



# University of Ottawa

## BREAST IMAGING

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Location</b>	The Ottawa Hospital Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
<b>Duration</b>	1 year
<b>Deadline for Applications</b>	Early PGY 4 (Usually the end of September)
<b>Number of Fellowship Positions</b>	1 total (Canadian and international medical graduates)
<b>Fellowship Website</b>	<a href="http://www.med.uottawa.ca/radiology/Mammography/eng/fellowships.html">http://www.med.uottawa.ca/radiology/Mammography/eng/fellowships.html</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p><b>Fellowship Director:</b> Dr. Geoff Doherty <a href="mailto:gdoherly@toh.ca">gdoherly@toh.ca</a></p> <p><b>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator:</b> Avril D'Silva Tel: 613-737-8899 ext. 73249 <a href="mailto:adsilva@toh.on.ca">adsilva@toh.on.ca</a></p>

### WORKFLOW

<b>General structure</b>	<p>Time is split between the existing breast centre at the Civic Hospital (WBHC) and the General Hospital (where many screening mammograms and MRIs are performed). Each day the fellow is assigned to something different.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday: Breast work-ups (WBHC)</li> <li>Tuesday: Breast MRI (General)</li> <li>Wednesday: US biopsies (WBHC) + localizations</li> <li>Thursday: Mammogram screening (General)</li> <li>Friday: Stereotactic biopsies (WBHC)</li> </ul>
<b>Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?</b>	No, as there is only one fellow. Usually two residents are also on breast, but everyone is assigned to different things each day so there is no competition.

<b>How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?</b>	Attend: Monthly breast technologist rounds, breast imager interesting case rounds. Contribute to: Weekly WBHC breast clinical rounds and breast oncology rounds- discussing imaging component of cases.
<b>Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?</b>	Providing guidance to radiology residents rotating through Breast - no formal assigned resident teaching, just casual assistance when necessary.
<b>How procedure focused is the fellowship?</b>	Moderate focus.
<b>Which procedures are you responsible for?</b>	Stereotactic and ultrasound guided core-needle and vacuum-assisted breast biopsy, wire localizations (seed localization has recently become the main tool used for locs but is mainly performed by staff who have the required training).  MRI guided biopsies
<b>Additional Comments about Workflow:</b>	Work is about to begin on a state-of-the-art breast centre at the General campus, which will replace the existing WBHC at the Civic once completed. It is expected to be huge, with ++ volume of cases, which will likely be a great place to train.

## RESEARCH

<b>What are the Research Expectations?</b>	Expectation to work on at least 1 IRB-approved research project during fellowship, with presentation at annual research day in June.
<b>How much protected time is given for research (per week)?</b>	One day per week.

## CALL

<b>General</b>	Frequency: 1-2 weekdays per month; staying after work until around 10:00/11:00 pm. Up to 1 weekend a month - coming in at 8:00 am, staying until about 3:00-4:00 pm (no set time). In-hospital for the time it takes to report the necessary studies.
<b>Responsibilities on Call:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General comments: Weekend plain film reporting - reporting mainly emergency and inpatient plain films (chest, abdominal, MSK).</li> <li>• Modalities covered: X-ray.</li> <li>• Average number of studies completed per call shift: Quite variable - on a weekend day, probably around 60 in a day.</li> </ul>
<b>Is there a call stipend?</b>	No
<b>Additional comments about call</b>	N/A

**HOLIDAYS AND PAY**

<b>Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):</b>	4 weeks of vacation, plus additional 5 days over Christmas or New Year's.
<b>Sick and Caregiver time (in days):</b>	N/A
<b>Extra time off (in days):</b>	Up to 7 days off for academic conference trips.
<b>Income before tax (CAD):</b>	N/A
<b>Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):</b>	N/A
<b>Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:</b>	Up to \$1500 in funding is available for academic conference poster/oral presentations (travel expenses, etc.)