

## Ophthalmology Retina Fellowship

Number of Positions:	1 per year
Duration:	2 years
Sites:	Calgary Retina Consultants Rockyview General Hospital
Program Directors:	<b>Dr. Amin Kherani</b> <b>Dr. Geoff Williams</b>
Preceptors:	Dr. Feisal Adatia Dr. Anna Ells Dr. Michael Fielden Dr. Paul Savage

### **Summary:**

The Calgary Retina Fellowship Program is an established busy 2 year comprehensive vitreoretinal experience. The program is balanced between both a hospital and community based practice involving a group of fellowship trained vitreoretinal surgeons with interested spanning the spectrum of retina including retinal detachments, retinovascular disorders, uveitis, trauma, tumors, paediatrics and electrophysiology.

Calgary is a large urban center with a population base of over a million and has a catchment population of another million people in Southern Alberta, serviced by 6 surgical retinal and 2 medical retina specialists who all participate in the fellowship program. Calgary is the only quaternary retinal referral center for Southern Alberta and the service performs approximately 2000 surgical cases per year which include vitrectomy, scleral buckling and complicated lens related procedures.

The medical retina service offers high volume exposure to lasers and injectable procedures with leading diagnostic facilities. The program is committed to quality service and educational experience, and is fully recognized by the University of Calgary. The faculty is young, energetic, dynamic and welcoming to the fellow as part of their healthcare team. The fellow will be expected to participate in teaching rounds, provide on-call coverage and deliver research as part of their clinical duties. The infrastructure is newly designed and purpose built at both main teaching locations (Calgary Retina Consultants and Rockyview General Hospital).

Calgary is an enjoyable pleasant mountain city and an attractive place to experience.

Financial compensation will be determined in accordance with the Office of Surgical Fellowship policies, procedures and guidelines.

### **Clinical:**

The fellow will be expected to provide call coverage and participate in teaching rounds.

**Research:**

A research project(s) is a mandatory component of the Fellowship. There are opportunities for basic science and clinical research and a project will be selected by each Fellow with the guidance of the Program Directors and Fellowship Preceptor.

The fellow will be required to present at the Annual Surgical Fellows Research Symposium held yearly.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must have completed, or be completing, a Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada (or equivalent) accredited residency program in Ophthalmology.
- Must be eligible for an Educational or Independent license to practice medicine by the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta.
- If prospective fellows have done their medical school outside of an English speaking country, candidates must complete their IELTS (International English Language Testing System) academic version and submit it with their application. Please refer to <http://www.cpsa.ca/language-proficiency/> for more information.
- Fellows are required to meet Canada's immigration laws and other requirements in regards to obtaining a work permit.

**Application Process:**

The Ophthalmology Retina Fellowship is part of the San Francisco match system. You can apply at the match link below.

**MATCH LINK:**

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