

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL

NORTH BRISTOL NHS TRUST

(SOUTHMEAD ROAD, WESTBURY-ON-TRYM, BRISTOL, BS10 5NB, UK)

Head of Department: **Professor Rob Hinchliffe** (robert.hinchliffe@nbt.nhs.uk)

Number of Consultants: **12**

Number of Trainees/year: **6**

(2 Full time trainees, 2 Academic trainees and 2 Fellow posts open to overseas trainees)

Hospital Population Area: **1.3 million** - Bristol Bath Weston Vascular Network – **3.5 million** – arterial centre provides a complex EVAR service for South West England and South Wales.

Citizens: Bristol has a population of 0.5 million people.

The arterial centre at Southmead Hospital also provides arterial services for South Gloucestershire, North Somerset, Bath and NE Somerset (BaNES) and parts of Wiltshire.

Contact Person/Responsible: **Mr Marcus Brooks** (Marcus.brooks@nbt.nhs.uk)

Language of daily activities: **English**

Language required: **English**

Pass in IELTS or in OET required for GMC registration and licence to practice.

Duration of placement: **Ideally 12 months** (Rotations October – September)

Salary: **YES**

Tuition Fee: **NO**

Required Trainee Level: **Speciality vascular trainee** (Post MRCS or equivalent)

Training Centre gives active access to surgical and endovascular activities: **YES**

Training Centre accepts overseas / non-European trainees: **YES**

Organisation of International Events: **NO**

Papers published internationally by the unit each year: **YES, 5-10**

Possibilities of scientific collaboration/publishing with the centre during the stage: **YES**

Professor Hinchliffe is Professor of Clinical Surgical Trials at Bristol University.

Unit has monthly research meetings led by two academic clinical lecturers (Mr Graeme Ambler and Ms Mahim Quereshi).

Areas of research strength include development of core outcome sets, Delphi consensus guidelines and clinical trial methodology.

Average number of operative theatre sessions per week (session equivalent to ½ day work):
20 sessions (list daily in open and hybrid operating theatres)

Accommodation (can this be provided by the host trust?): **NO**

Living Cost: **€€** (Moderately Expensive)

ENDOVASCULAR: YES

TAA/ Complex TEVAR: 20 (Aneurysm and dissection)

TAAA / Complex EVAR: 60 (BEVAR/FEVAR)

AAA: 40 EVAR – Cook and Gore (inc. IBD) 10 rEVAR

Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: <5

Renal disease: 10-20

Visceral Disease: 5-10

Infra-Inguinal procedures: 200

Other: Fistuloplasty

OPEN SURGERY: YES

OPEN/ENDO Ratio on Aortic procedures: 40% Open/60% Endo

TAA: None

TAAA: None

AAA: 40 elective 20 rupture

Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: 80 CEA

Renal disease: < 5

Visceral disease: < 5

Infra-Inguinal Bypass: 200 (including hybrid revascularisation)

Other: Thoracic outlet, Endointimal fibrosis.

VENOUS PROCEDURES: YES

Saphenectomy: <20

Sclerotherapy/Foam Therapy: 50

Radiofrequency: 150

Laser procedures: None

Other: <10 Thrombolysis +/- stent for acute DVT

VASCULAR ACCESS: YES

Transplant surgeons perform primary access, some secondary access work (i.e. thigh loops) and endovascular fistula maintenance.

NON-INVASIVE VASCULAR DIAGNOSTIC (eco-Doppler): YES

Busy vascular labs run by Vascular Scientists at three network hospitals (Southmead, Bristol Royal Infirmary and RUH Bath).

Additional information:

Website <https://Nbt.nhs.uk/vascular>

Network managers VascularNetworkManager@nbt.nhs.uk