



McGill University

COMBINED RESEARCH AND CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP IN HEAD AND NECK IMAGING

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Jewish 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 commencement date)
Number of Fellowship Positions	1 total (Canadian and international medical graduates) Applicants must have completed at least one year of clinical fellowship or staff position in Neuroradiology
Fellowship Website	http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/radiology/fellowship_program.htm
Contact Information	Fellowship Director: Dr. Reza Forghani Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Cathy Torchia Tel: (514) 934-8084 cathy.torchia@muhc.mcgill.ca

WORKFLOW

General structure	8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday Maximum total of 3 full day equivalents (6 half days) on the clinical service and the rest of time doing research. The fellow will also perform neck ultrasounds and/or biopsies 1 to 2 half days per week. The fellow will also be involved in supervision and interpretation of modified barium swallows and rarely other barium studies. Cases referred from the Emergency Department and inpatient units performed during regular hours are expected to be reviewed and reported within 2 hours of completion. Outpatient cases should typically be reviewed and reported on the same day.
Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	No

How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	Attend and contribute to: Prepare and participate in multi-disciplinary head and neck rounds, present at ENT rounds, present case rounds to the residents, participate and present in journal club
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	The fellow will be teaching residents and medical students when appropriate, and giving teaching rounds.
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Little/no focus
Which procedures are you responsible for?	Mainly ultrasound guided thyroid nodule biopsies, as well as other head and neck lesions and lymph nodes. In addition, the fellow will be involved in performance of myelographic procedures and the occasional CT guided head and neck procedures.
Additional Comments about Workflow:	The main clinical component of training will be CT and MRI (3T and 1.5T); fellows will also be exposed to US scanning, primarily for evaluation of thyroid disease. Minimum expected case load are 10-15 cross-sectional imaging cases per half day with CT representing the majority of the cases. Responsible for organization of the head and neck imaging service, including assignment of an appropriate workload when residents are rotating on the service. The fellow will protocol cases and act as a first line consultant.
RESEARCH	
What are the Research Expectations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is mandatory that the fellow has at least one research proposal written prior to joining the start date of the fellowship. This should be coordinated with the supervisor and Head and Neck Fellowship director (if different from the supervisor). • Number of conference presentations: minimum of 1 • Number of manuscript submissions: 3 articles published based on the research performed during the fellowship, including at least one first author publication
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	The fellow will be provided with a minimum of 2 full day equivalents (4 half days) protected time to perform research
CALL	
General	Frequency: 1 week in four, for a total of 13 weeks per academic year Home call
Responsibilities on Call:	In addition to the pager call, the fellows are responsible for reading all emergency and inpatient neuroradiology CT scans and MRIs, including those of the spine, as well as emergency and inpatient head and neck studies, beginning at 5:00 pm Friday evening until 8:00 am Sunday. Modalities covered: Typically CTs and MRIs but may rarely be requested for other modalities or procedures such as myelography.

Is there a call stipend?	No
Additional comments about call	N/A
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 Study days: 7 days
Income before tax (CAD):	\$60,000 (and additional funding by individual grants)
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.