



University of Toronto

WOMEN'S IMAGING

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Location | University of Toronto Hospitals Toronto, Ontario, Canada |
| Duration | 1 year |
| Deadline for Applications | Early PGY4 |
| Number of Fellowship Positions | 2 total (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/womens-imaging-fellowship-uhn |
| Contact Information | <p>Fellowship JDMI Site Supervisor: Dr. Meaghen Beresford meaghen.beresford@uhn.ca</p> <p>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Amy Shea Fellowship Program Assistant Tel: 416-978-0514 a.shea@utoronto.ca</p> |

WORKFLOW

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| General structure | <p>This one-year fellowship includes breast, obstetric and abdominal/gynecologic imaging.</p> <p>Fellows rotate through 5 hospital sites:</p> <p>Mount Sinai Hospital (MSH), Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto General Hospital (TGH), Toronto Western Hospital (TWH), Women's College Hospital (WCH)</p> |
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| | <p>The standard Women's Imaging fellowship consists of 6 months breast, 2 months obstetrics, 4 months abdominal imaging (2 months CT/US and 2 months body MRI).</p> <p>There may be some flexibility in the rotations depending on the interest of the candidate and our ability to accommodate.</p> <p>The breast rotation consists of screening and diagnostic mammography (exclusively digital); breast ultrasound; and breast MRI. There is a high volume of image-guided procedures including: stereotactic and ultrasound guided core biopsies; vacuum-assisted biopsies; fine needle aspirations; and pre-operative/chemotherapy localizations. MRI-guided procedures include vacuum-assisted biopsies and pre-operative localizations.</p> <p>The obstetrics rotation is spent in the MSH CEOU (Centre for Excellence in Obstetrical Ultrasound), which is a multidisciplinary centre where radiologists work closely with obstetricians and geneticists. The obstetrical population includes routine first and second trimester obstetrical imaging (early pregnancy, nuchal translucency and anatomic studies) and a high-risk referral population. Depending on the interest of the fellow there is the opportunity to become involved with fetal MRI.</p> |
| Are there times when fellows overlap and share work? | No |
| How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to? | <p>Attend: Variable depending on rotation—1 to 3 times per week</p> <p>Contribute to: Occasionally fellow responsible to present an educational topic at rounds; during breast rotations, weekly to biweekly involvement in multidisciplinary rounds; during obstetrical rotation may be involved in presenting cases at fetal rounds.</p> |
| Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities? | Yes, fellows are expected to help supervise and teach residents and/or medical students who are on the same rotation. |
| How procedure focused is the fellowship? | <p>Little/no focus for abdominal rotations,</p> <p>Heavy focus for breast rotations</p> |
| Which procedures are you responsible for? | <p>Varies based on service. On breast there is a high volume of image-guided procedures including: stereotactic and ultrasound guided core biopsies; vacuum-assisted biopsies; fine needle aspirations; ductography; and pre-operative/chemotherapy localizations.</p> <p>MRI-guided procedures include vacuum-assisted biopsies and pre-operative localizations.</p> <p>Body: at least 1 week in the biopsy center (US-guided biopsies, liver/renal/pancreas).</p> <p>Elective option for 1 week in prostate centre: prostatic biopsies</p> |
| Additional Comments about Workflow: | N/A |
| RESEARCH | |
| What are the Research Expectations? | Fellows are granted one full day a week of protected academic time and are required to complete and submit an academic paper by the end of the fellowship. There are many interesting research opportunities available, in breast, obstetrics and abdominal imaging. |

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| How much protected time is given for research (per week)? | - |
| CALL | |
| General | There are 6 months of abdominal call. Call is divided amongst the fellows resulting in approximately 3 weeks of call per fellowship year. Fellows always have staff backup. |
| Responsibilities on Call: | Modalities covered: Body ultrasound, CT and MRI Average number of studies completed per call shift: Variable |
| Is there a call stipend? | N/A |
| Additional comments about call | N/A |
| HOLIDAYS AND PAY | |
| Number of paid holiday's (in weeks): | 2 weeks per 6 month block of fellowship |
| Sick and Caregiver time (in days): | As per university policy |
| Extra time off (in days): | Conference: Up to 5 days per academic year CME: As per university policy Teaching: As per university policy |
| Income before tax (CAD): | As per university policy, PARO PGY6 level salary (\$76,210) |
| Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship): | - |
| Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay: | |