

Dear Miss Lazzaro

The ICENI Centre launched its international/UK fellowship programme in 2019 and we would be grateful if you can write a short testimonial of your experiences as a Colorectal Surgeon with us. The aim is to give potential fellows an insight into working/training at the Trust, through the eyes of someone who has 'been there, done that and worn the T-shirt'!

Please describe your journey below with the following questions to guide you.

What is your grade and where were you working before commencing the fellowship?	Senior Colorectal fellow at St Mary's Hospital NHS Trust
What were your objectives for joining the ICENI fellowship programme?	Improve skills in Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery. Build up confidence for Consultancy.
How was the support you received from the admin team prior and during the programme?	Excellent support
How would you describe your experience with the clinical team and activities you undertook?	I performed an adequate number of Colorectal resections in the first 6 months of my fellowship. Unfortunately my exposure to elective colorectal resections has decreased due to the COVID outbreak.
What benefits did it give you?	Improved skills and independency
Would you recommend joining the ICENI Centre Fellowship Programme	Yes indeed
What are your plans for the future after the Fellowship programme finishes?	To become a substantive Consultant in Colorectal and General Surgery
TESTIMONIAL:	

Signature: Alessandra Lazzaro

Please sign the accompanying consent form confirming we can use your responses/testimonial/image for marketing purposes.

(Do you have any photos of yourself in theatre/wards? Would you like to attach any photos?)

Thank you for your time.