POSITION DESCRIPTION
VITREO-RETINAL FELLOWSHIP 2015-2016
ROYAL PERTH HOSPITAL

NAME:

START DATE: End January 2015

TENURE: 12 months

PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR: Prof. Ian McAllister

CO-SUPERVISORS: Dr Tim Isaacs and A/Prof. Fred Chen

Training for this position is closely supervised by Professor Ian McAllister, Dr Tim Isaacs and A/Prof Fred Chen

This post provides an extensive training in all aspects of medical and surgical retina. Royal Perth Hospital is the major referral centre for retinal detachments, ocular trauma and acute medical disorders in Western Australia. This allows the Vitreo-Retinal Fellow an extensive training in vitreo-retinal surgery and medical retina. In addition, training in plaque therapy for management of melanomas is provided.

The Clinic is well equipped for the treatment of retinal disorders with excellent Fluorescein Angiography, OCT and Ultrasonography diagnostic instrumentation. The Clinic has a minor treatment room where intraocular injections are given and simple retinal detachments are treated with pneumatic retinopexy.

The Fellow at Royal Perth Hospital provides supervision for training of junior staff (medical students, residents and registrars) and directs management for all inpatients. This responsibility is shared with the Anterior Segment Fellow. Didactic teaching is expected and the Fellow will be encouraged to participate in post-graduate lectures/presentations at the Lions Eye Institute and to also undertake some medical student teaching.

The Fellow acts as a Junior Consultant on Call for one week of every month and as such will gain experience in emergency surgery and management of acute ocular problems. A period of secondment to the Aboriginal Medical Service as well as trips to Northern part of Western Australia is required and this provides a unique opportunity to deliver and plan ophthalmic care in the more remote communities of the State.

In terms of operating the operating requirements are three sessions per week, however this can vary from a week to week basis depending on theatre availability. In general once the Fellow becomes competent in vitreo-retinal surgery, the cases will all be vitreo-retinal procedures that can be conducted without supervision. The Fellow will also perform operations under supervision with Professor Ian McAllister, Dr Tim Isaacs and A/Prof Fred Chen.
An active interest in research is encouraged and one session a week is available for this. There are many research opportunities, both here at the Department at Royal Perth Hospital, and also at the Lions Eye Institute. The Fellow will be expected to be involved in ongoing research activities and will be encouraged to publish the findings. Help and supervision for this will be provided by the supervisors.

Signed: .................................................. Date: .........................
PROF IAN MCALLISTER
Ophthalmology Consultant

Signed: .................................................. Date: .........................
A/PROF FRED CH
Ophthalmology Consultant

Signed: .................................................. Date: .........................
DR TIMOTHY ISAACS
Ophthalmology Consultant
TRAINING PROGRAMME
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Principal Supervisor: Prof Ian McAllister
Co-Supervisors: Dr Tim Isaacs, A/Prof Fred Chen

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TEACHING:

WEDNESDAY:
Regional Teaching Programme
Lecture presentation WED 5.30 – 6.30pm
(Lions Eye Institute)

Medical Students: 2 (1 hour sessions) on average during term time, five times per year.