

# PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC FELLOWSHIP

**July 2009 to June 2010**

CLINICAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS

**Women's & Children's Hospital, Adelaide**

An exciting opportunity to do a Clinical Research Fellowship in Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery in Australia.

Supported by 7 Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeons, 3 Spinal Surgeons and a Tumour Surgeon, this Fellowship offers a complete education in Paediatric Orthopaedics.

You will gain tertiary experience in the management of late DDH, Ponseti ClubFoot method, Scoliosis Surgery, Sports Injuries and the full spectrum of Paediatric Trauma. Elective Surgery exposure includes five theatre lists each week as well as 24 hour emergency theatre availability. Level 1 Trauma is supported by a Trauma Team and a modern well equipped Paediatric Emergency Department.

Cerebral Palsy surgery is supported by a Gait laboratory with dedicated Paediatric Rehabilitation Physicians and Physiotherapy teams.

You will work alongside three Accredited Trainee Registrars on the Australian Training Programme in Orthopaedic Surgery and a surgical Resident Medical Officer. The Department is recognised for training by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and the Fellowship is accredited by the Australian Orthopaedic Association.

There is an active clinical and basic research programme. The Clinical Research Programme is supported by a PhD qualified Clinical Research Scientist with over 20 current research topics ranging from short to long term projects. Fellows usually produce 2 or more publications from the Fellowship. Bench related research relates to the structure and function of the growth plate with both PhD and MD support. The Department is closely associated with the Disciplines of Orthopaedic Surgery and Paediatrics at the University of Adelaide.

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**Applications:** Applications or expressions of interest with a curriculum vitae must be received by 30th August 2008. For general enquiries, please ring the Department Secretary Petrea on 08 8161 7223