

## **St-Mary's Hospital Arthroplasty Fellowship**

**Fellowship Co-Directors:** Dr. Paul Stephenson, Dr. Ron Dimentberg

### **Arthroplasty Staff:**

Dr. Anthony Albers

Dr. Chris Haydon

Dr. Jennifer Mutch

Dr. Adriana Martinez

Length: 12 months (July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>)

Number of Positions: 1

### **Description:**

St-Mary's Hospital is offering a McGill University affiliated Adult Hip and Knee Reconstruction Fellowship. St Mary's is a level 3 trauma center with no poly trauma, no spine trauma and no head injury trauma. Fellows will get exposure to primary, complex primary and revision hip and knee arthroplasty as well as joint preservation options for management of the young adult knee. They will also learn from robotic assisted Total Knee Arthroplasty and Partial (Unicompartmental Patella Femoral) Knee Arthroplasty. The fellowship incorporates diagnosis, evaluation, and management of degenerative, rheumatoid and post-traumatic arthritis in one Quebec's busiest arthroplasty centers. The surgical schedule averages 18-22 major arthroplasty cases per week. During this 12-month fellowship you will work with multiple different staff and expect to gain experience in management of significant bone defects, periprosthetic fractures and periprosthetic joint infections.

### **Eligibility:**

Candidates for the fellowship must be graduates of a recognized Medical School and must have completed their Orthopaedic residency at a recognized university. Candidates need to be fluent in English and/or French.

### **Clinical / Teaching / On-Call duties:**

Fellows will be assigned to 2 arthroplasty staff on a rotating basis and will be expected to cover clinics, operating room and on-call duties (covering ward and emergency room after hours). Fellows function as junior staff, working in conjunction with residents and supervising residents in the management of in-patients on the service. Fellows take on-call duty, one weekend per month, supervised by an Arthroplasty staff.

Fellows will be required to be involved in resident teaching and participate in weekly rounds including departmental Orthopaedic Rounds, combined McGill Grand Rounds, weekly Arthroplasty Rounds. In addition, the fellow will be responsible for organizing monthly journal club meetings. The Annual Cadaver Course is also held at the Shriners Hospital (Spring 2023 next) that fellows can also benefit from.

### **Library access and multi-media learning materials available:**

Fellows have full access to all Orthopaedic resource materials through the McGill Medical Library and the St. Mary's Hospital library. The Fellow can access all major Orthopaedic and Arthroplasty journals via McGill's online access provided through St. Mary's Library staff. Additionally, free access is available to a vast library of peer reviewed Orthopaedic videos via the AAOS Orthopaedic Video Theater online. The fellow will also have access to the American College of Surgeons NSQIP database for research.

### **Research Duties:**

Fellows will be expected to conduct a minimum of one clinical or basic science research project during his/her fellowship year. It is expected that this project will be submitted for presentation at local and/or national meetings, and lead to subsequent publication. There is a research coordinator at St Mary's Hospital who can help the fellow in his/her research endeavors. Funding may be available for presentation at a major meeting.

Salary: For information regarding salary amount and acceptable sources of funding, please visit the following link: <http://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/admissions/prospectivefellows>.

### **Guidelines for Application:**

A 6-step guide to help candidates successfully navigate through the admissions process can be found at: <http://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/admissions/apply>

For information pertaining to the Fellowships admission requirements, please consult the following: <http://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/admissions/prospective-fellows>

*Please contact Dolly Rabbath if you have any questions about the application process:  
Pgfellows.med@mcgill.ca Fellowship Administrator*

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Fellowship Director, Dr Stephenson directly at: *paul.stephenson@mcgill.ca*

Thank you for your interest in the McGill University / St Mary's Hospital Arthroplasty Fellowship Program.

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