



# University of Ottawa

## THORACIC RADIOLOGY

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Location</b>	The Ottawa Hospital Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
<b>Duration</b>	1 year
<b>Deadline for Applications</b>	Early PGY 4 (End of September usually)
<b>Number of Fellowship Positions</b>	3 total (Canadian and international medical graduates)
<b>Fellowship Website</b>	<a href="http://www.med.uottawa.ca/radiology/Thoracic_Radiology/eng/fellowships.html">http://www.med.uottawa.ca/radiology/Thoracic_Radiology/eng/fellowships.html</a>
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### WORKFLOW

<b>General structure</b>	<p>Time is mainly spent at the General, which has a bigger Thoracic Radiology department and performs many more procedures than the Civic. Most days the fellows are assigned to either biopsies (with plain films in between) OR CT and MRI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday: General CT and MRI Thorax</li> <li>Tuesday: General lung biopsies (and plain films)</li> <li>Wednesday: Academic day</li> <li>Thursday: General CT and MRI Thorax</li> <li>Friday: General lung biopsies (and plain films)</li> </ul>
<b>Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?</b>	No, as there are different assignments each day.

<b>How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?</b>	Attend: Thoracic Oncology rounds. Contribute to: Thoracic Pathology rounds - presents cases from radiology perspective; once every 2-3 months.
<b>Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?</b>	Yes, fellows will occasionally teach non-radiology residents and med students doing rotations in the department.
<b>How procedure focused is the fellowship?</b>	Heavy focus
<b>Which procedures are you responsible for?</b>	Biopsies (including fine needle aspiration and core) of lung, pleura, chest wall and mediastinum. Use of fluoro, CT and ultrasound for guidance. As well as thoracentesis, and treatment of pneumothorax.
<b>Additional Comments about Workflow:</b>	There are many biopsies scheduled for each day at the General, so the fellows become extremely proficient at lung biopsies during the course of their fellowship.

## RESEARCH

<b>What are the Research Expectations?</b>	At least 1 IRB-approved research project, to be presented 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 call for the time it takes to report the necessary studies
<b>Responsibilities on Call:</b>	General comments: Weekend plain film reporting - reporting mainly emergency and inpatient plain films (chest, abdominal, MSK) Modalities covered: X-ray Average number of studies completed per call shift: Quite variable - on a weekend day, probably around 60 in a day.
<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.)