

BSET Endovascular Fellowship Report

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I was fortunate to be awarded a Cook/BSET fellowship in 2011 and opted to undertake my fellowship at the Leicester Royal Infirmary in the sub-specialist field of peripheral intervention. My weekly timetable included six angiosuite sessions supervised by the vascular interventional radiology (IR) consultant body. I participated in a 1:7 24 hours on call as part of the IR team. There were also ample opportunities to be involved in the EVAR/FEVAR programme, both at a planning and deployment level, and academia.

Overall the fellowship was excellent and offered the full breadth of endovascular experience I had sought; I performed >140 lower limb interventions, 20 EVARs and a variety of 'off-piste' procedures during the six month period. Importantly, this adequately fulfilled the training requirements

for lower limb vascular interventional radiology.

Following the completion of my surgical training I was appointed to the position of consultant vascular and endovascular surgeon at the Leicester Royal Infirmary and have been in post since January 2013. I would impress on future fellows with an interest in lower limb arterial disease to consider Leicester for their fellowship.

Finally, I would like to thank Cook and BSET for providing the support for these important fellowships.