

Neurology

Movement Disorders

Application details

Prerequisite(s): PGY 5 or greater, Completion of Neurology subspecialty training

Estimated % clinical workload: 80%

Number of positions annually: 1

Duration: 1 year with an optional second year

Start date: July 1st

Application deadline: November 15th

Contact: Janis Crawley

Fellowship Director: Dr. David Grimes

What we offer you

The main objective of this fellowship is to provide a fellow with the skills to care for individuals with both newly diagnosed and later stages of Parkinson's as well as other movement disorders. A formal evaluation will take place every three months during the year using the standard assessment form for residents within the division of Neurology. As a fellow, they will be seeing patients in the Parkinson and Movement Disorders clinic four days a week. It is during this time they will learn how to assess and treat individuals with movement disorders.

Trainees will learn all the nuances of Parkinson's both the main motor features, non-motor features as well as the management of these problems. They will learn the various rating scales used in the clinic and those used in clinical research. Fellows will perform botulinum toxin injections and also be involved in our clinical research trial program where we are testing the newest medications to treat Parkinson's disease. They will also have the opportunity to work with Dr. Mestre and Dr Schlossmacher, who also focus on managing movement disorders patients to obtain a different perspective on the care of these individuals.

One day a week will be for a clinical research project. Fellows will attend bi-monthly meetings of the Parkinson Research Consortium, our division's weekly grand rounds, divisional clinical rounds and have the opportunity to attend the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences and one international neurology meeting to broaden their knowledge base.