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## **CCBRT Pediatric Ophthalmology Fellowship**

**Fellowship Organizer and Supervisor: Dr Richard Bowman MA MD**

**Aims:**

- 1) To enable candidate to confidently perform modern surgical and medical management of pediatric cataract.
- 2) To gain some experience and knowledge of other common pediatric ophthalmologic problems such as glaucoma, retinoblastoma and strabismus.

**Methods:**

The Pediatric Ophthalmology Fellowship Trainings is primarily an apprenticeship with emphasis on practical clinical and surgical teaching. It also includes weekly small group seminars on pediatric ophthalmology topics as outlined below.

The candidate is also expected to help with the management of adult patients when time allows.

**Duration:**

6 months is regarded as the usual duration of this Fellowship but flexibility is permissible according to the candidate's experience, speed of learning and personal situation.

**Requirements for entry:**

Candidates should be qualified ophthalmologists and have performed at least 500 adult cataract operations. We also require assurances that there is a need for pediatric ophthalmology services at his / her station and that fellows will be resourced to put into practice the skills that they acquire during the fellowship.

**Course fees:**

Tuition:	EUR 5000
Visa / Registration:	EUR 400
Books / Literature:	EUR 400
Accommodation (simple hostel):	EUR 400/month
Food:	EUR 200 / month

**Curricular details:**

1. Pediatric Cataract<sup>1</sup> (approximately 2 months)
  - Epidemiology
  - Public health
  - Clinical assessment
  - Surgical techniques
  - Rehabilitation techniques
  
2. Strabismus<sup>2</sup> (approximately 2 months)
  - Clinical assessment, motor and sensory
  - Eso deviations
  - Exo deviations
  - Incomitant deviations
  - Strabismus surgery
  
3. Other selected topics<sup>3</sup> (approximately 2 months)
  - Glaucoma
  - Retinoblastoma
  - Anterior segment abnormalities
  - Orbits/ lids

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<sup>1</sup> Wilson ME, Trivedi RH, Pandey SK Pediatric (2005), *Cataract Surgery, Techniques, Complications and Management*

<sup>2</sup> Pratt-Johnson JA, Tillson G (1994), *Management of Strabismus and Amblyopia, A Practical Guide,*

<sup>3</sup> Taylor D, Hoyt C.S. (2005), *Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus*