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Ethicon Grant/Fellowship Report Form

Grant Holder Name	John Kelly
Brief biography, including qualification and year of graduation (no more than 100 words)	MB BCh BAO, RCSI 2005; MRCS 2008; MD, NUIG 2010; MSc UCD 2010; FRCS (Orth) 2016; CCST July 2017.
Title of Project/Fellowship	Primary, Revision, Navigation & Robotic, Hip and Knee Arthroplasty, Perth, Australia
Year of Award: Commencement Date: Conclusion Date:	2017 1st August 2017 to 31st July 2018

Summary (no more than 250 words)

I travelled in July 2017 to Perth, Australia to undertake a fellowship in Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Surgery, under the supervision of Mr Dermot Collopy and Mr Gavin Clark at St John of Gods Hospitals, Perth. Mr Collopy is one of Australias leading reconstructive surgeons, has been a co-designer of many Orthopaedic implants and devices and together with Mr Clark introduced Robotic arthroplastic technology to Australia.

While on fellowship I was exposed to a broad range of Hip and Knee pathology. Fellows are involved in outpatient clinics, elective operating lists, private assisting and regular educational meetings. There is also a strong emphasis on research. Along with managing a high volume of routine primary Hip and Knee arthroplasty the fellowship also afforded me the opportunity to manage more complex cases including navigation, robotic and revision Hip and Knee arthroplasty.

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

Objectives of Project/Fellowship:

To obtain extensive post-specialisation training in Hip and Knee arthroplasty surgery, including experience in advanced technologies.

The fellowship covers twelve months of intensive training at the end of which the fellow will be proficient in all aspects of Hip and Knee Arthroplasty practice, including robotic Hip and Knee Arthroplasty.

Did you achieve these objectives?

Yes, the fellowship provided an excellent opportunity to acquire the knowledge and technical skills to manage Hip and Knee pathologies.

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

(a) Yourself

The RCSI Ethicon Grant enabled me to travel to a centre of excellence and to work with world renowned orthopaedic surgeons with specific subspecialty expertise in the field of reconstructive Hip and Knee surgery. I was exposed to a wide range of pathology and was afforded the opportunity to develop my skills in advanced arthroplastic technologies in dealing with these problems while under the instruction of expert surgeons

(b) The institution in which you worked

St John of Gods Hospitals in Subiaco, Midland and Murdoch are a mixture of public and private hospitals in Perth, Australia which receive complex referrals from throughout Western Australia. Through enabling fellows to travel to this hospital group, the RCSI/Ethicon grant has helped in maintaining a higher standard of care for those complex cases

(c) In the future for Irish patients

Upon my return to the Irish health service, it is my aim to use the knowledge and skills I have obtained to provide a world class level of care to my patients and to teach these skills to my junior surgical colleagues.