



McGill University

NEURORADIOLOGY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	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	2 total (Canadian and international medical graduates)
Fellowship Website	http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/radiology/fellowship_program.htm
Contact Information	Fellowship Director: Dr. Carlos Torres Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Cathy Torchia Tel: (514) 934-8084 cathy.torchia@muhc.mcgill.ca

WORKFLOW

General structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	4 weeks + 1 week for Christmas /New Years
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	9.6 personal days
Extra time off (in days):	Conferences: 10 days 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.