

Plastic Surgery

Programme Director - James Blair

The plastic surgery department is one of the largest in the United Kingdom. It comprises 17 Consultants supported by junior staff, specialist nurses, occupational and physiotherapists and speech therapists.

Our staff have particular expertise in a number of areas including:

Breast surgery
 Burns
 Cleft lip and palate
 Hand surgery, including rheumatoid and osteoarthritis, nerve compression and Dupuyten's contracture
 Head and neck surgery
 Hypospadias
 Skin cancer
 Trauma

An example of one of our teaching programmes is given below.

6-month Hand Surgery Teaching Programme

GUIDELINES

Lectures	45 mins, referenced, pictures
Xray Conf	hand reg/sho to bring cases - difficult, interesting, complications 3 papers, powerpoint or equivalent - either a) recent journal or b) 3 papers on one topic
Journal Club	
Week 1	Xray Conference
Week 2	Journal Club
Week 3	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Pathophysiology/Clinical features Investigation/Diagnosis/Differential Management
Week 4	MRI/CT Investigation of the Hand and Wrist
Week 5	Xray Conference
Week 6	Compartment Syndrome
Week 7	Journal Club
Week 8	Disorders of Musicians Hands
Week 9	Xray Conference
Week 10	The Nail Complex - Anatomy/Trauma/Conditons/Surgery
Week 11	Journal Club
Week 12	Rheumatoid Thumb - Pathology and Treatment
Week 13	Bone Tumours of the Hand/Wrist

Week 14 Xray Conference
Week 15 Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy/Complex Regional Pain Syndrome
Week 16 Syndactyly
Week 17 Journal Club

Week 18 Xray Conference
Week 19 Sarcoma of the Upper Extremity
Week 20 Journal Club
Week 21 Lymphoedema of the Upper Extremity; Epidermolysis Bullosa

Week 22 Xray Conference
Week 23 Ischaemic Conditions of the Hand
Week 24 Journal Club
Week 25 De Quervains Tenosynovitis/Trigger Finger
Week 26 Ganglia; Epicondylitis