



University of Toronto

VASCULAR AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	St. Michael's Hospital Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Duration	1 year
Deadline for Applications	Early PGY4
Number of Fellowship Positions	1 total per year There is no distinction among applicants based on nationality. Eligibility criteria are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Diagnostic Imaging or • American Board of Radiology certified/eligible or • Certified with equivalent qualifications and • Proficient in both written and spoken English.
Fellowship Website	http://medical-imaging.utoronto.ca/vascular/interventional-radiology-fellowship-smh
Contact Information	<p>Fellowship Director: Dr. Andrew Common commona@smh.ca</p> <p>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Amy Shea Fellowship Program Assistant Tel: 416-978-0514 a.shea@utoronto.ca</p>

WORKFLOW

General structure	St. Michael's Hospital is a 600-bed downtown trauma centre. Long recognized for teaching excellence, we offer a single fellowship position with high-volume hands-on experience in vascular and non-vascular intervention and the benefits of excellent working relationships with other specialties, particularly vascular surgery, nephrology, urology, and cardiology. Graded supervision by 3 staff interventionalists is provided. Vascular CTA may be read by our fellow as time and interest allow.
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Vascular work includes:

- Peripheral vascular intervention, including angioplasty, stenting, and thrombolysis
- EVAR/endoleak management and combined surgical/endovascular procedures in the OR
- Embolization for trauma, GI bleeding, PAVMs, uterine fibroids, varicoceles, pelvic congestion
- AV Fistulae/Graft assessment and intervention: plasty, stenting, lysis, side-branch embolization
- Central Venous Access: dialysis lines, Hickmans, ports, PICCs
- Venous Sampling: renal, adrenal, parathyroid
- IVC Filter insertion and removal
- Mesenteric and Renal angioplasty, stenting, and embolization
- Thrombin ablation of Pseudoaneurysms

Non-Vascular Work includes:

- Cryoablation for Renal Cell Tumours
- Percutaneous Nephrostomy, Ureteric Stenting
- Biliary Drainage and Stenting. Cholecystostomy and Stone Extraction
- Gastrostomy, Gastrojeunostomy, and Cecostomy tube management
- Abscess Drainage: percutaneous and endocavitary. Pleural/peritoneal drainage
- Biopsies: lung, liver, kidney, nodes
- Fallopian Tube Recanalization
- Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter insertion/removal

Equipment:

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Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	As there is only one fellow, this is not an issue.
How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	The fellow expected to attend/contribute to 2-3 hours weekly, as the clinical workload permits.
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	Teaching and supervision of medical students and residents rotating through the service is encouraged, depending on the fellow's level of experience and comfort.
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	This is the principal focus of the fellowship.
Which procedures are you responsible for?	There are a diverse number of vascular and non-vascular interventions performed at St. Michael's by the fellows. See program website for further details.

Additional Comments about Workflow:	N/A
RESEARCH	
What are the Research Expectations?	Mandatory completion of a publishable manuscript documenting research undertaken during the fellowship year, often commenced prior to the fellowship and involving other staff and trainees.
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	One day per week, as desired.
CALL	
General	Call for a week at a time, starting Friday at 5:00 pm and ending Friday at 8:00 am. Home call, with staff supervision as desired. No call before October, 3 weeks prior to Christmas, and then every 4th week thereafter.
Responsibilities on Call:	Call is for IR procedures only, varying between 0-10 cases.
Is there a call stipend?	No
Additional comments about call	N/A
HOLIDAYS AND PAY	
Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	4 weeks and a week at Christmas.
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	As required.
Extra time off (in days):	Conferences: If presenting, paid time off.
Income before tax (CAD):	PGY6 Salary as determined by the University of Toronto.
Opportunities for additional income	N/A

(directly related to the fellowship):	
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	Holiday time/evening locums as arranged by the fellow outside of the hospital.