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Professor Adam Watts	Consultant Elbow, Hand and Upper Limb Surgeon
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# Upper Limb Fellowship Prospectus



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## Organisation of the Fellowship

There are currently 10 positions. Fellows are appointed through competitive selection process. Two trainees are from Manchester and Liverpool orthopaedic rotations and one trainee is appointed nationally as the Training Interface Group (TIG) Hand Fellow.

Vacancies are advertised on [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk).

Fellows rotate through 3-month rotations. Rotations can be tailored to facilitate the development of subspecialist interests of fellows.

The Wrightington Upper Limb Unit has been certified as an official ESSKA Teaching Centre.



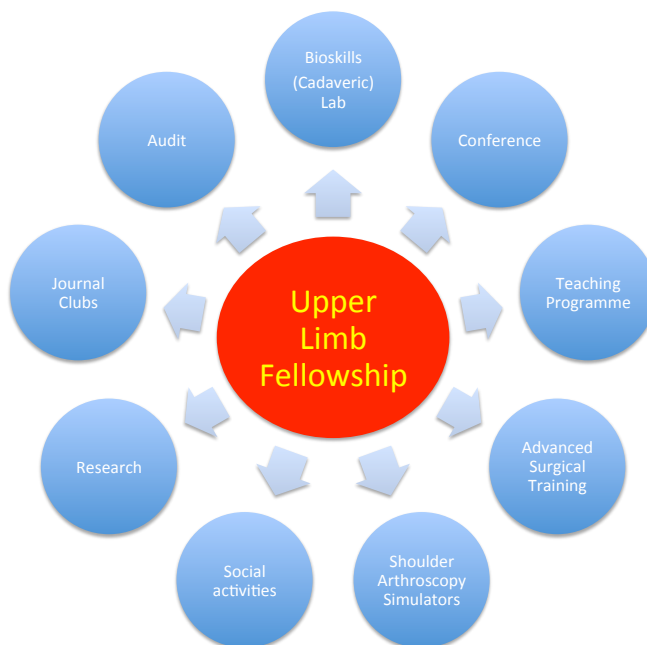
# Wrightington Upper Limb Unit

## Overview:

The Wrightington Upper Limb Unit offers fellowship placements to highly motivated upper limb specialists in the final stages of their training. Fellows will get the opportunity to develop advanced clinical and operative skills in all aspects of upper limb surgery.

The Unit has excellent research facilities including a cadaveric bioskills laboratory and hosts many upper limb courses featuring leading global experts in advanced upper limb surgical techniques.

New techniques and clinical trials of the latest innovations in orthopaedic upper limb surgery are carried out in Wrightington allowing the Unit to maintain its status as one of the leading upper limb centres in the United Kingdom with a renowned reputation as an international centre of excellence.



## Fellowship Teaching Programme

### Weekly schedule:

Tuesday 0700 – Shoulder teaching (journal clubs, debates and case discussions)

Wednesday 1730 – Hand surgery tutorials

Thursday 1730 – Expert lectures, demonstration of surgical techniques or equipments

### Regular consultant-led bioskills training sessions

Calendar – [upperlimb.wrightington.com](http://upperlimb.wrightington.com)