



The University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute (UFHPTI) located in Jacksonville, FL, USA, opened in 2006 and currently treats cancers of the head and neck, base of skull, lung, sarcoma, prostate, pancreas, pituitary, central nervous system, Hodgkin lymphoma, and pediatric malignancies. More than 100,000 proton therapy treatments have been delivered to over 6,000 patients. UFHPTI is a full radiation oncology center, offering patients IMRT, IGRT, SRS, and SBRT using Varian Truebeam technology in addition to proton therapy. It compliments a full education program including University of Florida residents and radiation oncology fellows.

UFHPTI is pleased to announce two fellowship positions in proton therapy, one that will focus on proton therapy for adult patients, but will also include patients treated with conventional radiotherapy; and another that will concentrate on the proton treatment for the pediatric patients.

Each fellowship will be a 12-month program which can be renewed for an additional year with consensus of the program directors and the fellow. The goal of the fellowships will be to develop clinical expertise in proton therapy and to complete proton therapy related research projects. The primary clinical training will focus on the application of proton therapy to treat malignant tumors.

The adult fellowship will include experience in prostate, lung, gastrointestinal, head and neck, base of skull, and central nervous system tumors as well as lymphoma. Management of benign unresectable tumors of the central nervous system will be addressed in adult patients too. The adult fellowship director is Roi Dagan, MD, MS and the email is: RDagan@floridaproton.org

UFHPTI is home to the largest pediatric proton therapy program in the United States, with over 200 children treated in 2016. The majority of children are treated on prospective treatment protocols for central nervous system tumors, sarcomas, and other solid tumors adjacent to critical radiosensitive organs. UFHPTI has offered a fellowship position in pediatric proton therapy since 2011 and The pediatric fellowship director is Daniel Indelicato, MD and the email is: dindelicato@floridaproton.org

The fellows will be formally appointed as Adjunct Clinical Post Doctoral Associate in the University of Florida College of Medicine with commensurate salary and benefits.

The pre-requisite for the fellowship is successful completion of an ACGME accredited residency in Radiation Oncology by the start date of the fellowship. All applications to start on July 1, 2018 must be received by Feb 1, 2018. However, the starting date is negotiable. If a fellow wishes to be considered to start at a time other than July 1st, please contact the fellowship director. The application must include a current Curriculum Vitae and a one page personal statement articulating the candidate's interest in the fellowship. Three letters of recommendation from clinical and/or research mentors are also required, including one from the fellow's residency director. Exceptional international applicants who have completed a radiation oncology residency in the United Kingdom, Australia, and Canada will be considered provided they can get a valid US medical license. Please e-mail the required documents to Ms. Rozina Behrooz: RBehrooz@floridaproton.org

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Additional Salary Information: negotiable; based on experience and education