Senior Clinical Fellow in Transplant Surgery

40 hours per week

Job description
The fellow will participate in the living-donor and deceased renal and liver transplant programs with active roles in the assessment, management and follow-up of donors and recipients. In addition, each week 2-3 live kidney donor procedures are performed. The fellow is responsible for perioperative patient care and multidisciplinary meetings. Fellows are trained to perform abdominal multi-organ retrieval as part of the supra-regional multi-organ retrieval service. Depending on their interest, fellows may participate in the liver and pancreatic resection programs.

Work environment
A healthy population and excellence in healthcare through research and education. This is what Erasmus MC stands for. Conducting groundbreaking work, pushing boundaries and leading the way. In research, education, and healthcare. We are practical people with a high level of expertise, working hard to improve and renew the healthcare of today and the public health of tomorrow.

The fellowship will be based at the division of hepatopancreatobiliary(HPB)- and transplant surgery of Erasmus MC, which is the largest HPB/Transplant center in the Netherlands. Our team, consisting of 9 consultant surgeons, annually performs approximately 65 liver transplants, 190 renal transplants and 80 organ retrieval procedures. In addition, we perform about 100 pancreatic resections and 100 liver resections for primary liver cancer.

Our unit is the largest European center for live kidney donations (in 2014, we achieved the milestone of our 1500th live kidney donation). Live donor nephrectomy is performed laparoscopically, by full laparoscopic and hand-assisted technique. The Rotterdam Transplant Team has a long tradition of teaching national and international fellows the techniques of laparoscopic and hand-assisted live donor nephrectomy, as well as providing the LIDO course annually (http://www.esot.org/events-education/events/3045/overview).

Qualifications and skills
The eligible candidate has completed a recognized training program to consultant level in General Surgery or a minimum of 5 years of Surgical Specialty Training. Candidates must demonstrate surgical skills and judgment at specialist level, including advanced skills in minimal invasive surgery, as evidenced by a portfolio. Moreover, candidates should be eligible for BIG registration in the Netherlands (check: https://www.bigregister.nl/en/).
A PhD in a relevant subject or evidence of an active research activity in HPB or transplant surgery is desirable. The fellowship offers Training-on-the-Job for abdominal organ retrieval by the Dutch Transplant Foundation (https://www.mod-surgery.org/website/). Successful completion of course (http://www.esot.org/events-education/events/2616/info), e-learning and portfolio will qualify and certify the candidate for the national multi-organ retrieval service.

International fellows are encouraged to learn Dutch to facilitate communication with patients and participation in informal discussions and meetings. However, most meetings and communication with staff will be in English. Commitment to work in a multidisciplinary team is required, as well as the ability to communicate and liaise effectively with patients, staff and colleagues. Candidates must align with the core professional values of our institution and society.

Being able to present a certificate of good conduct is a condition for the appointment.

**Terms of employment**
The fellowship is for a period of two years. The salary of the fellow is equivalent to what junior surgeons earn in The Netherlands (MS scale). The terms of employment are in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Medical Centers (CAO UMC).

**Information**
For more information about this position, please contact Prof. dr. J.N.M. IJzermans, Head of Division of HPB and Transplant Surgery, phone number:(+31)(0)10 703 1810 or e-mail: c.zandijk@erasmusmc.nl. For other information please contact Mrs. H.S. Spelt-Bakker, HR-advisor, phone number: (+31) (0)10 703 3370 or e-mail: hr.themadijkzigt@erasmusmc.nl.

**Application**
Please send your application including Curriculum Vitae and accompanying letter by e-mail to: ws.themadijkzigt@erasmusmc.nl stating vacancy code 14.14.16.TD in the subject line. We also require a Letter of Recommendation from the head of your department and notarized translations in English or Dutch of your official medical education credentials and your certification as a surgeon. A synopsis of your surgical portfolio would be appreciated.

*Closing date for applications is 1st of June 2016*

*No agencies please.*

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