



Ethicon Grant/Fellowship Report Form

Grant Holder Name	Anthony Stafford, MD, FRCSI
Brief biography, including qualification and year of graduation (no more than 100 words)	I graduated from RCSI in 2002 with my undergraduate medical degree. After completion of Basic Surgical Training I did a 2 year laboratory based MD. I then progressed to Higher Surgical Training where I developed my speciality interest in Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary surgery & Liver Transplantation. I did 3 years specialist training abroad in this field culminating in the HPB Fellowship in Cleveland Clinic.
Title of Project/Fellowship	HPB Surgical Fellowship
Year of Award: Commencement Date: Conclusion Date:	2014 01 July 2014 30 June 2015

Summary (no more than 250 words)

I arrived in Cleveland with my family after travelling from King's College Hospital, London where I was doing fellowship training in Liver Transplantation. With over 90 operating rooms and disease/organ specific institutions Cleveland Clinic is a daunting prospect to integrate into. My Irish training and previous fellowships made the transition into the Digestive Disease Institute and the American health system.

The HPB Fellowship in Cleveland is a competitively attained structured program with multiple goals and competencies. These cover many different domains with core areas such as educational, technical, managerial, leadership and research all covered.

Innovation and excellence have always being to the forefront at Cleveland Clinic and although you were expected to have a great core general surgical knowledge we also pushed the frontiers of laparoscopic and robotic technologies for HPB surgery. It is this innovative mentality twinned with managerial and system excellence that makes me excited about returning to the Irish health system and the Irish Patient.

Grant Report (in the region of but no more than 500 words)

Objectives of Project/Fellowship:

Exposure to:

- High volume General, HPB & Liver Transplant Surgery
- Structured goal directed competency based training program
- Integration of management, governance and quality systems

Did you achieve these objectives? Yes

In your opinion, what is the value of your award to:

(a) Yourself

Recognised the value to overseas training in a centre of excellence

(b) The institution in which you worked

As Irish trainees you bring a high level of clinical, professional and personal competence to any institution and are treated like a true asset to the institution

(c) In the future for Irish patients

I will bring the managerial and technical excellence that Cleveland Clinic is renowned for to the Irish patient and context