University of Toronto

ABDOMINAL IMAGING

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Location	Joint Department of Medical Imaging (Toronto General Hospital, Toronto Western Hospital, Princess Margaret Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital and Women's College Hospital) Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Duration	1 year
Deadline for Applications	Early PGY4
Number of Fellowship Positions	 8-10 total (Canadian and international medical graduates) There is no distinction among applicants based on nationality. Eligibility criteria are: 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/Abdominal-Imaging-UHN-JDMI
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WORKFLOW	WORKFLOW	
General structure	The Abdominal Imaging Fellowship Program at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging includes the full spectrum of Abdominal Imaging with rotations through the following hospital sites that together, make up one of the largest medical teaching institutions in North America:	
	Mount Sinai Hospital (MSH) Princess Margaret Cancer Centre (PMCC) Toronto General Hospital (TGH) Toronto Western Hospital (TWH) Women's College Hospital (WCH)	
	There are dedicated rotations through MRI, CT, US, image-guided procedures, and CT colonography. Rotations through Obstetrical US, PET and Prostate Center can be arranged if desired.	
	Scheduling is generally structured as follows: Approx 25% MRI, 25% CT, 25% US, 25% other rotations, vacation, etc.	
	State of the art equipment at all sites:	
	60 ultrasound units, all with color Doppler 13 multidetector CT scanners 10 MRI scanners Research equipment: 1 MRI scanner and 1 PET/MRI unit	
Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	Yes, but as there is a large volume of cases it is not competitive.	
How many rounds	Attend: Two abdominal imaging rounds per week.	
are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	Contribute to: Present at Abdominal Imaging rounds twice per year. Participate in MCC rounds (eg GI, Gyn Onc) as desired.	
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	Yes, informal teaching of medical students and observers on rotation.	
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Moderate focus, 4-week rotations in Biopsy Center, may do more if desired. Can do 1 or more weeks in Prostate Center if desired	
Which procedures are you responsible for?	Biopsy center rotations, ultrasound-guided biopsies and drainages.	
Additional Comments about Workflow:	N/A	
RESEARCH		
What are the Research Expectations?	Involvement in research is an expectation of the Fellowship program and one day per week is given as protected academic time.	

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CALL		
General	Frequency: 1 in 10 (Women's Imaging Fellows included in call pool).	
	On-call days start at noon (regular afternoon workday) and then are 5:00 pm-10:00 pm in-house (on weekends, 12:00-10:00 pm), after which there is home call with staff backup.	
	In-hospital during above hours; afterward from home.	
Responsibilities on Call:	General comments: Fellow is reviewing all inpatient and ER studies from JDMI hospitals.	
	Modalities covered: CT, ultrasound, plain films (MRI as needed)	
Is there a call stipend?	No	
Additional comments about call	N/A	
HOLIDAYS AND PAY		
Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	4 weeks plus 1 week at Christmas or New Year	
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	N/A	
Extra time off (in days):	Conferences: 1 week (5 working days)	
Income before tax (CAD):	See University policy, consistent with PARO PGY-6 level	
Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):	No	
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	N/A	