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He is presently a trainee in General Surgery. He performs his basic science experiments at the Centre for Liver Research where he works for Dr Ye Oo, who is an MRC-funded Clinician Scientist and Consultant Hepatologist. Under the mentorship of Dr Ye Oo, Mo has expanded his academic interests into immunometabolism and regulatory T-cell therapies.

Mo will be pursuing a PhD at the Sorbonne Universités, Paris under Dr Makoto Miyara and Dr Filomena Conti. He will study the role of fatty acids and how they lead to immunoregulatory dysfunction in non-alcoholic steatohepatitis.