



Université de Sherbrooke

VASCULAR AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Centre hospitalier universitaire de Sherbrooke - Hôpital Fleurimont Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada
Duration	1 year
Deadline for Applications	Late PGY 4
Number of Fellowship Positions	2 Canadian applicants
Fellowship Website	
Contact Information	<p>Fellowship Director: Dr. Andrew Benko</p> <p>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Charline Béland Tel: 819-346-1110, Ext : 14985 raddiagn-med@usherbrooke.ca</p>

WORKFLOW

General structure	<p>Typical work day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 peripheral vascular angiography • 1-2 biopsy • 1-2 drainage
Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	Yes, however there is enough volume that it is not competitive.
How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	<p>Attend: Only the vascular rounds (the one given weekly)</p> <p>Contribute to: 1 round/week (around 1h each)</p>

Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	No
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Heavy focus, (around 35-40 procedures/week)
Which procedures are you responsible for?	<p>Main procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peripheral vascular angiography- 2-3/day • Transthoracic needle biopsy- 1/day • Intra-arterial chemotherapy- 8/week • Portacath installation- 8/week • Nephrostomy- 4-5/week • Biopsies (renal, hepatic, ...)- 2-3/week • Drainage (biliary, paracentesis,...)- 2-3/week • Inferior vena cava filter placement- 1-2/week • Transcatheter arterial embolization for traumatic vascular injuries- <i>Varies</i> • EVAR- 3-4/month • Transarterial chemoembolization- 1/month • Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)- 1/month
Additional Comments about Workflow:	N/A

RESEARCH

What are the Research Expectations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of projects: 1 • Number of conference presentations: 1 • Number of manuscript submissions: 1
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	None

CALL

General	<p>Frequency: One week/period (4 weeks) [from Monday to Sunday, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 am during the week and 24h shifts during the weekend]</p> <p>One weekend/period (as described above) [24h shift]</p> <p>Home call</p>
Responsibilities on Call:	<p>General comments: First call</p> <p>Modalities covered: Procedures</p> <p>Average number of studies completed per call shift: Around 12 procedures/week</p>
Is there a call stipend?	No

Additional comments about call	N/A
HOLIDAYS AND PAY	
Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	4 weeks (20 days) - No additional time at Christmas or New Years
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	9.6 days
Extra time off (in days):	Conferences: 10 days paid
Income before tax (CAD):	\$66,069 (FMRQ salary scale)
Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):	No
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	Refer to FRMQ website for a detailed description of the collective agreement and the leaves granted (http://www.fmrq.qc.ca/en/working-conditions/collective-agreement)