International Facial Plastic Surgery Fellowship

The Dutch Association for Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery is offering a comprehensive fellowship. Senior registrars in the last year of their plastic surgery training programme or junior consultants who qualified no longer than 2 years ago are welcome to apply.

**Scope of the fellowship**
The fellowship covers all aspects of Facial Plastic Surgery: Congenital, reconstructive and cosmetic. The fellow will be allowed to scrub in with surgery in all three fields mentioned above. The first three months he/she will be allowed to join theatre lists and clinics in six different specialised hospitals and private clinics in the Rotterdam area. Included in this are an oncology hospital, a children’s hospital, and the largest Plastic Surgery training facility in the Netherlands ([www.erasmusmc.nl](http://www.erasmusmc.nl)) as well as two of the busiest private clinics in the country. The optional second period of three months can be spent at the following institutions:

- EMC² clinic, Gent (Dr Verpaele & Tonnard)
- Laclinic, Montreux (Dr Pfulg)
- Marienhospital, Stuttgart (Prof Gubisch)
- Royal Free Hospital, London (Dr Grobbelaar)

In this way the fellow will be able to focus on the subject in a most efficient manner and as a result drastically shortening his or her learning curve.

**Duration**
Six months. Each year 8 fellowships are available, starting 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.
Consultants supporting the fellowship

The fellow will benefit from the experience of a number of highly specialised Plastic Surgeons and will be taught in one-on-one sessions. The following consultants are committed to this fellowship:

- Professor M Kon, MD, Phd. Utrecht, The Netherlands
  - Ear reconstruction and rhinoplasty
- J van der Meulen, MD, Phd, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
  - Craniofacial and cleft surgery, including (cleft) rhinoplasty
- M Mureau, MD, Phd, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
  - Facial reconstruction, incl. the nose and perforator flaps
- J Stevens, MD, Phd, The Hague, The Netherlands
  - Facial cosmetic surgery
- P Tonnard & A Verpaele, MD, Gent, Belgium
  - Facial cosmetic surgery, pioneers of the MACS lift
- M. Pfulg, MD, Montreux, Switzerland
  - Facial cosmetic surgery
- Professor W. Gubisch, MD, Phd, Stuttgart, Germany
  - Rhinoplasty
- A. Grobbelaar, MD, Phd, London, United Kingdom
  - Facial reanimation, cosmetic surgery

Salary

Costs of accommodation (and possibly transportation) will be subsidised although no formal salary will be available.

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This is a EURAPS endorsed fellowship. Funding for this fellowship can be obtained by applying for one of the EURAPS scholarships at www.euraps.org.

Further information

For further information please check out our website at www.dafprs.nl

Applications

The application fact sheet can be obtained on the website. Please send applications to p.vanwoerkom@erasmusmc.nl. Deadline for applications is 15th of June in the year preceding commencement of the desired fellowship.