



University of Ottawa

NEUROINTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	The Ottawa Hospital Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Duration	2 years
Deadline for Applications	Early PGY 4 (Usually end of September)
Number of Fellowship Positions	2 total (Canadian and international medical graduates)
Fellowship Website	http://www.med.uottawa.ca/radiology/interventional_neuroradiology/eng/fellowships.html
Contact Information	<p>Fellowship Director: Dr. Dana Iancu diancu@toh.on.ca</p> <p>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Avril D'Silva Tel: 613-737-8899 ext. 73249 adsilva@toh.on.ca</p>

WORKFLOW

General structure	<p>Time each week is primarily spent in the angio suite at the Civic, with occasional time in clinic to follow up patients and occasional interpretation of cross-sectional Neuro imaging.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday: Neuroangio suite Tuesday: Neuroangio suite Wednesday: Academic day Thursday: Clinic AM, neuroangio suite PM Friday: Neuro cross-sectional imaging (mainly reporting CT/MR on patients with prior INR procedures)
Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	Yes, occasionally both fellows will be in INR suite. Efforts are made to assign them to different things and split academic days, etc.

How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	Attend: Neuroscience rounds - 2hrs weekly Contribute to: Interesting neuro case rounds - for fellows and neuroradiology staff (1 hr weekly)
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	Yes, fellows will occasionally teach non-radiology residents doing rotations in department
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Heavy focus
Which procedures are you responsible for?	Fellows are responsible for diagnostic cerebral angiographies, diagnostic spinal angiographies, fluoroscopy-guided procedures (spinal, cranial). Assisting in the coiling, embolization, or stenting of head/neck/spinal vascular conditions, tumors or mass lesions. Lumbar puncture, myelography, bone and soft tissue biopsies of the spine and head & neck.
Additional Comments about Workflow:	Residents don't tend to participate in INR procedures, so the fellows get direct access to staff and eventually become quite independent with performing procedures, with minimal staff supervision.
RESEARCH	
What are the Research Expectations?	Fellows are expected to complete at least one IRB-approved research project, to be presented at annual research day in June.
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	One day per week.
CALL	
General	Frequency: Around 2 weekdays per week, 1-2 weekends per month. Home call
Responsibilities on Call:	General comments: Responsible for receiving all calls regarding INR procedures on-call and triaging cases. Most frequently called in for stroke codes. Modalities covered: INR procedures Average number of studies completed per call shift: Quite variable; multiple stroke codes usually happen per night at the Civic, but certainly not all require INR intervention.
Is there a call stipend?	No
Additional comments about call	N/A

HOLIDAYS AND PAY

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