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FESSH Travel Award Fellowship Report



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Wrightington Hospital – Upper Limb Unit

Supervisor: Mr Sumedh Talwalkar

4 November – 6 December 2024

Objectives of the Fellowship

The key objectives of this fellowship were to:

- Observe and participate in a significant number of surgical procedures focusing on small joint arthroplasty of the hand and wrist.
- Gain a comprehensive understanding of various surgical approaches and implant options for deformity correction.
- Develop insights into the nuances of wrist arthroscopy techniques and their applications.
- Enhance my knowledge of surgical management for common peripheral nerve conditions of the upper limb.
- Integrate theoretical knowledge with practical application under the guidance of experienced surgeons.



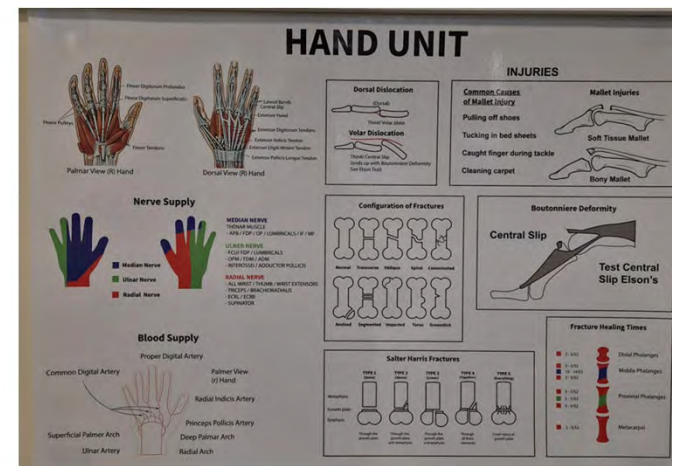
Timetable

- Monday: Mr Talwakar OR AM - PM
- Tuesday: Mr Hayton OR AM- PM
- Wednesday: Mr Talwakar Clinic AM-PM
- Thursday : Mr Talwakar OP AM- PM
- Friday: Mr NG Or AM- PM



Learning Experience

- Metacarpophalangeal (MCP) joint replacements.
- Proximal interphalangeal (PIP) joint replacements.
- Thumb carpometacarpal (CMC) joint arthroplasty.
- Revision CMCJ arthroplasty
- STT joint arthroplasty
- Madelung deformity correction 3 planning
- Brachial plexus and peripheral nerve decompression
- Wrist Arthroscopy
- MDT meeting



Key summary

- The learning environment at the Upper Limb Unit of Wrightington Hospital was exceptional. Mr. Talwalkar, Mr Hayton, Mr NG and all the other consultant and fellows provided excellent mentorship, taking the time to explain surgical rationale, technical nuances, and decision-making processes during each case. The entire surgical team was welcoming and supportive, fostering a conducive atmosphere for learning.
- The FESSH Travel Award Fellowship has been an incredibly enriching and impactful experience for my professional development. The hands-on exposure and the opportunity to learn from a renowned expert have significantly enhanced my understanding of advanced surgical techniques in hand and wrist surgery.
- This experience has been tremendously beneficial for my professional development, and I am grateful to FESSH for supporting this important opportunity. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to Mr Talwalkar and the entire team at Wrightington Hospital for their warm welcome, dedication to teaching, and inspiring commitment to patient care.



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This certifies that

Dr Antonio Kory

attended the **Wrightington Upper Limb Unit as a visiting surgeon**
from **4th November 2024 to 6th December 2024**



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2nd April 2025