Position Description for Fellow in Interventional Cardiology

* This post offers an opportunity for training in interventional coronary at Christchurch Hospital. The hospital provides a comprehensive tertiary cardiology service for much of the South Island of New Zealand (population around 8000,000). The department has 14 SMOs (3 of which hold Academic positions with the University of Otago Medical School). In addition to interventional cardiology, there is expertise in electrophysiology, cardiac imaging (echo, CT and MRI) and adult congenital heart disease.
* The Fellow will work with five interventionists, gaining experience in:
* PCI, intracoronary physiology (FFR and CFR) and intracoronary imaging (IVUS and OCT)
* Interventions for congenital cardiac disease in adults (PFO, ASD and PDA occlusion devices)
* TAVI
* Miscellaneous cardiac interventions; paravalvular leak closure, alcohol septal ablations LAA closure
* The unit performs 1000 PCI procedures per year (250 STEMI interventions) and 50 TAVI procedures per year
* In addition to catheter lab work, the successful applicant will also
* Participate in 2 consultant led outpatient clinics per week.
* Be involved in teaching of junior staff and undergraduates.
* Participate in the after hours on-call roster for Cardiology.
* Undertake research and participate in audit

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