



McGill University

INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY – RESEARCH AND CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal Children's Hospital and Jewish General Hospital Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Duration	1 or 2 years
Deadline for Applications	Candidates accepted for July and January start dates
Number of Fellowship Positions	1 total (Canadian and international medical graduates)
Fellowship Website	http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/radiology/fellowship_program.htm
Contact Information	<p>Fellowship Director: Dr. David Valenti</p> <p>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Cathy Torchia Tel: (514) 934-8084 cathy.torchia@muhc.mcgill.ca</p>

WORKFLOW

General structure	<p>The fellow will be at one of the 4 hospital sites for 4 weeks and the case load per fellow will generally vary between 4-12 cases per day depending on the site and the staff you are working with.</p> <p>At two of the sites there are two or more fellows so your workload is less heavy than at the other site. There are usually one or two major cases per day, such as a UFE or TACE.</p> <p>At the JGH you do many procedures that only require ultrasound, such as biopsies and cholecystostomy tubes, while at the other sites the abdominal fellows take care of these cases.</p>
Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	<p>Yes, at two of the hospital sites (JGH and Glen site) there are multiple fellows. At the JGH you read CTAs and intraoperative angios between procedures.</p> <p>There are opportunities to increase your experience at the Glen site by doing patient consults and CT guided procedures.</p> <p>All that said, there is enough volume to develop a solid skill set and knowledge base for independent practice.</p>

How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	Attend: Weekly IR teaching rounds, occasional tumor board rounds Contribute to: Approximately once a month or once every two months
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	Fellows are expected to teach residents on their IR rotation
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Heavy focus, with an average of 30-40 cases per week
Which procedures are you responsible for?	Non vascular and vascular interventional radiology procedures
Additional Comments about Workflow:	Caseload: 4-15 cases/day Option for Combined Research and Clinical Fellowship

RESEARCH

What are the Research Expectations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of projects: 1 • Number of conference presentations: 1 • Number of manuscript submissions: 1
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	N/A

CALL

General	Call is Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sat and Sunday one week and Tuesday, Thursday the next. Frequency: 1 week out of 6, 5:00 pm-8:00 am weekdays and weekends Home call
Responsibilities on Call:	Modalities covered: Emergent/urgent procedures requiring fluoroscopy (not including ultrasound guided drainage) Average number of studies completed per call shift: Highly variable, usually one procedure per two days of call
Is there a call stipend?	No
Additional comments about call	N/A

HOLIDAYS AND PAY	
Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	20 vacation days (4 weeks)
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	9.6 days (3 days can be taken as personal 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):	Yes, reporting coronary angios (you are paid about \$12-18 per study)
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	Fellows are personally responsible for paying the Canadian component of the McGill tuition fees.