

Corporate Scholarship Presentations

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Post Training Sharing on Hands on Clinical Experience of Paediatric Anaesthesia in the Children's Hospital at Westmead (CHW)

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Objectives and Purpose of the Overseas Training

The Children's Hospital at Westmead (CHW) is a teaching hospital of the University of Sydney and a member of the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network. It is a quaternary referral centre with more than 14,500 operations performed every year.

The objectives of overseas clinical experience include: (1) to enhance and consolidate the skills and knowledge in paediatric anaesthesia in a world class children's hospital; and (2) to become a member of a paediatric anaesthetist team together with surgeons and operating theatre nurses, providing safe surgery to sick neonates, infants and children.

Our department plans to further expand our paediatric anaesthesia team to cope with the growing number of sick neonates and children, the increasing complexity of their surgeries and the increasing needs in anaesthesia, analgesia and procedural sedation.

Key Training Activities

(1) Conduct perioperative assessment and management of paediatric patient; (2) perform anaesthesia for elective and emergency surgery of paediatric patient in all aspects, including general, neuro, orthopaedic, cardiac, thoracic; ear, nose and throat; plastic, ophthalmic, burn, oncology, maxillofacial, radio imaging, dental, liver transplantation and kidney transplantation surgery. There is also a neonatal intensive care unit and a paediatric intensive care unit which provide

perioperative support for children when required; (3) acute pain round; and (4) continuous medical education which includes weekly lecture of different topics, journal club, tutorials of paediatric anaesthesia, morbidity and mortality presentation.

Outcome and Experience Sharing

Being sub-specialised in paediatric anaesthesia to provide clinical services, training and teaching; and (2) working as an independent neonatal on-call personnel to cover emergency surgery of neonates and critically ill children.