#### UCL DIVISION OF SURGERY & INTERVENTIONAL SCIENCE

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# The University College London Hospitals International Fellowship in Perioperative Medicine

Become part of the Perioperative Medicine Team in a world renowned centre. We look forward to welcoming both UK and international applicants for a one-year senior fellowship for anaesthetists intent on becoming leaders in the field of Perioperative Medicine.

Based at University College London Hospitals and UCL we provide an opportunity to learn a multi-disciplinary team approach to the care of patients contemplating, undergoing and recovering from surgery.

# Includes an Education bursary of £10,000

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# The Fellowship

Successful candidates will gain experience in a diverse range of clinical, research and educational activities, working between hospital and university departments. The unique programme teaches first-hand Quality Improvement methods working directly with our national Perioperative Quality Improvement team (pqip.org.uk/pages/ aboutpqip).

Fellows will work alongside the wider multi-disciplinary team gaining valuable knowledge of cardio-pulmonary exercise testing and insights into the work of our clinical psychologist, following up post-ICU surgical patients in clinic. We work closely with surgical ward teams and undertake rounds with geriatricians assessing complex elderly care needs and follow up every emergency laparotomy patient ensuring best patient outcomes and experiences.

There is an active research and education programme to support fellows learning. Fellows develop skills in synthesis of research evidence through journal club activities, contribute to mortality and morbidity review, guideline development and teaching the MDT. A single two-year rotational fellowship is also available with successful candidates rotating between London and Auckland, New Zealand suitable for senior trainees looking to travel and work with their new skills

## **Funding and Application**

The fellowship offers a personal study budget of up to £10,000 to enable fellows to undertake the UCL Perioperative Medicine MSc where a generous amount of time is allocated for personal study alongside clinical duties.

In addition, successful fellows will have the opportunity to undertake a research project supervised by one of the faculty within the UCL Centre for Perioperative Medicine. During the programme fellows will undergo regular professional appraisal, clinical and educational supervision and mentorship by Professor David Walker, Consultant in Anaesthesia, Perioperative & Critical Care Medicine and programme lead.

Candidates must have at least five years clinical anaesthetic experience and three months critical care experience and be in possession of the FRCA qualification or a recognised equivalent qualification.

Successful candidates will be offered a 1-year fixed term contract to start in either February or August of each year.

## For more information about the MSc: ucl.ac.uk/surgery/periop

For further fellowship information or to organise an informal visit contact Professor Walker: **d.walker@ucl.ac.uk**