



Located six blocks from the Eiffel tower in the heart of Paris, Necker Enfants Malades is the oldest dedicated paediatric hospital in the world and it continues this spirit of innovation to this day.

The hospital is a national tertiary referral centre for all medical and surgical paediatric specialities. With 20 dedicated general paediatric and 3 cardiac theatres we provide >20,000 anaesthetics per annum across all specialties including cardiac, neuro and transplant surgery (liver, bowel, renal). In addition, NEM is the paediatric trauma center for the Paris Ile-de-France region, with paediatric anaesthetists serving as trauma team leaders.

Research and QI projects are overseen by Professor Gilles Orliaguet and fellows have the opportunity to participate in ongoing research as well as being encouraged to initiate new projects.

All fellowships are post CCT positions open to EU candidates holding a CCT in anaesthesia. Applicants should demonstrate an interest in paediatric anaesthesia. All successful candidates are required to register with the Conseil de l'Ordre des Médecins de Paris (French IMC/GMC equivalent) – the department will provide help with this process. An intensive course in French is highly recommended aiming for a B2 level. B 2 language certificate is mandatory for Non EU candidates.

Applicants are advised to apply a minimum of 6 months prior to their proposed start date to allow adequate time for application processing and medical council registration.

Paediatric Anaesthesia

Fellows can gain experience in the aforementioned subspecialties plus major orthopaedic, spinal, neonatal, general, urologic, ENT, maxillo-facial/dental/cleft palate, and ophthalmologic surgery as well as ambulatory surgery, endoscopy and regional anaesthesia.

Fellowship structure can be tailored according to training requirements. We provide a consultant led service and fellows are supervised in the early part of their fellowships, progressing to running independent lists with appropriate consultant support and advice.

Fellowships generally include a rotation through our PICU, the duration of which can be extended if the fellow plans to pursue a career in PICU. The department runs weekly teaching and simulator sessions in which fellows participate.

Paediatric Cardiac Anaesthesia

NEM is renowned internationally as a destination for children affected by complex cardiac issues. Our 16-beds Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care unit provides quaternary critical care for complex children aged birth to 18-years as well as providing a GUCH program for children over 18 years of age.

We perform approximately 1650 cardiac interventions per year with approximately 40% of cases being performed in neonates.

We offer every level of care available, including extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) support, pediatric mechanical heart assistance devices such as the Berlin Heart, continuous renal replacement therapy, high-frequency oscillation and inhaled nitric oxide amongst other modalities. We also have a well established cardiac transplant program.

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