

University of Ottawa

Abdominal Imaging

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	The Ottawa Hospital Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Duration	1 year
Deadline	Early PGY 4
for	(Usually the end of September) Please check the fellowship website for
Applicati ons	further information: http://www.med.uottawa.ca/radiology/Abdominal_Imaging_AbdominalMRI/eng/fellowships.html
Number of Fellowshi p Positions	5 total (Canadian and international medical graduates)
Fellowshi p Website	http://www.med.uottawa.ca/radiology/Abdominal_Imaging_AbdominalMRI/eng/fellowships.html
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WORKFLOW

General structure	Time is split between the General and Civic campuses with occasional time at the Riverside campus. Rotations generally work on a week long basis with rotations including: CT, MR, US and US guided procedures. Other seats include CT colonography, and GI/fluoroscopic seats. Each fellow has one academic day a week in order to work on their research projects.
Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	There is minimal overlap.
How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	The fellows are the primary presenters at the following multidisciplinary rounds: gastroenterology (surgeons, med and rad ones), gynecological oncology rounds, and genitourinary rounds. Fellows run a weekly noontime round session dedicated to interesting and/or complicated cases which the body staff attend.

Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?

Fellows will occasionally interact with non-radiology residents and medical students as they rotate through the department.

How procedure focused is the fellowship?

Moderate focus. Fellows rotate through an US biopsy service and also participate in CT guided biopsies.

Which procedures are you responsible for?

Ultrasound and CT-guided fine-needle aspiration and core biopsies. US guided paracentesis. Fluoroscopic barium procedures.

Additional Comments about Workflow:

N/A

RESEARCH

What are the Research Expectations?

- General comments: Fellows are expected to work on a research project throughout the year (academic days begin in late summer) which is IRB-approved, with presentation at annual research day in June and eventual publication
- Number of projects: At least 1

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

One day per week

CALL

General

Frequency: The fellows do home-call (1 week) with access to imaging via a web based imaging server. Call coverage is from 11 PM until 6:45 AM, and the fellows are backup call for the in-house radiology resident in case of a question from the resident about an overnight body case. There is Body staff coverage in-house until 11 pm.

During the weekend, the fellows are in-house from 11 AM- 4 PM with the rest of the coverage being home-call.

The body fellow will do approximately 1 evening late-stay (5pm-11pm) per month at the General campus for contrast injection coverage.

Responsibilities on Call:

General comments: Weekend call is for dictating inpatient/stat CTs that are performed during the weekend hours for review and sign-off with the Body staff covering call on the weekend. Modalities covered: Stat/urgent CT MR. Average number of studies completed per call shift: 8-10 body/chest CTs for inpatients, per day (Sat and Sun).

Is there a call stipend?

No

Additional comments about call Number of cases is quite variable, but cases are often very complex post-operative complications and for ICU patients for whom imaging is urgent over the weekend.

HOLIDAYS AND PAY

Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	4 weeks of vacation, plus additional 5 days over Christmas or New Year's.
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	Up to 10 sick days if required (Doctor's note required after 3 days).
Extra time off (in days):	Up to 7 business days (paid) off for academic conference trips.
Income before tax (CAD):	
Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):	N/A
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	Up to \$1500 in funding is available for academic conference poster/oral presentations (travel expenses, etc.)