

## **GASTROENTEROLOGY**

### Ottawa IBD (Inflammatory Bowel Disease) Fellowship Program

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#### **Application details**

**Prerequisite(s):** 2 year completion of formal Gastroenterology training

**Estimated % clinical workload:** 75%

**Number of positions annually:** 1

**Duration:** 1 year

**Start date:** July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Application deadline:** January 2nd

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**Fellowship Director:** Dr. Nav Saloojee

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#### **What we offer you**

The Ottawa Hospital Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinic was developed to enhance the care of the IBD patient through a collaborative working environment involving gastroenterologists, colorectal surgeons, and nutrition services.

The IBD Fellowship enhances the academic goals of the department by providing an environment conducive to clinical research and ongoing staff, resident, and student education. The attributes of the fellowship are further enhanced by bimonthly multidisciplinary IBD rounds and Journal Club.

The third year fellowship allows trainees to see new IBD cases, see those sent for second opinions, follow patients through exacerbations and remissions, evaluate the effects of treatment decisions, and form long term physician - patient relationships. Furthermore, the fellow will become expert in managing urgent and complicated IBD cases.

The general objectives of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program is to develop knowledge of all aspects of IBD, including relevant basic sciences. This includes the genetics, patho-physiology and treatment of IBD. The program emphasizes IBD research. This is a critical component on the Fellowship year. The expectation is for the trainee to complete a clinical or translational research project to present at a national/international meeting with later submission to a peer review journal. The resident will master consultancy, research and teaching skills as they relate to IBD.