical audit meetings, postgraduate courses and courses organised by the Royal Colleges. At the appropriate stage of training, the Trainee will be expected to take part in departmental teaching for junior staff, postgraduates, undergraduates, nursing staff, etc.

Excellent facilities and support for research activities are available through University academic departments and within hospital departments. These associations also give opportunity for involvement in teaching of undergraduate medical and dental students. Audit is an essential component of Oral & Maxillofacial practice and the Trainee will participate in local and national audit activities.

Scotland offers the cosmopolitan lifestyle of the big cities with excellent leisure, lifestyle and shopping, and also close and easy access to some of the most beautiful countryside in the world, with outdoor sporting and leisure facilities that are second to none.

Further information on the Curriculum Oral and Maxillofacial surgery is available on the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Programme (ISCP) www.iscp.ac.uk further information on the training programme is available from Ian Holland Programme Training Director Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow 0141 201 2524.

How to apply

http://www.scotmt.scot.nhs.uk/

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Specialty Training Committee

Chair  Mark Devlin
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