



Fellowship Position Available in Genitourinary Radiation Oncology

The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Program, affiliated with the University of Ottawa, is one of the largest cancer programs in Canada. We have an active fellowship program with candidates in place at present. Our radiation treatment facilities include: three wide bore CT simulators with 4D capability, high dose rate and low dose rate Brachytherapy, eight Elekta Linear Accelerators with cone-beam CT capability and several VMAT capable units. There are two Tomotherapy units and one CyberKnife unit. The main planning system used is Monaco, with separate dedicated systems for Tomotherapy and Cyberknife.

The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre is the sole provider of radiation oncology services in the Champlain LHIN (population 1.3 million) with over 5000 new patient consults annually.

This is a year-long fellowship, at the end of which the fellow will have developed subspecialty expertise in the radiotherapeutic management of genitourinary malignancy, with particular emphasis on prostate cancer and evidence-based practice. The fellowship will combine clinical service with clinically-oriented research; a minimum of 50% of time would be protected for research activities.

The specific objectives are to:

- Develop expertise in image-guided radiotherapy for localized prostate cancer and SBRT for treatment of oligometastatic disease.
- Gain experience in the use of radionuclides and novel hormonal therapies in the management of advanced prostate cancer
- Participate in a full portfolio of multicentre and cooperative group trials in localized, recurrent, and advanced prostate cancer
- Attend and contribute to the Centre's weekly multidisciplinary GU tumour board
- Conduct research projects relevant to GU oncology, with the expectation is that completion of these would lead to presentation at national or international meetings and at least two first-author peer-reviewed publications. Possible projects include analyses of population-based registries or secondary analyses of existing intra-departmental datasets.
- Optional : Develop skills in performing high dose rate and low dose rate brachytherapy for localized prostate cancer; there are four radiation oncologists at the Centre engaged in this program

Application details

All qualified candidates may apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian applicants who have successfully completed Royal College certification in Radiation Oncology. Equity is a University of Ottawa policy; women, aboriginal peoples, members of visible minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Qualifications will include FRCPC in Radiation Oncology or equivalent and candidates must be eligible for educational Licensure in the Province of Ontario. Remuneration will be commensurate with clinical experience and in accordance with post-graduate scales as defined by the University of Ottawa. Funding is available for travel to conferences at which the fellow will be presenting. Candidates must be competent in both spoken and written English.

Applications are due by Nov10, 2017 for fellowships commencing July 1, 2018. The start date is negotiable. Please include:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Three recent letters of reference
3. Letter outlining interest in fellowship, learning goals and potential projects

Further details are available on request. Non-Canadians will be required to submit further documentation. The final selection process will include an electronic application to the University of Ottawa and an interview.

Please send the completed application to

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