

Plastic Surgery Oncology Fellowship

Number of Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 per year
Next Start Date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each July 1
Duration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 year
Sites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foothills Medical Centre• Tom Baker Cancer Centre
Program Director:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Claire Temple-Oberle
Preceptors:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Dave McKenzie• Dr. Greg Mckinnon• Dr. Daphne Mew

Summary:

- The Plastic Surgery Oncology Fellowship is a collaborative effort by the Sections of Plastic Surgery and Surgical Oncology at the University of Calgary. The Fellowship offers a unique one-year clinical and research program that provides specialized and advanced training in Melanoma, Breast Reconstruction (alloplastic and autologous), Sarcoma Reconstruction and other oncologic reconstruction.
- Financial compensation will be determined in accordance with the Office of Surgical Fellowship policies, procedures and guidelines.

Objectives:

- Fellows are expected to be involved in the work-up, surgical planning, surgery and post-operative management of melanoma and other oncologic patients.
- Fellows will be expected to have a Canadian R5 level of surgical skills at the commencement of their fellowship.
- Nuances of melanoma surgical and oncologic management will be emphasized, in particular the complex high risk patients who require integration of medical, radiation and surgical oncology.
- Oncologic reconstruction flap selection and including microsurgical technique will be emphasized. Simulation opportunities throughout the year are available to further hone microsurgical skills.

Clinical:

- Fellows will only take approximately 1 in 6 call, covering plastic surgery oncology and general plastics call.
- Fellows are expected to attend and present at Section of Plastic Surgery Rounds, Surgical Oncology rounds, Journal Club and local seminars.

- Resident teaching makes up an important component of the fellowship.

Research:

- A minimum of 2 research project are a mandatory component of the Fellowship. There are opportunities for a variety of qualitative or quantitative projects, and projects 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. Additionally, presentation at the Canadian melanoma meeting or CSPA meeting will be expected.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have completed, or be completing, a Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada (or equivalent) accredited residency program in Plastic Surgery.
- Must be eligible for an Educational or Independent license to practice medicine by the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta.
- Prospective Fellows must be proficient in spoken and written English and if language of medical school is not English, it may be necessary to pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Test of Spoken English (TSE) or the new TOEFL-Ibt (<http://web1.toefl.org/tstgprog01.cfm>).

Application Requirements

- Current CV
- Letter of Intent
- 3 Letters of Reference

Application Process

- Interested applicants are asked to apply online through the fellowship office (link below). For more information, please contact the Office of Surgical Fellowship.
- Applications are due Jan 1st for the July 1 start date.

LINK:

[Apply Online](#)

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