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The Department of Neurology at the Royal Hobart Hospital is pleased to offer two elective positions for trainees entering their third year of training in 2019:

- a) A position offering subspecialty development and teaching in neuroimmunology/multiple sclerosis (MS), neuromuscular and neurophysiology (NCS/EMG). The trainee will undertake outpatient clinics in multiple sclerosis and neuromuscular/neuroimmunology, multiple NCS/EMG sessions per week (aiming to reach level 2 NCS/EMG), participation in clinical trials of immunotherapies and development of a research project in MS/neuroimmunology.
- b) A primary research position in multiple sclerosis/neuroimmunology, in association with the University of Tasmania (supervised by Professor Bruce Taylor and Menzies Research Institute staff). There are options in both clinical and basic science aspects of MS (see also <http://www.menzies.utas.edu.au/research/diseases-and-health-issues/diseases/multiple-sclerosis>). Candidates will be well placed to extend to a Masters or PhD.

These positions capitalise on Hobart's depth of experience and staff in MS in particular. We are happy to consider job sharing and rotation of the above positions (eg., one year each over two years) to obtain well rounded clinical training in neuroimmunology/MS and NCS/EMG neurophysiology, as well as a significant research component.

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 mid 2019 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.

Base salary is expected to be around \$80K per annum for each position, with trainees also encouraged to participate in a 1:5 afterhours roster to maintain their general and acute neurology and supplement their income via an on call allowance with call back rates.

For more information about the department, see:

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

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