

Northern Institute for Cancer Research

Pointers to Success in Clinical Academic Training

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Academic Foundation Programme

- Develop your academic interests
- Make opportunities count!!!
 - Letters/case reports/literature reviews/Cochrane reviews/primary work...
 - Teaching & learning
- Develop balance between clinical & academic work
- Create a position within the academic community
 - Network
 - Share experiences

Academic Clinical Fellowships

- Ongoing academic development
- Ongoing clinical development – Membership

- Develop your Fellowship application!
 - Place ✓
 - Person – Continue to build on **opportunities** to date
 - Project
 - Generate ideas & questions
 - Develop knowledge, skills & **pilot data**
 - Seek advice on applications early

Developing training in the Northern Deanery

- Academic training community
 - Input to CATC
 - Input to Academic Medical Students Society
 - Socially
- Trainee support to trainees
 - Helpful hints
- Trainee website:
 - <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/biomedicine/clinical/training>

Trainee website

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About the Clinical Deanery

Clinical Academic Training

Clinical Specialities

Newcastle Biomedicine Clinical Research Platforms

Clinical Deanery

We aim to be a world leading centre in translational medicine and the Clinical Deanery provides an important link between the University and our NHS partners to facilitate bench to bedside research, clinical academic training and the development of first class clinical research facilities.

We work closely with colleagues across our University [research Institutes](#) to champion the translational research with the aim of [transforming health](#). We also engage with colleagues involved in [teaching](#) to maintain the excellence in training of a clinical academic workforce of the future.

Find out more about:

- the [Clinical Deanery](#)
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- Browser Title Bar:** Clinical Academic Pathway - Newcastle Biomedicine - Newcastle University - Windows Internet Explorer
- Address Bar:** <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/biomedicine/clinical/training/acp/index.htm>
- Navigation Bar:** You are here: Newcastle University > Newcastle Biomedicine > Clinical > Clinical Academic Training > Clinical Academic Pathway
- Header:** Newcastle University logo, Newcastle Biomedicine title, a search box, and the NHS logo.
- Menu:** About | Undergraduate | Postgraduate | Research | Clinical | Business | News | Contact
- Left Sidebar:**
 - About the Clinical Deanery**
 - Clinical Academic Training**
 - Clinical Academic Pathway
 - Academic Foundation Programme
 - Academic Clinical Fellowships
 - Academic Clinical Lecturer Programme
 - Wellcome Trust Fellowships
 - PG Certificate in Clinical Research
 - Clinical Specialties**
 - Newcastle Biomedicine Clinical Research Platforms**
- Main Content Area:**
 - Academic Clinical Pathway**
 - Text: "In 2005, the UK Clinical Research Network/Modernising Medical Careers (MMC) review of clinical academia noted that there was a lack of a clear route of entry and a transparent career structure into this profession, with a lack of flexibility when it came to balancing clinical and academic training and geographical mobility, and a shortage of properly structured and supported posts available on completion of training. All of these were considered in this report to be deterrents for a clinical academic career."
 - Text: "In recent years there have been three key signposts for the recovery of clinical academia which have really put the issue on the map:"
 - List of signposts:
 - The appreciation by government that applied biomedicine is critical in the UK's economic growth
 - The Walport Report; 'Medical and Dentally Qualified Academic Staff; Recommendations for Training the Researchers and Educators of the Future', has led to recognition of the need for an academic clinical career pathway and outlined the strategies for achieving such a pathway
 - Publication of the Department of Health document "Best Research for Best Health" has laid out the necessary steps to restructure NHS Research & Development
 - Text: "This has led to the development of properly structured and supported posts. Development of these posts has included bids to central government for approval and funding. The Walport posts include:"
 - List of posts:
 - [Academic Foundation Programme](#)
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- Page Footer:** Newcastle Biomedicine

- AFP – Seek opportunities
- ACF – Fellowship
- Become involved
- Ask for advice & help early