EMERGENCY/TRAUMA

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location
The Ottawa Hospital
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Duration
1 year

Deadline for Applications
Early PGY 4
(Usually the end of September)

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

Fellowship Website
http://www.med.uottawa.ca/radiology/er_trauma_imaging/eng/fellowships.html

Contact Information
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WORKFLOW
General structure
Time is split between the ER reporting rooms at the General and Civic; the Civic is the trauma centre and the General has an adjacent cancer centre which tends to get more oncology cases (both new and coming in with complications).
- Monday: ER - Civic
- Tuesday: ER - Civic
- Wednesday: ER - General
- Thursday: ER - General
- Friday: Academic day

Are there times when fellows overlap and share work? No, the fellow works in conjunction with ER radiology staff to complete all studies coming through ER during the day.

How many rounds are you expected to attend?
No specific rounds.

Contribute to?
Teaching of radiology residents rotating through ER (1 block in PGY2).

Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?
Little/no focus.
Which procedures are you responsible for?

Additional Comments about Workflow: N/A

RESEARCH
What are the Research Expectations?
- General comments: Completion of at least 1 IRB-approved project, 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: 1/week overnight availability to be called by resident if questions about an overnight body case.
1 weekend per 1.5 months.
Weekend call: in house 11:00 am-4:00 pm
Responsibilities on Call:
- General comments: Weekend call is for covering inpatient CTs that get done during the weekend, coverage by same person for both Civic and General; inpatient cases get prelimed by the resident on call if asked, but the fellow is responsible for doing full dictations.
- Modalities covered: CT.
- Average number of studies completed per call shift: 10-15 body/chest CTs for inpatients, each 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 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): 10 sick days.
Extra time off (in days): Up to 7 days off for academic presentation-conference.
Income before tax (CAD): N/A
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.)