## McGill University

### NEURORADIOLOGY

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

| Location       | Montreal General Hospital  
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<td>Duration</td>
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| 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 | 2 total (Canadian and international medical graduates) |
| Fellowship Website | [http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/radiology/fellowship_program.htm](http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/radiology/fellowship_program.htm) |
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#### WORKFLOW

**General structure**
- Reading all the CTs and MRIs from MGH and RVH.
- Protocoling the MGH CTS and MRIs.
- Answering the CT and MRI technologists calls from both hospitals.
- Accepting and protocoling inpatient and ER urgent MRIs and delivering the updates to the corresponding MRI coordinator.
- Teaching the residents.
- Basic spinal interventional procedures (only lumbar puncture in the first year; diagnostic or therapeutic), teaching at the viewer in CT as well as in MRI, giving teaching rounds (average of one round every 4 weeks).
- Monday is the busiest day, as most of the MRIs from both hospitals are done over the weekend.

**Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?**
The two fellows will share the work almost all of the time. The rate is about 25-30 CTs and MRIs per day per fellow and depending on the presence of a resident.
**How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?**
Attend: Very variable. We may attend Neuro VP.  
Contribute to: Teaching rounds as described above and a monthly neurology/neuroradiology rounds.

**Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?**
Teaching rounds and a monthly neurology/neuroradiology rounds, as mentioned above. Amount of weekly time spent on teaching depends on if a resident or medical student is on rotation (around 8 hours/week).

**How procedure focused is the fellowship?**
Little/no focus

**Which procedures are you responsible for?**
Epidurals, nerve blocks, spine biopsies, vertebroplasty (only for fellows pursuing the 2-year fellowship in their second year).

**Additional Comments about Workflow:**
Expected daily case load: CT 25, MR 5.  
There are 5 spinal procedures every Wednesday morning for fellows in their second year.

## RESEARCH

**What are the Research Expectations?**
Research is encouraged but not mandatory. If involved in a research project, dedicated protected research time may be granted exceptionally.

**How much protected time is given for research (per week)?**
Protected academic time (a half day to one full day per week) may be granted to the fellows depending on the nature of the project, however this is exceptional.

## CALL

**General**
Frequency: 1 week every 4 weeks. From Monday 8:00 am until the next Monday 8:00 am.  
Home call

**Responsibilities on Call:**
General comments: 2nd call during the weekdays and dictating all the urgent and stat CTs from Friday 5:00 pm until Sunday 5:00 pm.  
Modalities covered: Urgent CT and MRIs  
Average number of studies completed per call shift: Variable, average is 70 CTs/ weekend.

**Is there a call stipend?**
No

**Additional comments about call**
On weekends and holidays the fellow must come in for a block of hours to read out the cases performed during the on call period. Their expertise may be requested for spinal procedures.
## HOLIDAYS AND PAY

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<td><strong>Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):</strong></td>
<td>4 weeks + 1 week for Christmas /New Years</td>
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<td><strong>Sick and Caregiver time (in days):</strong></td>
<td>9.6 personal days</td>
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<td><strong>Extra time off (in days):</strong></td>
<td>Conferences: 10 days Study days: 7 days</td>
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<td><strong>Income before tax (CAD):</strong></td>
<td>$75,000 starting July 2016</td>
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<td><strong>Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):</strong></td>
<td>No</td>
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<td><strong>Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:</strong></td>
<td>Fellows are personally responsible for paying the Canadian component of the McGill tuition fees.</td>
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