

McGill University
Department of Diagnostic Radiology
One Year Fellowship in Diagnostic Neuroradiology:

Duration of program- 12 months

Number of positions: 2

Fellowship supervisors: Dr. D. Tampieri (MNH), Dr. C. Torres (MGH/RVH)

This is a multisite fellowship program in adult diagnostic neuroradiology, including rotations at the Montreal Neurological Hospital (MNH), the Royal Victoria Hospital (RVH) and the Montreal General Hospital (MGH). There will be one fellow based at the MNH and a second based at the MGH/RVH. The fellow will spend 9 blocks (4weeks each) at their base hospital and 4 blocks at the sister institution.

Goals and Objectives

The fellowship program in diagnostic neuroradiology at McGill is a combined program which exposes the candidate to all aspects of diagnostic neuroradiology including CT, MRI, Doppler US and basic fluoroscopic procedures. There will be emphasis on stroke imaging as the MNH and MGH are respectively accredited tertiary and secondary stroke centers.

The primary goal of the fellowship is to become familiar with all relevant imaging modalities, to become knowledgeable in the patterns of the various diseases and conditions affecting the central and peripheral nervous systems. There will also be time dedicated to ENT imaging.

By the end of the year the fellow should be able to function as a junior attending staff, should be capable of discussing cases with referring physicians, provide preliminary diagnosis, suggest most appropriate investigations, supervise all types of diagnostic exams with technical competence, provide a logical differential diagnosis and produce relevant reports.

Admission and Interview Process

The candidates for the position must have completed residency training in diagnostic radiology and hold a certificate from their country of origin.

In order to be considered for the position the applicant will have to submit their CV, a personal letter, arrange for two letters of reference from former professors or supervisors to be directly sent to the program office. Qualified candidates will be invited for interview.

The interview process usually takes place over 2 to 3 days, when the applicant will meet the attending Neuroradiologists. The candidate is encouraged to bring interesting Neuroradiology cases to be presented during Neuroradiology rounds on Thursday at the MNH.

Please note that all incurred expenses (transport, accommodation and meals) are the responsibility of the applicant.

Rotations and Schedule

McGill uses a “block” or “period” system, where the academic year is divided into 13 periods of 4 weeks each.

The fellow applying for the position at the MGH will have the following schedule: 10 periods at the MGH/RVH (including ENT) and 4 periods at the MNH.

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On Call Responsibilities

The fellow shall take call for one week during each period, for a total of 13 weeks on call in the academic year. The call activities are site dependent.

Vacations and Conference

Vacations: 20 working days

Conference: 10 days

Research

The fellow is required to participate in research activities. The research project must be completed and submitted by the end of the academic

year. The project must culminate in a formal manuscript and must be presented at the annual McGill Radiology Research Day

Academic and Teaching activities

Fellow responsibilities include teaching of residents and medical students, participation at clinical and interdisciplinary rounds and attendance at Neuro Study Club.