

**SENIOR CLINICAL FELLOW IN GASTROENTEROLOGY**  
**TRANSLATIONAL GASTROENTEROLOGY UNIT**  
**JOHN RADCLIFFE HOSPITAL, OXFORD**

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

This post is a full-time appointment by the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust. It is designed to complement the existing gastroenterology service and offers advanced training in inflammatory bowel disease and hepatobiliary medicine. The role of the current position will include the specialist inflammatory bowel disease clinic and the liver-hepatobiliary clinic, as well as general gastroenterology. Clinical activity will be under the supervision of Dr Simon Travis, Consultant Gastroenterologist, or nominated Consultant colleague. The successful applicant will be required to contribute to the Gastroenterology cover rota, which includes emergency endoscopy. The timetable depends upon demand within outpatients and endoscopy, but includes advanced training in inflammatory bowel disease, nutrition and hepatobiliary disease, as well as histopathology, radiology and teaching sessions. It is expected that the successful applicant will contribute to departmental research through the management of clinical trials and other research projects or audit, under appropriate guidance. It would suit a person wishing to extend their period of training (UK year 6 or equivalent), to develop a specialist interest in IBD or hepatobiliary disease beyond that acquired through general gastroenterology training.

**GASTROENTEROLOGY SERVICE**

The Service is consultant led. Dr Travis has a major interest in inflammatory bowel disease and nutrition; Dr Keshav has a specialist interest in inflammatory bowel disease and the pathogenesis of inflammation; Dr Chapman has a specialist interest in hepatobiliary medicine and liver disease; Dr Collier runs the liver clinic; Dr East runs the endoscopy service (15000 procedures/yr), supported by Dr Barbara Braden who has a special interest in interventional endoscopy and endoscopic ultrasound; Dr Adam Bailey has a specialist interest in upper Gastrointestinal disorders and neuroendocrine tumours. The service consists of gastroenterological medicine incorporating endoscopy, upper GI and colorectal surgery, parenteral nutrition and stoma therapy. Acute gastrointestinal disorders are managed jointly by specialist physicians and surgeons with common interests. The service is integrated with that at Horton General Hospital in Banbury. The Unit is expanding, with the extension of the Endoscopy Unit and a research and Clinical Trials' Facility (2010), together with further Consultant appointments in progress (2011). The clinical service is integrated with academic Gastroenterology in the Translational Gastroenterology Unit, lead by Professor Fiona Powrie, the first Sidney Truelove Professor of Gastroenterology (2010; <http://www.expmedndm.ox.ac.uk/research-themes>).

**Teaching and Training** Education of junior medical staff is carried out through weekly specialist training sessions, a journal club, two histopathology and x-ray sessions and a joint postgraduate teaching session held between physicians and surgeons. The Gastroenterology Unit undertakes training of first and third year clinical Oxford medical students, as well as medical students from overseas. These activities specifically include tutorials, teaching ward rounds and seminar sessions, as well as less formal ward and outpatient-based teaching. Advanced training in IBD, and hepatobiliary disorders occurs through seminars, one to one teaching, specific IBD and hepatobiliary multidisciplinary team meetings and allied activities.

**Research** The Oxford Translational Gastroenterology Unit is acknowledged as one of the premier units for gastroenterological research in Europe, with close links with mucosal immunology. New laboratories have opened at the John Radcliffe Hospital (2010), adjacent to the clinical ward and offices. In 2011 Oxford was successful in renewing its status as one of five Biomedical Research Centres, with mucosal immunology as a core theme. Professor Fiona Powrie is internationally acclaimed for her work on mucosal immunology and murine models of inflammatory bowel disease, supported by Dr Hom Uhlir (Senior Lecturer in Gastroenterology and Honorary Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist). Close links are maintained with the Dunn School of

Pathology (Dr Kevin Maloy), MRC Human Immunology Unit at the Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine (Prof Sir Andrew McMichael and Dr Alison Simmons, Senior Lecturer in Gastroenterology), the Peter Medawar Building for Pathogen Research (Professor Paul Klenerman and Dr Ellie Barnes, Senior Lecturer in Gastroenterology) and Molecular Carcinogenesis (Professor Ian Tomlinson and Dr Simon Leedham, Senior Lecturer in Gastroenterology). The opportunity for basic science research will depend on the interests of the individual.

### Consultants

Name	Qualifications	Special Interest
<b>Dr RGW Chapman</b>	MD FRCP	Hepatobiliary
<b>Dr J Collier</b>	MD FRCP	Hepatology
<b>Dr A Bailey</b>	FRACP	Upper GI
<b>Dr B Braden</b>	PhD MD	Endoscopy
<b>Dr J East</b>	MD FRCP	Endoscopy
<b>Dr S Keshav</b>	DPhil FRCP	IBD, Pathogenesis of inflammation
<b>Dr SPL Travis</b>	DPhil FRCP	IBD, Nutrition
<b>Honorary Consultants</b>		
<b>Dr A Simmons</b>	DPhil, FRCP	Pathogenesis of IBD
<b>Dr E Barnes</b>	PhD, FRCP	Pathogenesis of viral liver disease
<b>Dr H Uhlig</b>	DPhil, MD	Mucosal immunology
<b>Dr S Leedham</b>	PhD, MRCP	Pathogenesis of neoplasia

### Junior staff

4 Specialist Registrars, 4 Clinical Fellows  
2 SHOs, 2 F1 (including academic post)

### Weekly programme (1)

	am	lunchtime	pm
<b>Mon</b>	Research		Endoscopy
<b>Tue</b>	Research	12.15 Luminal Xray meeting	General gastroenterology Outpatients (Dr Travis, Dr Keshav)
<b>Wed</b>	Research		Endoscopy
<b>Thu</b>	General/IBD Outpatients (Dr Bailey, Dr East)	11.15 Student teaching 12.15 SHO presentation 13.00 Grand Round	Research/academic half day 2.30 SpR teaching (5C/D) 3.30 Liver histology 4pm Luminal histopathology 4.30 Clinical case meeting
<b>Fri</b>	8am Journal Club (Cons dining room) Hepatobiliary Outpatients (Dr Chapman, Dr Collier, Dr Ellis, Dr Barnes)	12.30 IBD MDT meeting (level 5)	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Outpatients (Dr Travis, Dr Keshav, Dr Simmons)

**Weekly programme (2)**

	<b>am</b>	<b>lunchtime</b>	<b>pm</b>
<b>Mon</b>	Research	Pancreaticobiliary MDT meeting	Endoscopy/ERCP (Dr Ellis)
<b>Tue</b>	General gastroenterology/ pancreaticobiliary (Dr Chapman, Dr Braden, Dr Marshall)		General gastroenterology Outpatients (Dr Travis, Dr Keshav)
<b>Wed</b>	Endoscopy		Administration Hepatobiliary Xray meeting
<b>Thu</b>	Research	11.15 Student teaching 12.15 SHO presentation 1pm Grand Round	Research administration 2.30 SpR teaching (5C/D) 3.30 Liver histopathology 4pm Luminal histopathology 4.30 Clinical case meeting
<b>Fri</b>	8am Journal Club (Cons dining room) Hepatobiliary and Liver Clinic (Dr Chapman, Dr Collier, Dr Ellis, Dr Barnes)		Inflammatory Bowel Disease Outpatients (Dr Travis, Dr Keshav, Dr Simmons)

These programmes are for illustrative purposes only, since endoscopy sessions (usually two) and outpatient sessions (usually four, totaling six clinical sessions) are planned each week at a variable time, to cover planned absence in the Unit due to leave and other commitments. The two programmes allow rotation between Clinical Fellows, depending on subspecialty interests in IBD or hepatobiliary medicine, their training needs and the service, with mutual agreement being reached as appropriate.

**21.8.11**  
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**RECRUITMENT TO MEDICAL & DENTAL POSTS - PERSON SPECIFICATION SELECTION CRITERIA**

**Post: Senior Clinical Fellow in Gastroenterology**

S1/.../SER/Date

<b>Requirements</b>		<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Qualifications/Training</b>			
(a)	What professional qualifications are needed?	MRCP or equivalent	Higher degree
(b)	What general professional training is needed?	Completion of General Professional Training <u>and</u> 3 years (or equivalent) as Registrar in Gastroenterology	
<b>Experience</b>			
(a)	What work experience is needed?	Trained in clinical gastroenterology, diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy (>500) and colonoscopy (>200)	Publications in the field of IBD or hepatobiliary disease
(b)	What length of experience is needed?	3 years as Registrar in Gastroenterology. Research experience	
(c)	What level of responsibility should be shown now?	Able to make independent management decisions, supported by consultant staff	
<b>Skills and Knowledge</b> - What special skills or knowledge does the postholder require, eg			
(a)	Leadership skills	Sufficient leadership, organisational, communication, professional and personal skills to undertake effectively the role of a senior clinical fellow (Senior Registrar equivalent) in a large teaching hospital.	Knowledge of the organisation of the NHS and the Government's agenda for modernisation.
(b)	Organisation skills		
(c)	Professional - extra skills or achievements		
(d)	Personal skills	Good personal and interpersonal skills	Computing skills: ability to use word processor, spreadsheet programme and web browser..
(e)	Communication skills	Good spoken and written English. Communication skills should be highly developed.	Management training and experience
(f)	Teaching experience	Experience of teaching undergraduates and trainees	
(g)	Audit experience	Experience of clinical audit	
<b>Other Requirements</b>			
(a)	GMC Registration	Full GMC Registration	
(b)	Research experience	First author publications and presentation at international meetings (DDW, ECCO, BSG or equivalent)	

