

Neurotology/Otology Fellowship and Skullbase Surgery

Duration:	One Year
Site(s):	South Health Campus, Alberta Children's Hospital, Foothills Hospital, Rockyview Hospital
Program Director:	Dr. Phillip Park
Preceptors:	Dr. Justin Chau Dr. Elizabeth Lange Dr. Alim Mitha Dr. Luke Rudmik Dr. Garnette Sutherland

Summary:

- The Neurotology/Otology Fellowship is a collaborative effort by the Section of Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery at the University of Calgary. The Fellowship offers a unique one-year clinical program that provides specialized and advanced training in General Surgery Trauma.
- Financial compensation will be determined in accordance with the Office of Surgical Fellowship policies, procedures and guidelines.

Objectives:

At the end of the fellowship the Fellow will have the following competencies:

- i. Anatomy, neuroanatomy, pathophysiology, and clinical examination to recognize disorders of the peripheral and central vestibular systems
- ii. Knowledge of selection and interpretation of neurovestibular testing procedures
- iii. Medical/non-surgical management of vestibular and otologic disorders
- iv. Principles of surgical management of common otologic disorders, tumors of the skull base, cochlear implantation, vestibular disorders, bone anchored hearing aids; including their complications and risks.
- v. Develop skills in collaborating with involved allied health professionals including: audiology, physiotherapy, neurosurgery
- vi. Maintain and improve skills and knowledge in all areas of general otolaryngology

Clinical:

- The fellow will serve as a resource person for medical students and residents.
- The fellow will participate in small group teaching for the medical students and can participate in the Academic Half Day teaching of residents.
- Fellows are expected to participate in presentation of Grand Rounds, Case Rounds, and Journal Club
- Fellow will participate in On Call Duty

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 General 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>).
- Fellows are required to meet Canada's immigration laws and other requirements in regards to obtaining a work permit.

Application Requirements:

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

Application Process:

Interested applicants are asked to apply online at the link below. For more information, please contact the Office of Surgical Fellowship.

APPLICATION LINK:

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