



SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

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SECTION 1 PERSONAL AND AWARD DETAILS			
Title	Mr	PID	97019
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Scholarship/award awarded	RCPSG Medical Elective Scholarship	Amount awarded	£1000

SECTION 2 PROJECT/VISIT DETAILS	
Name/Title	Medical Elective
Location	Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa
Aims and objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">To develop my experience in global health by practicing medicine in a sub-Saharan country with a contrasting healthcare system and a greater and varied disease burden to that of the UK.To appreciate the challenges of resource management in resource-constrained healthcare environments.To appreciate the social and psychological impacts of facial deformity in sub-Saharan culture and how this impacts upon daily living and integration within society.To broaden my knowledge of the theoretical and practical principles underpinning the practice of plastic surgery and how practice varies between sub-Saharan and western countries, including the effects of resource availability.

<p>Summary <i>Include methodology, results and conclusions if applicable</i></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Learning outcomes <i>Detail here how the aims and objectives were met</i></p>	<p>During my elective in South Africa I have benefited from exposure to the unique burden of disease from injuries and trauma, requiring reconstructive surgical intervention, such as human bites and industrial accidents. I have also been able to appreciate the delivery of medical education in a different part of the world. In addition to this, the distinctive characteristic within South Africa of having a burden of surgical disease that reflects what is typical in both a high-income country (e.g. cancer and chronic conditions) and a low-income country (e.g. trauma and diseases of an infectious aetiology) has broadened my knowledge and understanding of the management of these cases in both an emergency and elective setting.</p> <p>I was fortunate enough to be able to rotate through both paediatric and adult plastic surgery theatre cases and participate in the post-op management of patients, including splinting, wound care and rehabilitation. I also observed how a lack of sterilised theatre linen delayed, and on occasion, resulted in patients' operations being postponed.</p> <p>During clinic consultations I have also witnessed the considerable psychological impact of stigma resulting from conditions such as microstomia, facial contractures secondary to burns and naso-labial crease prominence.</p>

Evaluation

How has this scholarship/award impacted on your clinical/NHS practice or equivalent?

My elective in plastic surgery has given me the opportunity to experience surgical care overseas and I have had numerous opportunities to develop my surgical skills in wound closure that I may otherwise not have had in the UK. I have also had exposure to a wide range of pathology and diversity in surgical cases that I may otherwise not have seen in the UK. As such, the experience has better prepared me to manage cases necessitating a plastic surgery review. Overall, I am convinced that this elective has improved my clinical, surgical and decision-making skills.

SECTION 3 | IMAGES

If available, please insert images with captions to support your report



Microsurgery

A patient undergoing a free radial forearm flap and anastomosis to fill an anterior shin defect with four plastic surgeons operating on them at the same time



SECTION 4 | EXPENDITURE

Breakdown of expenditures

Please demonstrate how the scholarship/award funding was used to support your project/visit

ATLS course (observer student) £44.00
Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) registration £34.00
Wits University student registration £698.00
Return flights to South Africa £498.69
Car rental in Johannesburg £262.37
Accommodation £546.00
Elective Insurance £112
Substinance £250

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