



McMaster University

MUSCULOSKELETAL RADIOLOGY, TRAUMA AND SPORTS MEDICINE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Hamilton General Hospital and McMaster University Medical Centre Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Duration	1 year
Deadline for Applications	Early PGY 4
Number of Fellowship Positions	1 total (Canadian and international medical graduates)
Fellowship Website	http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/radiology/fellowship/MusculoskeletalRadiologyTraumaSportsMedicineFellowship.html
Contact Information	<p>Fellowship Director and Site Supervisor: Dr. Meg Chiavaras Tel: 905-527-4322 ext: 46521 meg.chiavaras@gmail.com</p> <p>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Marilynn Scott Tel: 905-521-2100 ext: 74490 scottmar@hpsc.ca</p>

WORKFLOW

General structure	<p>Example of a typical work week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday: MSK MRI Tuesday: MSK US and Procedures Wednesday: Academic Thursday: MSK US and Procedures Friday: MSK MRI
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Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	No
How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	Attend: 2 (1 hour each) Contribute to: 1 (1 hour each)
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	The fellow will engage in occasional formal and informal resident and medical student teaching
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Moderate focus (10 to 30 procedures per week)
Which procedures are you responsible for?	The fellow is responsible for aspirations, biopsies, diagnostic and therapeutic injections of joints, arthrography, tendon fenestration, PRP injections, bursal injections, tendon sheath injections, calcium aspiration, perineural injections/hydrodissection, cyst aspiration, synovial biopsies/joint aspirations, neuroma ablation
Additional Comments about Workflow:	N/A
RESEARCH	
What are the Research Expectations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General comments: Encouraged to become involved in research projects, mentored by staff and supported by ancillary staff • Number of projects: At least 1, to be presented at McMaster Radiology Research Day • Number of conference presentations: Apart from Research Day, none mandatory • Number of manuscript submissions: Not mandatory
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	One day per week
CALL	
General	Frequency: 1 in 4 weeks from 6:00 pm Friday to 8:00 am the following Friday 2 in 5 weekdays from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm Overnight call is home, weekend and late reader is in hospital until 4:00 pm
Responsibilities on Call:	General comments: On call with staff as backup for on call residents (who are in hospital) Modalities covered: CT, US, MR, Plain film Average number of studies completed per call shift: 0 to 3 overnight
Is there a call stipend?	No

Additional comments about call	<p>Late reader is responsible for body and MSK studies (CT/US/MRI) until the radiology residents start at 6:00 pm.</p> <p>Overnight, the residents are first call for CT, US, and plain film. The fellow is first call for body MRI and MSK MRI.</p> <p>Weekend daytime from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm is split with staff, sharing all body studies including plain film. A radiology resident is also on site and reading CT and US.</p>
HOLIDAYS AND PAY	
Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	4 weeks plus 1 week around Christmas or New Years
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	As needed
Extra time off (in days):	2 weeks (paid) for conferences
Income before tax (CAD):	\$76,210.00 + \$2,000.00 Educational Stipend
Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):	May seek out locum opportunities during time off.
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	N/A