University of Ottawa

NEURORADIOLOGY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location
The Ottawa Hospital
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Duration
2 years

Deadline for Applications
Early PGY 4

2021-23 Neuroradiology applications will be accepted from April 15 – September 30, 2019.

Please note, priority will be given for applications submitted before June 30, 2019 for early interviews in August 2019.

Applications submitted July 1 - September 30, 2019 will be considered for remaining position(s) for late interviews in Oct/Nov 2019.

Number of Fellowship Positions
4 total (Canadian and international medical graduates).

Fellowship Website
https://med.uottawa.ca/radiology/fellowships/subspecialties/neuroradiology

Contact Information
Fellowship Director: Dr. Nader Zakhari MD, FRCPC
Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator:
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WORKFLOW

General structure
Time is spent between the Civic and General campus, with majority of rotations at Civic. 4-week blocks in CT, MR, Spine, head and neck, angiography, elective.

Pediatric neuroradiology rotation 2-blocks is at the Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto.
Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?  
No, each fellow is on a different rotation.

How many rounds are you expected to attend?  
Contribute to?

Neuroscience rounds (with Neurology and Neurosurgery), Head and Neck rounds, Neurosurgery rounds, Fellows Hot seat rounds, Neuro pathology round and academic afternoons.

Contribute to: Leading radiology resident teaching rounds (cases) 1hr long, approximately once a month. Present cases for Neuropathology, ENT and Neurosurgery round.

Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?  
No

How procedure focused is the fellowship?  
Moderate focus

Which procedures are you responsible for?  
Fellows are encouraged to participate in all spine interventions including lumbar punctures, spinal injections, rhizotomy, myelograms and vertebroplasty.

Additional Comments about Workflow:  
N/A

RESEARCH

What are the Research Expectations?  
Fellows are expected to complete 1 IRB-approved project during course of program with presentation at annual research day.

How much protected time is given for research (per week)?  
One day per week.

CALL

General  
Frequency: 1 in 4. Home call. Call responsibilities start after 10 PM on weekdays. Reporting from the hospital with the on call Neuroradiologist during the morning on weekends.

Responsibilities on Call:  
General comments: Residents are first call. Fellows to be available as first backup for neuroradiology.

Reporting from the hospital during the morning on weekends.

Modalities covered: CT and MR. Average number of cases per call shift on weekend 40-50 studies.

Is there a call stipend?  
No
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<td><strong>HOLIDAYS AND PAY</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):</strong></td>
<td>4 weeks of vacation, plus additional 5 days over Christmas or New Year's</td>
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<td><strong>Extra time off (in days):</strong></td>
<td>Up to 7 days off for academic conference trips</td>
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<td>Up to $1500/- in funding is available for academic conference oral presentations (travel expenses, etc.)</td>
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<td>Travel stipend of $2500/- for pediatric neuroradiology rotation in Toronto for 2 months.</td>
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