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# The European Coloproctology Fellowship 2007

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Winner of the 2007 European Coloproctology Fellowship was:



**Omar D Faiz**

Nationality: British

BSc(Hons), MBBS, FRCS (Gen Surg), MS

## SUMMARY CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Surgical postgraduate Qualifications**

FRCS(Eng) – 1998

FRCS(Gen Surg) – 2007

MS – 2007

### **Member of Professional Surgical Societies**

Affiliate Fellow of the *Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland*

Associate Member of the *Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland*

Member of the *St Mark's Association*.

### **Prior Colorectal Specialist Registrar Training Experience**

2002(Oct) – 2003 (Oct) – Kings College Hospital (London).

2005 (Oct) –2006 (Apr) – Royal Sussex County Hospital (Brighton)

2006 (Apr) – 2007 (Apr) – St Mark's Hospital (see below)

2007 (Apr) – 2007 (Oct) - Royal Sussex County Hospital (Brighton)

### **Prior Colorectal Fellowship experience**

*St Mark's Hospital, Harrow (Apr 2006 – Apr 2007):*

At St Mark's Hospital I specifically gained valuable experience in the surgical management of patients with complex Inflammatory Bowel Disease, complex anal fistula surgery and Hereditary Bowel Cancer syndromes under Professor Robin Phillips and Miss Sue Clark. In addition, I was able to work with Mr Robin Kennedy and consequently achieve proficiency in minimally invasive colorectal resectional surgery as well as acquire an understanding of the day-to-day implementation of an Enhanced Recovery Programme (ERP).

*Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto (visiting fellowship Apr 2007):*

The Mount Sinai unit represents a leading authority in the management of complex IBD patients. During my short time there under the supervision of Prof. Zane Cohen and Prof. R McLeod I observed their approach to complex Crohn's disease, pouch surgery and laparoscopic colorectal surgery.

### **Research**

A dedicated two-year period of research (Oct 2003 – Oct 2005) was undertaken in the colorectal department at Kings College Hospital, London. A thesis entitled '*Is it possible to improve elective theatre performance in the NHS?*' was supervised by Mr A Leather MS FRCS and Mr J Rennie MS FRCS. Further health economic support was provided by Professor Alistair McGuire BA, M.Litt, PhD (Department of Health and Social Care at the London School of Economics) and statistical support from Mr Paris Tekkis MD FRCS (Department of Surgical Oncology and Technology, St Mary's NHS Trust). A successful MS degree was awarded by the University of London in March 2007.

Current research interests include surgical epidemiology and health economic aspects of digestive diseases. At present I hold an honorary research fellowship position with St Mark's hospital, Harrow, UK.

### **Publication and presentation summary**

Authored manuscripts include:

- an anatomy text book - *Anatomy at a Glance*, Blackwell Scientific Ltd (translated into eight foreign languages, the text is now in it's second edition).
- editorial advisor for an anatomy text book - *Anatomy MCQ's for Surgeons*, Blackwell Scientific Ltd.
- 7 book chapters in surgical postgraduate texts.
- 17 published, or submitted, original articles in peer-reviewed journals and 21 published abstracts.

Original research manuscripts published (or accepted) within the last year include:

**O Faiz**, TJ Brown, G Colucci, M Grover, S Clark. Trends in Colorectal Ambulatory Surgery in NHS Trusts between 1998 and 2005. Accepted by *Colorectal Disease*.

**O Faiz**, S Baneree, P Tekkis, JA Rennie and AJM Leather. *We Still Need to Operate at Night!* World J Emerg Surg. 2007 Oct 31;2:29.

**O Faiz**, P Tekkis, AJ McGuire, S Papagrigoriadis, JA Rennie and AJM Leather. *Is theatre utilization a valid performance marker for NHS theatres?* Accepted by *BMC Health Services Research*.

**O Faiz**, AJ McGuire, P Tekkis, JA Rennie , P Baskerville and AJM Leather. *Is it possible to predict list overruns in an NHS Day Surgery Unit (DSU)?* Accepted by *Ambulatory Surgery*.

**O Faiz**, P Tekkis, AJ McGuire, JA Rennie , P Baskerville and AJM Leather. *Optimising operating list scheduling in the day surgery department: can statistical modeling help?* Accepted by *Ambulatory Surgery*.

Manuscripts currently under editorial review in peer-reviewed journals include:

T Dudding, EM Lee, **O Faiz**, D Pares, C Vaizey, AJ McGuire, MA Kamm. *Economic evaluation of Sacral Nerve Stimulation (SNS) for faecal incontinence: a patient-based analysis.*

**O Faiz**, J Clark, T Brown, A Bottle, A Antoniou, P Farrands, A Darzi, P Aylin. *Laparoscopic and conventional appendicectomy: outcomes in English NHS Trusts between 1996/7 and 2005/6.*

**O Faiz**, SC Blackburn, J Clark, A Bottle, JI Curry, P Farrands, P Aylin. *Laparoscopic and conventional appendicectomy in children: Outcomes in English NHS Trusts between 1996 and 2006.*

**O Faiz**, RH Kennedy, J Warusavitarne, A Bottle, P Tekkis, A Darzi, P Aylin. *Laparoscopically-assisted versus open elective colonic and rectal resection: a comparison of outcomes in English NHS Trusts between 1996 and 2006.*

Research papers have been presented at 20 international and 11 regional meetings.

#### **Aims for the Covidien European Colorectal Fellowship**

I intend to use the scholarship to further my interest in surgical oncology, in particular the management of complex rectal and pelvic cancer. In addition I hope to continue to advance my skills in minimally invasive surgery. I feel honoured to have been offered the opportunity to practice in a major European colorectal centre and develop a lasting professional relationship with the surgical team here in Valencia, Spain.