

Perth Sports Surgery Fellowship – Feb 2026 – August 2026

How Good!

My favourite Aussie phrase perfectly sums up my time on the Perth Sports Surgery fellowship. When I first came across this fellowship it had already developed a stellar reputation internationally as an elite fellowship. Speaking to its previous fellows and reviewing their logbook numbers, I knew it was the place to be to take my training to the next level.

What makes this fellowship so special is that Pete and the whole PSSF team are truly invested in your training and making your time with them a success. From the very first day you are welcomed in as an integral part of the sports team and the fellowship is intentionally tailored to your specific training needs. My goal was to develop as a comprehensive knee surgeon and as such Pete, Brendan, Li-On, Mike & Sat tailored their lists to focus on all things knee even if they wanted to do the occasional shoulder or hip scope.

During my 6 months I completed 393 cases with nearly 300 as primary surgeon covering the full breadth of sports knee surgery with 106 Primary ACL, 12 revision ACL, 57 Meniscal Repairs, 19 MPFL, 12 TTT, 10 knee Osteotomies, 8 Hamstrings & 1 Meniscal Transplant to name just a few. What these numbers don't show was the complexity in a lot of these cases. There was a real focus on pushing you develop your skillset by first being supervised completing complex cases then taking them on in the independent fellow lists. Pete and the team are always supportive and on hand to give advice and I found these lists to be an invaluable experience. I became proficient in 5 different ACL graft options. The meniscal repairs ranged from all -inside repairs, blood clot augmented inside-out repairs to root repairs with centralisation. A particular highlight was completing the full clockface of osteotomies around the knee.

This fellowship also provides great research opportunities with an established track record of delivering high-quality publications. I was privileged to be part of the world's first clinical application of Spatial surgery technology in arthroscopy with the TESSA surgical system. Pete and the team are really pushing the boundaries of what is possible in sports knee surgery and it's exciting to see where this will take us!

Outside of work the PSSF family really made my family and I feel welcome and at home in Perth. Luckily for me my son chose to support the correct West Australian AFL team and Pete and his family welcomed me to countless AFLs games screaming for the Dockers. Hopefully they follow in Arsenal's footsteps and end 31 years of pain by winning the flag this year! Western Australia is a beautiful part of the world with world class beaches at your doorstep, incredible hikes, sports and 300 days of sun to enjoy it all in.

I can conclusively say that this fellowship absolutely lived up to the hype as an elite high volume, high complexity fellowship that is focused on producing outstanding

sports surgeons. It has been a formative experience that has facilitated me in becoming a comprehensive knee surgeon. I am grateful for the experience and to join the illustrious alumni leading the charge in sports surgery.

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