



Royal College of Surgeons

ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE

The RCS SC Fellowship Scheme

Colchester Laparoscopic Colorectal Fellowship

Based at: East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

Surgical Specialty Association approving: ACPGBI

Approval period: Initially approved September 2012; reapproved April 2017 - March 2020

Supervisor / Lead Consultant: Mr Tan Arulampalam, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

Fellowship duration: 12 months

Stated learning outcomes:

- Independent Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy
- Independent Laparoscopic Sigmoid Colectomy

Expected number of main operations to be performed by the Fellow:

- At least 20 independent colorectal resections (over 12 months)
- The Fellows undertake 40-50 lap resections during their 6 months and also undertake colonoscopy, 40-60 cases, and variable amounts of other laparoscopic surgery such as hernia surgery, which is optional

Comments by Fellow completing in October 2018

How would you rate the Fellowship post overall, from 1-5? (1=very poor, 5=very good): "4"

Would you recommend this post to a colleague? "Yes"

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