**Biosketch**

The proposed timetable for the clinical observer will be as follows:

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|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:00 – 12:30 | Neuroendocrine Tumour clinic | Neuroendocrine Tumour MDT | 8:30 to 9:00 Adrenal MDT9:00 to 12:00 Adrenal MDT works/outcoming10:00 to 12:00 optional attendance to the Endocrine Investigation Unit | Endocrinology and Diabetes ward round shadowing12:30 – 13:30 Endocrine teaching with discussion of complex cases13:00 – 13:301st Thursday of the month: Pituitary Neuroradiology meeting | Project time |
| 13:30 – 17:00 | Project time | Project time | 13:00 – 14:00 Thyroid cancer MDT | Endocrinology mega clinic with a mixture of general endocrinology cases | Project time  |

Observers gain exposure to a diverse range of cases, enhancing their understanding of rare conditions and cutting-edge treatments. Additionally, attending multidisciplinary meetings allows observers to witness the collaborative nature of healthcare, as endocrinologists, surgeons, radiologists, and other specialists converge to discuss individual cases. This exposure fosters a holistic perspective on patient care, emphasizing the importance of teamwork and comprehensive treatment strategies. Through observing these clinics and meetings, participants not only expand their medical knowledge but also cultivate skills in effective communication, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary collaboration, all of which are crucial for delivering exceptional patient-centered care in the realm of adrenal and neuroendocrine disorders.

The Endocrine Investigation Unit plays a pivotal role in enabling comprehensive assessments of significant endocrine pathologies through a range of intricate tests. These tests, which include the insulin tolerance test, oral glucose tolerance test, glucagon stimulation test, and water deprivation test, are essential tools for gaining deep insights into the functioning of the endocrine system. By meticulously conducting these tests, the unit assists in diagnosing and understanding complex endocrine disorders. All tests are facilitated by a specialized Endocrine Specialty nurse.

Our department takes pride in its proficiency in handling patients with intricate adrenal pathologies. With a steadfast commitment to providing the highest quality of care, we have developed a comprehensive approach that addresses the multifaceted challenges posed by these conditions. A cornerstone of our success lies in our close collaboration with the esteemed neuroendocrine tumor team (ENETS Centre of Excellence). By seamlessly integrating our expertise, we ensure a well-rounded evaluation and treatment strategy for individuals with complex adrenal issues. This collaborative synergy enables us to harness the collective insights of endocrinologists, surgeons, radiologists, and other specialists, resulting in a holistic and patient-centered management approach that brings together the latest medical advancements and multidisciplinary perspectives.

Finally, we have allocated dedicated time for the candidate to actively engage in the culmination of a project centered around the captivating realms of adrenal, thyroid, pituitary, or general endocrine subjects, as per their own interests.

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**Additional information – Rules and regulations**

As per the regulations of the United Kingdom National Health Service (NHS) you will require to complete an observership form, which will be send out to you after your acceptance with the Department. This form will be used for the purpose of a Honorary Contract, which will permit you to access identifiable patient data for the duration of your observership. For this purpose, a copy of your graduate or postgraduate qualification will be required, appropriately translated into the English Language. The General Medical Council license to practice medicine in the UK is not mandatory.

In addition, to be eligible for this observership you must be a qualified doctor and competent in the English language.

Kind regards