

BAHNO Accredited Short Fellowship Proton Beam Therapy at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

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Location: The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester

Purpose:

This fellowship offers clinical oncologists the opportunity to gain insight into proton beam therapy (PBT) and its use in treating head and neck cancers.

Suitable Applicants:

- UK-based and fully subscribed BAHNO members or associate members.
- A senior trainee willing to pursue a career in head and neck oncology field or a practising head and neck clinical oncology consultant.

Objectives:

- Gain insight into the use of PBT for head and neck cancers.
- Observe PBT new, follow-up and on-treatment patient consultations.
- Acquire knowledge about indications for treatment, potential benefits and side effects.
- Understand the PBT clinical trial portfolio and emerging indications.
- Observe and gain skills in PBT planning and plan evaluation.
- Expand professional networks with a leading proton institution.

The fellow will be supervised by a mentor at the host institute for 4 weeks. One further aim of this programme is to maintain the relationship between the trainee and host institute following their return home, to foster linkages and participation in PBT clinical trials.

Potential applicants should contact Professor David Thomson (David.thomson2@nhs.net) at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust to discuss the fellowship.

Following the fellowship, trainees must provide a report giving an overview of their visit and an assessment of their experiences. This will be posted on the BAHNO website.

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