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SNEC ADVANCED SURGICAL TRAINING PROGRAMME - UVEITIS ROTATION

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The objective of this rotation is to expose registrars to a wide variety of inflammatory eye conditions and ensure adequate training to enable them to diagnose and manage the commoner and less complicated cases.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- a) The duration of attachment is 6 months. The registrar will help in running the weekly uveitis clinic, supervised by a full-time consultant. On the first Monday of each month, the clinic is run concurrently with a consultant physician from the Tan Tock Seng Hospital. This will provide for a better understanding of the ocular as well as the underlying systemic disorder, as well as aid in the total management of the patient. Only 1 session per week in the clinical service of the subspecialty is required. The number of cases undergoing surgery is few and far between, and is listed on a general cataract list which runs weekly. Rotating registrars are welcome to assist in these procedures.
- b) Clinical Teaching – The cases attended to by the registrar will be fully supervised by the consultant or fellow.
- c) Clinical Service Activities – The trainee will attend all uveitis clinic sessions. He/she will clerk all new cases and suggest the management, under close supervision of the consultant.
- d) Grand rounds and daily ward reviews – Trainees should follow-up cases admitted to the ward and review and manage them with the consultant. They should also assist in the presentation of complex cases during the grand rounds and for CME sessions.
- e) Trainees may be called upon to present cases for clinical conferences, supervised by the consultant.
- f) Research and publication – Participating in on-going clinical research and writing up at least one case report in the 6 months is strongly encouraged. This will be supervised by the consultant.

SUBJECT AREAS

Medical Training

- a) Demonstration of clinical signs and learning their significance.
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- e) Customized approach to laboratory investigations.
- f) Management of the eye, with emphasis on total patient care.
- g) Immunosuppression: when, how, which drug and how to monitor.

TRAINING IN UVEITIS SURGERY

- a) Indications for surgery, the type of surgery, how to prepare patients for surgery and manage the post-operative complications.
- b) Management of patients during surgery – trainees are not required to perform these operations, but are encouraged to assist.

DOCUMENTATION AND VERIFICATION

- a) All nonclinical activities such as case presentations, conferences during the 6 months should be recorded.
- b) The trainee will be assessed and a report given by the consultant-in-charge of the subspecialty.

PROGRAMME SUPERVISOR

Consultant-in-charge: Assoc Prof Chee Soon Phaik,