

Orbit, Oculoplastics and Ocular Oncology Fellowship

Number of Positions: 1 per year

Duration: 2 years (depending on future career 1 year sometimes available)

Sites: Rockyview General Hospital, Foothills Hospital

Program Director: Dr. Ezekiel Weis

Preceptors: Dr. Ezekiel Weis

Dr. Ken Alanen (Dermatology, Mohs)

Dr. Ilya Shomer (Dermatology, Mohs)

Dr. Alim Mitha (Neurosurgery, endovascular and skull-base)

Dr. Femida Kherani (Pediatric Oculoplastics)

Summary:

The Calgary based fellowship is an established fellowship providing exposure to the breadth of oculoplastics, orbit, and ocular oncology (intra-ocular, ocular surface, eyelid, and orbit). Retinoblastoma is not currently treated in our centre. Those applicants intending to work in a larger centre or academic setting would benefit from the 2 year program.

Calgary is an urban centre with approximately 1.3 million inhabitants and has an encatchment area of 2-6 million depending on which disease category. The typical work week includes 1.5 OR days, 3 clinic days, and a flex day that is either for research, telemedicine, clinic or surgery. The fellow will be expected to assist in on call surgical cases and assist the preceptor(s) when on call in clinic.

The program is committed to quality patient care, education, research and is fully recognized by the University of Calgary. The fellow will be expected to attend oculoplastics, orbit, and ocular oncology lectures. To provide lectures to residents. To organize orbit rounds 2x/year. And to assist in resident evaluations. One research project per year will need to be completed, presented at either a local or international conference and submitted for publication. Significant technical support will be provided.

If the fellow is interested in plaque brachytherapy training there will be 2 trips per month to Edmonton, a neighboring city to assist with this procedure. Otherwise these days will be spent either on research or working with the Mohs surgeons.

Calgary is an enjoyable and lively town with multiple festivals and a good food scene. It is considered a gateway to the Canadian Rocky Mountains (1 hour drive) which provide significant recreational opportunities.

Financial compensation will be determined in accordance with the Office Of Surgical Fellowship policies, procedures and guidelines. Reasonable support is currently provided to most applicants.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have completed an accredited Ophthalmology residency
- Must be eligible for an Educational or Independent license to practice medicine by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta.
- If prospective students are not originally from an English speaking country or have done their medical school outside an English speaking country they must complete the 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 have to meet Canada's immigration laws and other requirements in regards to obtaining a work permit. Guidance on this process is provided.

Application Process:

Please send an email of your interest to apply to the program including year and month you hope to start your fellowship to: ezekiel.weis@ahs.ca or use the link below.

APPLICATION LINK:

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