



McMaster University

VASCULAR AND INTERVENTIONAL IMAGING

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Hamilton General Hospital, Juravinski Hospital & Cancer Centre, 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/interventional.html
Contact Information	<p>Fellowship Director: Dr. Meg Chiavaras Tel: 905-527-4322 ext: 46521 meg.chiavaras@gmail.com</p> <p>Site Supervisor: Dr. Mehran Midia Tel: 905-521-2100 ext: 76807 midia@hhsc.ca</p> <p>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Marilynn Scott Tel: 905-521-2100 ext: 74490 scottmar@hhsc.ca</p>

WORKFLOW

General structure	<p>8:00 am to 5:00/6:00 pm, rotating between the three sites on a monthly basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday: Vascular / non-vascular interventional procedures and vascular imaging reporting Tuesday: Vascular / non-vascular interventional procedures and vascular imaging reporting Wednesday: Research / Academic Thursday: Vascular / non-vascular interventional procedures and vascular imaging reporting Friday: Vascular / non-vascular interventional procedures and vascular imaging reporting
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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: 1 or more, depending on site Contribute to: 1
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	Yes, occasional formal and informal resident and medical student teaching
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Heavy focus; at least 25 (highly variable depending on procedure lengths).
Which procedures are you responsible for?	The fellow is responsible for conventional angiography, stenting/angioplasty, embolizations (eg. tumours, varicoceles, GI bleeds, preoperative, trauma etc.), radiofrequency ablation (liver, bone, renal, etc), biliary drainages/stenting, urologic procedures (eg. nephrostomies, ureteric stenting, etc), central venous access (eg. Tunneled catheters, PICCs, and portacaths), all kinds of biopsies, TIPS, transjugular liver biopsies, GI procedures (eg, percutaneous feeding tubes, cecostomy tube, colonic stenting, esophageal dilatation), abscess/fluid drainages, IVC filter insertions and removals, sclerotherapy, and arthrography.
Additional Comments about Workflow:	N/A

RESEARCH

What are the Research Expectations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General comments: Fellow is encouraged to start project within the first few months, to be completed by the end of fellowship • 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: Expected but not mandatory
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	One day per week (provided active research project in progress)

CALL

General	<p>Frequency: 1 in 6 weeks for full week, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 am.</p> <p>1 in 6 weekends, from 8:00 am to 8:00 am.</p> <p>Home call, but typically working during the day on weekends.</p>
Responsibilities on Call:	<p>General comments: On call with staff for all three sites.</p> <p>Modalities covered: All urgent interventional procedures.</p> <p>Average number of studies completed per call shift: Highly variable, 0 to 5 on weekdays, 5 or more on weekends.</p>

Is there a call stipend?	No
Additional comments about call	Non-invasive vascular imaging (i.e. CTA and MRA) are covered by the radiology residents and body staff.
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 non-IR locum opportunities during time off with appropriate licensure.
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	N/A