

GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY FELLOWSHIP (SMH)

Location

St.Mary's Hospital Center
3830 Lacombe Avenue
Montreal (Quebec) Canada
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Type of Fellowship

Clinical and/or Research Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry

Number of positions: One per year

Funding

None

Academic Affiliation: McGill University

Program Description

The St-Mary's Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship program is based at St.Mary's Hospital Center, a 350 bed community primary care hospital affiliated with McGill University. The Division of Geriatric Psychiatry consists of an in-patient unit, an outpatient/home care evaluation service and provides consultation on medical and surgical floors to all patients ages 65 and over. The Division is actively involved in teaching to medical students and Psychiatry and Family Medicine residents. It is also involved in ongoing research on delirium and depression and works jointly with the department of epidemiology and clinical studies of St.Mary's Hospital. The Fellowship will be tailored to meet the interests and needs of each Fellow. During this Fellowship, the candidate will have opportunities to deepen his/her knowledge and understanding of the major mental disorders of old age, with specific skills development in diagnosis and treatment.He /she will also develop the capacity to critically assess the literature in Geriatric Psychiatry, acquire knowledge of evidence-based medicine in this field, conduct systematic literature reviews and participate in or conduct original studies

Name of Fellowship Program Director

Dr. Michel Elie
Director, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry
Assistant professor of Psychiatry, McGill University
Clinical and research supervisor

Names of Teaching Faculty

Dr. Martin Cole,
Professor of Psychiatry, McGill University
Clinical and research supervisor

Dr. Jane McCusker, M.D., DrPH
Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Mc Gill University
Research Supervisor

Dr. Antonio Ciampi PhD
Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Mc Gill University
Biostatistician

Fellow Duties and Responsibilities

During the Fellowship year the candidate will have no emergency on-call responsibilities. Depending on the interests and needs of the Fellow, he/she may be asked to provide supervision to Psychiatry residents and Family Medicine residents on the in-patient and consultation services respectively. He/she may be responsible to supervise medical students and give formal lectures to medical student on topics related to Geriatric Psychiatry. He/she may be responsible for 1-2 weekly outpatient evaluations and to follow 4-6 inpatients. He/she may be involved in completing 2-4 consults per week on the medical or surgical floors. The candidate may be asked to present twice a year at Journal Club and twice a year at Clinical Rounds. He/she will be expected to complete a systematic literature review or original research project and present at least once at Academic Rounds. The Fellow will be strongly encouraged to attend either the Canadian or American Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry annual meeting.

The Candidate will have secretarial support, an office and a computer.