



University of Toronto

CARDIOTHORACIC IMAGING

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Duration	1 year
Deadline for Applications	Early PGY4 (late July)
Number of Fellowship Positions	3 total = 2 funded and 1 sponsored (Canadian and international medical graduates) There is no distinction among applicants based on nationality. Eligibility criteria are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Diagnostic Imaging or • American Board of Radiology certified/eligible or • Certified with equivalent qualifications and • Proficient in both written and spoken English.
Fellowship Website	http://medical-imaging.utoronto.ca/Cardiothoracic-Imaging-Fellowship-SHSC
Contact Information	<p>Fellowship Director: Dr. Anastasia Oikonomou anastasia.oikonomou@sunnybrook.ca</p> <p>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Amy Shea Fellowship Program Assistant Tel: 416-978-0514 a.shea@utoronto.ca</p>

WORKFLOW

General structure	Time is divided evenly between cardiac and thoracic services during the fellowship. Fellows rotate between cardiac and thoracic rotations with some flexibility so that at the end of the year the fellow is exposed 50% in cardiac and 50% in thoracic imaging). One day per week is allotted for research. Thoracic rotations include plain film, CT and MRI interpretation on a daily basis. Fellows participate in imaging-guided lung biopsies approximately 3 times/week during thoracic rotation. Cardiac rotations include both CT and MRI interpretation on a daily basis.
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Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	The cardiac and thoracic radiology fellows do not routinely "share" work. If the cardiac fellow is "on call" for the week, the thoracic fellow will cover cardiac work (and is not responsible for the chest list that week). On the days that the cardiac fellow is on research day, a fellow from the cardiology service covers the cardiac list.
How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	Attend: Attendance at rounds is mandatory for most of them and there are a few rounds for which fellows are given flexibility to attend on a weekly basis. There are potentially four hours a week of chest rounds (multidisciplinary tumor board, resident chest rounds, respirology rounds) and potentially four hours of a week of cardiac rounds (cardiovascular/catheterization rounds, research rounds, cardiology imaging rounds, multidisciplinary rounds).
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	Yes, fellows are expected to teach medical students who are rotating through the department (no weekly requirement and no specific hourly requirement).
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Moderate focus, 1-2 procedures per week while on the thoracic service.
Which procedures are you responsible for?	CT-guided lung biopsies, responsibility shared with VIR service depending on day of week.
Additional Comments about Workflow:	N/A
RESEARCH	
What are the Research Expectations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of projects: minimum one, preferably two • Number of conference presentations: Annual research day, abstract at an international radiology conference would be a bonus • Number of manuscript submissions: At least one manuscript for publication to be completed
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	One dedicated academic day per week to conduct research projects
CALL	
General	10 weeks of call per year (Friday to Thursday). Fellows are in the hospital "on call" (hours listed below), but should be available to the resident overnight if they have a question. Weekdays: Call is from 2pm-10pm, Weekends: approximately 10 hour shift as determined between fellow and covering staff
Responsibilities on Call:	<p>Modalities covered: ER/IP plain films and CT, as well as some coverage of the OP (outpatient) CT Chest list.</p> <p>Average number of studies completed per call shift: Weekday: CXR: 25-30, CT: 13-15; Weekend: Variable</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, and 1 week at Christmas or New Years.
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	No assigned sick days - to be discussed with fellowship coordinator if time is required.
Extra time off (in days):	Conferences: The fellow may take a "paid" week to attend a conference. The cost of the conference will be covered (up to \$1500) if the fellow is presenting at the conference. CME: The fellows are encouraged to attend the UofT Advanced Imaging and Education "Coronary CT Course" early in fellowship. The cost of the course is covered by the program.
Income before tax (CAD):	PGY6 Ontario Salary (updated February 6, 2016) - \$81,737.49
Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):	No
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	N/A