

## Neurology

### Ottawa Stroke Program (OSP)

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#### Application details

**Prerequisite(s):** PGY 4 or greater, Completion of Neurology subspecialty training

**Estimated % clinical workload:** 75%

**Number of positions annually:** 1-2

**Duration:** 1-2 years

**Start date:** July 1st

**Application deadline:** November 15th

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**Fellowship Director:** Dr. Michel Shamy

**Research Director:** Dr. Dar Dowlatshahi

**Medical Director:** Dr. Grant Stotts

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#### What we offer you

The Ottawa Stroke Program offers a 1-year clinical and research fellowship. The overall objective of this program is to provide you with experience in the management of all aspects of neurovascular disease, be it in the emergency department, the stroke prevention clinic, or the Neurological Acute Care Unit (NACU).

A core component of your fellowship is participation in the assessment and management of patients presenting with acute neurovascular diseases, including the enrollment of those patients in randomized controlled trials. Pending availability, the Ottawa Stroke Program will also offer training experiences in neurosonography and neurocritical care.

Fellows will gain expertise in the assessment and management of patients presenting with acute ischemic stroke and acute intracerebral haemorrhage. They will gain expertise in the design and conduct of randomized controlled trials in neurovascular medicine (acute treatment and prevention), with a focus on the assessment of patients for clinical trial enrollment.

Trainees will be able to participate in research activities related to the management of acute ischemic stroke and acute intracerebral hemorrhage, including but not limited to, the acquisition and interpretation of data, the writing of abstracts and papers, and the presentation

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of results at local, national, and international meetings. In addition, they will gain expertise in the performance and interpretation of carotid ultrasound and transcranial Doppler. Finally, Fellows will gain expertise in the management of critically ill neurological patients, specifically those with neurovascular diseases.