

**FELLOWSHIP ATTACHMENT PROGRAMMES IN SGH
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Programme Name	Uro-Oncology Clinical Fellowship Programme
Department / Specialty	Urology
Relevant registration	Temporary Registration
Sponsorship	Self-funded
Training duration	6 to 12 months
Training objective (s)	<p>This fellowship would allow the Fellow to acquire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in performing core uro-oncological procedures independently • Proficiency in assisting/ performing core-plus uro-oncological procedures under guidance • Exposure and proficiency in assisting faculty with specialty-definitive uro-oncological procedures. • Exposure to uro-oncological literature • Skills in data analysis and manuscript writing
<p>Admission criteria <i>Note: Please indicate 'NA' if no other requirement is necessary.</i></p>	<p>Applicants can directly apply to this training programme.</p> <p>General requirements for Temporary Registration for training (required by SMC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A basic medical degree from an accredited medical university or medical school • Passed the relevant national licensing examination in the country of conferment of conferment of basic degree, where applicable • Evidence of at least 12 months houseman-ship / internship with a certificate of satisfactory completion of houseman-ship or equivalent • Been registered as a medical practitioner in the country where he is currently practising • Been certified to be of good standing by the Medical Council or the relevant national authority <p>Note: The doctor should be in active clinical practice (and been registered as a medical practitioner in the countries of practice) for the 3 years preceding the application for medical registration in Singapore.</p> <p>In addition to the above criteria, Clinical Fellows must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Have a minimum of 3 years working experience as a medical officer (or equivalent) b) Fulfil English Language requirements of SMC if the medium of instruction for the basic medical qualification is <u>not</u> in English c) Preferably have obtained a postgraduate diploma or medical degree in his country or overseas

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	<p>d) Be sponsored by (i) the government, or (ii) regional health authority or (iii) an appropriate institution in the home country. For (d)(iii), the doctor must be on current full-time employment (40 hours or more per week) with the sponsoring institution.</p> <p>As a Clinical Fellow, the doctor will be allowed to be involved in patient care and make entries in patients' case note, communicate care plans to patients and fellow healthcare professionals, and perform procedures under <u>direct</u> supervision or Level 1 supervision under SMC's Supervisory Framework.</p> <p>Department's requirement, if any (only for Fellows in this subspecialty): N.A.</p>
Proposed number of Fellows	1 Clinical Fellow to be accepted at any one time
Director of Training Programme	Dr. Tay Kae Jack Senior Consultant & Director of Uro-oncology Department of Urology, SGH
Job Rotation (To other departments within SGH)	NIL Clinical Fellow will only practise in Department of UROLOGY, SGH only
Job Rotation (to other institutions)	NIL Clinical Fellow will only practise in Department of UROLOGY, SGH only
Method(s) of Fellow supervision	Clinical Fellow will be supervised at all times by a SMC-approved supervisor from Department of Urology, SGH only.
Assessment, Feedback & Method of Evaluation	<p>Formative assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular evaluation between Fellow and Supervisor / Head of Department • Reflective journal- logbook recordings of training activities <p>Summative assessment: Periodical assessment reports as required by Singapore Medical Council</p> <p>Feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End-of-training feedback form as required by Singapore Medical Council • End-of-training feedback session with SGH-PGMI
Early termination	<p>The attachment programme will be terminated early on the ground of the Fellow's poor performance, misdemeanour, misconduct, negligence or breach of any terms stipulated or referred to in the Fellowship Letter of Offer and Institution Terms and Conditions.</p> <p>The Fellow may also request to terminate the attachment programme for reasons such as serious illness or other personal obligations.</p>

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	<p>The institution will review all requests for early termination with the Fellow and the Supervisor / Head of Department.</p>
<p>Hands-on experience</p>	<p>Clinical Fellow will assist in the following procedures under supervision:</p> <p>Core procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TURP, TURBT, Ureteroscopy <p>Core-plus procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prostate Cancer – Gold Seed Insertion - Kidney Cancer – Open Radical Nephrectomy OR Nephroureterectomy, Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy OR Nephroureterectomy, Open Partial Nephrectomy - Penile Cancer – Partial Penectomy <p>Specialty Definitive Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bladder Cancer – Open Radical Cystectomy, Robotic/Laparoscopic Radical Cystectomy - Kidney Cancer – Robotic/Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy, Open Radical Nephrectomy with IVC Thrombectomy, Robotic/Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy with IVC Thrombectomy - Prostate Cancer – Rectal Spacer Insertion, LDR/HDR Brachytherapy, Cryotherapy, Open Radical Prostatectomy, Robotic/Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy - Testis Cancer – Open Retro-peritoneum Lymph Node Dissection - Penile Cancer – Total Penectomy, Radical Penectomy, Open Radical Inguinal Node Dissection, Laparoscopic/Robotic Radical Inguinal Node Dissection
<p>Observe only</p>	<p>Clinical Fellow will have opportunities to observe the following procedures:</p> <p>Core procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TURP, TURBT, Ureteroscopy <p>Core-plus procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prostate Cancer – Gold Seed Insertion - Kidney Cancer – Open Radical Nephrectomy OR Nephroureterectomy, Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy OR Nephroureterectomy, Open Partial Nephrectomy - Penile Cancer – Partial Penectomy <p>Specialty Definitive Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bladder Cancer – Open Radical Cystectomy, Robotic/Laparoscopic Radical Cystectomy - Kidney Cancer – Robotic/Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy, Open Radical Nephrectomy with IVC Thrombectomy, Robotic/Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy with IVC Thrombectomy - Prostate Cancer – Rectal Spacer Insertion, LDR/HDR Brachytherapy, Cryotherapy, Open Radical Prostatectomy, Robotic/Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy - Testis Cancer – Open Retro-peritoneum Lymph Node Dissection

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	- Penile Cancer – Total Penectomy, Radical Penectomy, Open Radical Inguinal Node Dissection, Laparoscopic/Robotic Radical Inguinal Node Dissection
Night duties requirement	No night duties requirement.

TRAINING ACTIVITIES & METHODOLOGY		
Name of activity	Frequency / No. of sessions / Length of session	Teaching methodology
Resident Teaching	3 to 4 sessions per month for 1 hour duration each	Interactive session
x-ray conference	Once a week for 1 hour each	Presentation & Discussion
Pre-post Conference	Once a week for 1 hour each	Presentation & Discussion
Tumor Board/ Uropath	Once a month for each for 1 hour each	Presentation & Discussion
Clinic	3 sessions/ week	Under supervision
OT	5 sessions/ week	Under supervision