



McMaster University

MUSCULOSKELETAL RADIOLOGY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Juravinski Hospital & Cancer Centre and St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton (Charlton Campus) Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Duration	1 year
Deadline for Applications	Early PGY 4
Number of Fellowship Positions	2 total (Canadian and international medical graduates)
Fellowship Website	http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/radiology/fellowship/musculoskeletal.html
Contact Information	<p>Fellowship Director: Dr. Meg Chiavaras Tel: 905-527-4322 ext: 46521 meg.chiavaras@gmail.com</p> <p>Site Supervisor: Dr. Naveen Parasu Tel: 905-527-4322 ext: 42562 parasun@hhsc.ca</p> <p>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Marilynn Scott Tel: 905-521-2100 ext: 74490 scottmar@hhsc.ca</p>

WORKFLOW

General structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday: MSK MRI, MSK US, and arthrography Tuesday: MSK MRI, MSK US, and arthrography Wednesday: Academic Thursday: MSK MRI, MSK US, and arthrography Friday: MSK MRI, MSK US, and arthrography
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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)
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	Yes, fellows have occasional formal and informal resident and medical student teaching responsibilities
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Moderate focus (up to 10 to 15 procedures per week)
Which procedures are you responsible for?	Fellows are responsible for aspirations, biopsies, diagnostic and therapeutic injections of joints, arthrography, bursal injections, synovial biopsies/joint aspirations.
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)?	N/A
CALL	
General	<p>Frequency: 8 weeks per year, late reader until 6:00 pm then backup for residents overnight until 8:00 am</p> <p>8 weekends per year (same week as above), in hospital 8:00 am to 4:00 pm then backup for residents overnight until 8:00 am</p> <p>In hospital during the day on weekends, otherwise home</p>
Responsibilities on Call:	<p>General comments: On call with staff as backup for on call residents (who are in hospital)</p> <p>Modalities covered: CT, US, MR, Plain film</p> <p>Average number of studies completed per call shift: 0 to 3 overnight</p>
Is there a call stipend?	No

Additional comments about call	Radiology residents are first call for CT, US, and plain film. The fellow is first call for MR.
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