



McGill University

ABDOMINAL IMAGING/NON-VASCULAR INTERVENTION (1 YEAR)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Royal Victoria Hospital and Montreal General Hospital Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Duration	1 year
Deadline for Applications	Early PGY 4 Deadline for receipt of applications is September 30 (18 to 20 months prior to start date)
Number of Fellowship Positions	7 total (Canadian and international medical graduates)
Fellowship Website	http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/radiology/fellowship_program.htm
Contact Information	Fellowship Director: Dr. Melanie Thériault Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Cathy Torchia Tel: (514) 934-8084 cathy.torchia@muhc.mcgill.ca

WORKFLOW

General structure	The fellow rotates between NVI (nonvascular intervention), CT, Ultrasound and MRI. Work day from 8:00am to 5:00 pm, except for Tuesdays (full MRI day to 6:30 -7:00pm).
Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	Yes. The volume is adequate, MRI is the modality with least volume (7 cases per day is the average but the fellow will be exposed to all the cases during the review sessions)
How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	Attend: Tumor boards (Lower GI, GU, GYNE, Trauma, and biliary); MR Physics Teaching every Tuesday Contribute to: Once per period there are biliary rounds from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm and abdominal rounds every Tuesday from 8:00 am- 9:00 a.m. Fellows prepare a topic with corresponding cases to present. Each fellow is expected to prepare 3-4 topics per academic year.

	Interesting cases are presented by the entire abdominal team. It is the fellows' responsibility to present the interesting cases in which he/she has been involved, as well as any follow-up obtained.
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	Yes. Fellows will be responsible for teaching the residents basic interventional procedures, teaching at the viewer in CT as well as in ultrasound, giving teaching rounds, presenting progress of research projects should occur regularly. Also expected to teach technicians in ultrasound. Teaching responsibilities take up about 2 hours per week.
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Moderate to heavy, depending on the fellows interest
Which procedures are you responsible for?	Abdominal and pelvic biopsies, prostate biopsies, thyroid biopsies, paracentesis, thoracentesis and simple drainages (US and CT guided)
Additional Comments about Workflow:	Expected daily case load: CT 20 diagnostic, MR 8, US 25 diagnostic + 4 procedures
RESEARCH	
What are the Research Expectations?	Research is encouraged but not mandatory. Academic time can be allowed with a definite research project
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	Half day to one day per week
CALL	
General	6 weeks of call (1 week at a time) and 1 long weekend. Home call, except for procedures (at least 3 per weekend [1-2 per site per day is the average])
Responsibilities on Call:	General comments: Two hospitals are covered by the fellow and the staff radiologist (RVH and MGH) Modalities covered: US/CT /urgent MRI and drainages Average number of studies completed per call shift: 20 cases per day in weekends/site [40 total]
Is there a call stipend?	No
Additional comments about call	Call starts from 5:00 pm – 8:00 am on weekdays. On the weekend, call starts 5:00 pm Friday to Monday 8:00 pm. No post-call off. No pre-call off. You are expected to do your weekly daily duties.
HOLIDAYS AND PAY	
Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	4 weeks + 1 week for Christmas /New Years

Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	9.6 days
Extra time off (in days):	Conferences: 10 days Continued Medical Education: all the tumor boards are accredited Study days: 7 days
Income before tax (CAD):	\$75,000 starting July 2016
Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):	No
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	Fellows are personally responsible for paying the Canadian component of the McGill tuition fees.