



# McGill University

## ABDOMINAL IMAGING/NON-VASCULAR INTERVENTION – RESEARCH AND CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP (1 YEAR)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Location</b>	Royal Victoria Hospital and Montreal General Hospital Montreal, Quebec, Canada
<b>Duration</b>	1 year For the research and clinical fellowship program, applicants must have completed at least one year of clinical fellowship/staff position in the field of proposed research.
<b>Deadline for Applications</b>	Early PGY 4 Deadline for receipt of applications is September 30 (18 to 20 months prior to start date)
<b>Number of Fellowship Positions</b>	1 total
<b>Fellowship Website</b>	<a href="http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/radiology/fellowship_program.htm">http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/radiology/fellowship_program.htm</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Fellowship Director:</b> Dr. Melanie Thériault and Dr. Caroline Reinhold  <b>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator:</b> Cathy Torchia Tel: (514) 934-8084 <a href="mailto:cathy.torchia@muhc.mcgill.ca">cathy.torchia@muhc.mcgill.ca</a>

### WORKFLOW

<b>General structure</b>	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). Half of the time will be dedicated to research.
<b>Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?</b>	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)

<b>How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?</b>	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. 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. It is the fellows' responsibility to present the interesting cases in which he/she has been involved, as well as any follow-up obtained. Interesting cases are presented by the entire abdominal team.
<b>Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?</b>	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.
<b>How procedure focused is the fellowship?</b>	Moderate to heavy, depending on the fellow's interest.
<b>Which procedures are you responsible for?</b>	Abdominal and pelvic biopsies, prostate biopsies, thyroid biopsies, paracentesis, thoracentesis and simple drainages.
<b>Additional Comments about Workflow:</b>	Expected daily case load: CT 20 diagnostic, MR 8, US 25 diagnostic + 4 procedures
<b>RESEARCH</b>	
<b>What are the Research Expectations?</b>	Number of projects: 1 or 2 Number of conference presentations: 1 Number of manuscript submissions: 1
<b>How much protected time is given for research (per week)?</b>	Two days per week
<b>CALL</b>	
<b>General</b>	Frequency: 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])
<b>Responsibilities on Call:</b>	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]
<b>Is there a call stipend?</b>	No

<b>Additional comments about call</b>	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.
<b>HOLIDAYS AND PAY</b>	
<b>Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):</b>	4 weeks + 1 week for Christmas /New Years
<b>Sick and Caregiver time (in days):</b>	9.6 days
<b>Extra time off (in days):</b>	Conferences: 10 days Continued Medical Education: all the tumor boards are accredited Study days: 7 days
<b>Income before tax (CAD):</b>	\$60 000 (and additional funding by individual grants)
<b>Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):</b>	No
<b>Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:</b>	Fellows are personally responsible for paying the Canadian component of the McGill tuition fees.