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The Department of Neurology at the Royal Hobart Hospital offers an elective position in neuroimmunology/multiple sclerosis, neuromuscular and NCS/EMG, particularly suited for trainees entering their third and final year of training and wishing to specialise in these areas. Applications for the 2020 position, commencing 3rd February 2020 for 12 months, are now open.

The trainee will undertake outpatient clinics in multiple sclerosis (MS) and neuromuscular/neuroimmunology, multiple NCS/EMG sessions per week (aiming to reach level 2 NCS/EMG), and be encouraged to participate in clinical trials of immunotherapies and develop a research project in MS/neuroimmunology.

The position capitalises on Hobart's depth of experience, staff and research in MS. Further, our department includes five staff with level 2 accreditation in NCS/EMG and one with level 3 accreditation. This provides excellent teaching and learning in NCS/EMG, in association with clinics in neuromuscular neurology. The position also involves outreach clinics in multiple sclerosis and NCS/EMG at the Launceston General Hospital, supervised by a specialist in neuroimmunology and neurophysiology at that site.

The Royal Hobart Hospital is the major teaching hospital of the University of Tasmania, with around 450 overnight beds and 90 day beds, covering most specialties. It is the tertiary referral hospital for the state, and one of the oldest hospitals in Australia, having been established on the current site in 1927. The RHH is conveniently located in the central city, with easy access to all services and Hobart's waterfront and inner suburbs. The hospital is currently being redeveloped at its current site, with a new joint neurology and stroke ward planned from 2020 onwards.

Hobart and Tasmania offer an enviable lifestyle, with an increasing population and tourism coming to enjoy excellent access to fine food and dining, a thriving local arts scene and nearby wilderness and coastal environments.

The position has confirmed ongoing Commonwealth funding, with a base salary around \$120K per annum for each position, with trainees also encouraged to participate in an after hours roster to maintain their general and acute neurology and supplement their income via an on call allowance with call back rates. The position also includes a \$25K loading to support travel to an outreach clinic and attendance at national conferences throughout the year.

For more information about the department, see:

http://www.anzan.org.au/neurologytraining/trainingpositions_displayhospitaldetails.asp?HospitalID=23

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