

Fellowships

João Barbosa Breda

Centro Hospitalar Sao Joao/University of Porto, Porto, Portugal

Research Group Ophthalmology, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium



Whatever U.S. fellowship path you choose, be sure to give yourself the necessary time so that you don't have to rush the application process.

- **clinical observership**
- **research fellowship** (limited clinical contact - up to 20% of the time depending on state, mostly observe)
- **clinical fellowship**
 - patient contact only if approval by ECFMG® | Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
 - USMLE steps (United States Medical Licensing Examination ®)
 - SF Match
 - can lead to employment in US
- TOEFL, IELTS

> competitive





Clinical observership

- **tourist visa (B1 or B2)**
- **3 months**
- **eg.** Bascom Palmer, Wills Eye Hospital, Johns Hopkins (Wilmer Eye, Dana Center)
- **direct contact** is the best option
- **plan ahead** to get the required subspecialty in the specific time period



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL of OPHTHALMOLOGY

(for all countries)

ICO-Allergan Research Fellowship (2nd time)

- Deadline 15 January 2019
- the best young ophthalmologists (basic or clinical)
- to *continue* research in one of eight subspecialties at the university of his or her choice
- covers one year of research
- “per year, with US\$50,000 stipend”
- Minimum 12 months of research training
- specialist

glaucoma	tumors
neuro-ophthalmology	uveitis
pediatric ophthalmology	dry eye
retina	cornea

http://www.icoph.org/refocusing_education/fellowships.html



EUROPEAN GLAUCOMA SOCIETY



1-year fellowship

18.000€ (1.500€/month)

Elegibility:

- completed or is in the final stages of residency
- special interest in glaucoma
- European citizen or who works and resides within Europe
- being proficient in modern cataract surgery is regarded as a benefit

<http://www.eugs.org/eng/fellowship.asp>



EUROPEAN GLAUCOMA SOCIETY



Belgium - University of Leuven (Ingeborg Stalmans)

France - Institut du Glaucome de Paris (Yves Lachkar)

Germany - University of Mainz (Esther Hoffmann)

Greece - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Fotis Topouzis)

Netherlands - Rotterdam Eye Hospital/Erasmus University Rotterdam (Hans Lemij)

Spain - Hospital Clinico San Carlos. Madrid (Julian Garcia Feijoo)

North Ireland - Belfast, Queen's University (Augusto Azuara-Blanco)

UK - Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust (Anthony King)



European Board of Ophthalmology
excellence in education



Residency Exchange Programme

- must be from European University teaching centre
- hosting center must be EBO certified
- sending center must be academic (not necessarily EBO certified)
- 1 month
- 1000€
- 10 grants annually



4-week ESASO Visiting Fellowship

- improve cataract surgical skills
- at the LV Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) in Hyderabad, India

4-week ESASO Observership

- explore a particular field of ophthalmology perhaps prior to applying for a subsequent 1-year fellowship

1-year ESASO Fellowship

- open to the most talented participants in the ESASO Modules
- provides the opportunity to acquire hands-on medical or research expertise at a prestigious institution



1-YEAR FELLOWSHIP		
Key Focus	Surgeon	Institutions
• Anterior Segment Surgery	José L. Güell	Instituto de Microcirugía Ocular (IMO), Barcelona, Spain
• Glaucoma	Rupert Bourne	Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK
• Oculoplastic	Ramón Medel	Instituto de Microcirugía Ocular (IMO), Barcelona, Spain
• Medical Retina	Sobha Sivaprasad	Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, UK
• Medical Retina	Anat Loewenstein	Tel Aviv Medical Center & Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel
• Research	Stanley Chang	Columbia University Medical Center, New York, USA
• Medical Retina & Research	Paulo E. Stanga	Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester, UK
• Surgical Retina	Borja Corcóstegui	Instituto de Microcirugía Ocular (IMO), Barcelona, Spain
• Surgical Retina	Anselm Jünemann	Universitätsmedizin Rostock, Rostock, Germany
• Surgical Retina	Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth Christoph Scholda	Allgemeines Krankenhaus Universitätskliniken, Vienna, Austria
• Surgical Retina	Anat Loewenstein	Tel Aviv Medical Center & Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Surgical Retina	Robert Rejdak	Medical University of Lublin, Poland



ESCRS

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF
CATARACT & REFRACTIVE
SURGEONS

2017/2018 Clinical Research Awards

- €750,000 over three years
- for the right project (innovative)
- with suitable infrastructure and experience
- clinical research in the field of cataract and refractive surgery
- open to all clinicians and researchers
- with at least three years ESCRS membership
- holding a full time clinical/research post at a EU-based clinical or academic centre

<http://clinicalresearch.escrs.org>

Directories



Global Directory of Training Opportunities

This Global Directory provides you with a listing of ophthalmic training opportunities, including externships, fellowships, internships, observerships and preceptorships, available around the world. Offered by the American Academy of Ophthalmology for free, the directory should be used to begin your search for additional training, as it contains basic information about each opportunity and links to where you can learn more. It is your responsibility to contact the opportunities you are interested in. The Academy does not screen or endorse any of the opportunities in the directory. Questions, email gdto@aao.org. If you have a training opportunity available to ophthalmologists outside of your country, [list your opportunity](#) in the Global Directory of Training Opportunities.

Narrow Your Results

SELECT A SUBSPECIALTY

All Subspecialty

SELECT A REGION

- ☐ Asia Pacific
- ☐ Europe
- ☐ Latin America
- ☐ Middle East/North Africa

<https://www.aao.org/training-opportunities>

1-20 of 1549 results

20

Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital | Pediatric Ophth/Strabismus

Sep 05, 2017

Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital Applications are invited for a Fellowship attached to the Paediatric Ophthalmology Department at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. Fellows will work under the supervision of two, full-time Paediatric Ophthalmologists, Dr Christopher Tinley and Dr Nicole Freeman and alongside the UGT Ophthalmology registrar



European Society of
Ophthalmology



www.SOE2019.org

Organisation

Society News

National Societies

YO's

Fellowships

SOE Congress

EuLDP

Grants

Links

Events

Contact

THE DATABASE FOR EUROPEAN OPHTHALMOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS

POST-SPECIALIST FELLOWSHIPS OFFERED BY HOSPITALS

COUNTRY	CENTER	CITY	WEB	POSITION	DURATION (MONTHS)
	Villa Igea Hospital Dept. of Ophthalmology	Forli	Contact: Massimo Busin mbusin@yahoo.com	Fellowship Cornea/External Disease	7 – 9 Months
	Luigi Sacco Hospital - University of Milan	Milan	Contact: Giovanni Staurenghi, giovanni.staurenghi@unimi.it		

<http://soevision.org/fellowship-platform/>

Ophthalmology Fellowships

View our directory of ophthalmology fellowships

Cornea (28)

Medical Retina (41)

Neuro-ophthalmology (5)

Glaucoma (32)

Oculoplastics (41)

Uveitis (4)

Vitreo-Retinal Surgery (34)

Paediatrics & Strabismus (24)

Ocular Oncology (2)

Search

Search

Advanced search

212 results - showing 1 - 30

- 12345678

Ordering Featured

Singapore National Eye Centre - Glaucoma Fellowship

Glaucoma

City/Deanery

Singapore

Country

Republic of Singapore

Position

Fellow

Duration

12 months

Supervisor

Professor Tin Aung

Contact

06562277255

...

Read more



<https://www.eyedocs.co.uk/ophthalmology/fellowships>



Search Jobs

Browse Jobs

Register

Log in

You searched for: *ophthalmology fellow* [Refine search](#)<http://www.jobs.nhs.uk>

Selected filters

20 jobs found

[Switch to simple view](#)

Sort by

Relevance

▼ Distance

This area + 10 miles

▼ Salary range

- ☐ £0 - £10,000 (2)
- ☐ £10,000 - £20,000 (0)
- ☐ £20,000 - £30,000 (0)
- ☐ £30,000 - £40,000 (15)
- ☐ £40,000 - £50,000 (3)
- ☐ £50,000 - £60,000 (0)
- ☐ £60,000 - £70,000 (0)
- ☐ £70,000 - £80,000 (0)
- ☐ £80,000 - £90,000 (0)
- ☐ £90,000 - £100,000 (0)
- ☐ £100,000 + (0)

► Staff group

▼ AfC pay band

- ☐ Band 1 (0)
- ☐ Band 2 (0)
- ☐ Band 3 (0)
- ☐ Band 4 (0)

Clinical Retina & General Ophthalmology Fellow[Add to favourites](#)

Ophthalmology

Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust, Colchester General Hospital, Colchester

The Post The successful applicant will be expected to participate actively in the diagnosis, management and follow-up of patients with general eye conditions, plus specific sessions covering retina both under supervision and on his/her own. This is a full-time clinical and surgical fellowship post ...

Salary: £40,000**Posted:** 22/09/2017**Job Type:** Fixed term**Closing Date:** 08/10/2017**Staff Group:** Medical & Dental**Job Ref:** 432-MR843**Glaucoma Fellow in Ophthalmology**[Add to favourites](#)

Ophthalmology

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford

Applicants are sought for the position of Glaucoma fellow based at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, available from for a period of 6 months in the first instance extended to 12 months subject to satisfactory progress. Candidates should be in possession of Outcome 6 at ARCP before 1st Feb 2018 ...

Salary: £30,302 to £47,647**Posted:** 15/09/2017**Job Type:** Fixed term**Closing Date:** 15/10/2017**Staff Group:** Medical & Dental**Job Ref:** 321-S6-852-JB-B**Clinical Fellow Paediatric Ophthalmology**[Add to favourites](#)

To think before applying!

- 
1. Purpose – research vs clinical
 2. Research: basic vs clinical
 3. Clinical: medical vs surgical
 4. Duration: long term vs short term
 5. Eligibility: resident vs specialist
 6. National vs International (US vs non-US)
 7. Funding: Governmental/Public vs Private (Societies)
 8. General vs Specific
 9. Timing

João Barbosa Breda

joao_breda@hotmail.com

Centro Hospitalar Sao Joao/University of Porto, Porto, Portugal

Research Group Ophthalmology, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium