

GRAVITAS
LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY FELLOWSHIPS 2012

Applications are invited from established Consultant Surgeons and Senior Trainees in possession of a National Training Number for a Clinical Fellowship in laparoscopic bariatric surgery, administered by Gravitas (www.gravitas-ltd.co.uk).

The Fellowship lasts for between 6 and 12 months, and will commence on the 1st April 2012. It will be based at our Wirral unit, but Fellows will also have the opportunity to work across other high volume Gravitas centres in the North of England. Fellows receive a tax-exempt educational bursary of £3k per month.

Gravitas has an enviable reputation for high quality bariatric surgical training and clinical research. Successful applicants will be involved in the treatment of both NHS and self-funding patients and will receive comprehensive training in all aspects of laparoscopic bariatric surgery (including malabsorptive and revisional surgery). They will gain confidence in peri-operative and out-patient management, and undergo supervised hands-on operative training to a level which should give them the skills for independent practice in gastric banding, laparoscopic gastric bypass and sleeve gastrectomy by the end of the attachment. Fellows are expected to take part in on-going clinical research and a 24 hour bariatric emergency on-call service.

Interested applicants should apply electronically with a CV and covering letter explaining their interest/experience in bariatric surgery to Mr David Kerrigan, Medical Director of Gravitas at david.kerrigan@gravitas-ltd.co.uk .

Closing Date: Midnight, Sunday 9th October 2011.

Interview Date: TBC