

National Paediatric Craniofacial Centre

Fellowship announcement

The National Paediatric Craniofacial Centre, Dublin, Ireland seeks a suitably qualified senior plastic surgery trainee with an interest in craniofacial surgery for a fellowship based at the Children's University Hospital Temple Street and Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

This is, part clinical part research 1 – 2 year fellowship with an opportunity to complete a Masters in Science/ Masters in surgery higher degree through the RCSI.

Clinical (2.5 days)

The Clinical aspect of the fellowship will be based at the NPCC (the only craniofacial centre in Ireland) based at the Children's University Hospital Temple Street where we undertake all aspects of craniofacial surgery with up to 65 cranial vault procedures per year. It also includes commitments to the adult Mater Misericordiae University Hospital where adult craniofacial surgery including orthognathic surgery is undertaken.

Research (2.5 days)

The research will be coordinated by the Craniofacial Research Group (CRG) and based at the RCSI under the direction of Prof Fergal O'Brien of the Tissue Engineering Research Group (TERG). A significant research grant has been successfully awarded to the NPCC by the Children's Fund For Health (CFFH) for the research into mechanotransduction properties of craniosynostotic cells. A pilot study and proof of concept has been concluded and the study protocol is ready for commencement.

Expressions of interest are sought from senior plastic surgery trainees who are committed to a career in craniofacial surgery and are willing to be part of the wider plastic surgery service at the NPCC and MMUH adult hospitals for occasional on-call commitments.

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