

Geriatric Psychiatry Subspecialty Program

Interview Info Session

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About Us

- Royal College accredited training program since 2020
- One position per year
- Competence by design based training program
- 24 month duration, 12 months of which can be completed in PGY5 year



Rotation Schedule

Year	PGY5				PGY6			
Quarter	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
CBD Stage	Transition to Discipline	Foundation of Discipline		Core of Discipline				Transition to Practice
Rotation	Inpatient I (Rehab and recovery unit)	Medical Care of the Elderly (Palliative, Acute geriatric Unit, Psychiatry Primary Care)	Clinical Elective	Consultation Liaison Psychiatry	Inpatient II (RGH Unit 48)	Outreach	Ambulatory Care	Research (If longitudinal can be clinical elective)

Learning Sites



- Rockyview General Hospital - inpatient and CL rotations. Ranked 7th best hospital in Canada by Newsweek Magazine in 2021
- Sheldon M. Chumir Heath Centre - Outpatient experiences
- Bridgeland Seniors Health Centre - Day hospital and Specialty Clinics

Academic Half Day

Year 1 Geriatric Psychiatry Half Day Schedule July 2022 - June 2023
Sample (No PGY5 cohort)

Date	Topic	Preceptor	Location	Type	Notes
July 21, 2022	Introduction to Geriatric Psychiatry (interviewing, treatment planning, Local ger psych resources/ programs and Levels of care)	Leung	U48 Conference room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Aug 4, 2022	Mental health act and ethics in Geriatric psychiatry	Leung	U48 Conference room	Geriatric psychiatry	
Aug 11, 2022	Driving assessment in Major neurocognitive	Leung	U48 Conference room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Aug 16, 2022	Electroconvulsive therapy	Leung	U48 Conference room	Geriatric psychiatry	
Aug 25, 2022	Capacity Assessment and MAND	Leung	U48 Conference room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Sept 1, 2022	Quality Improvement I	Dempsey	FMC	Geriatric Medicine	
Oct 2022	Palliative Care lecture series (in Rotation)	Palliative Preceptors	FMC	Palliative Care	
Oct 6, 2022	Rapidly Progressive Dementia	Hogan	Zoom	Geriatric Medicine	
Oct 13, 2022	Forensic Psychiatry in the geriatric patient	Leung	U48 Conference room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Oct 30, 2022	Suicide in Later Life and Elder Abuse Review	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Oct 27, 2022	Falls and Fall Related injuries	Hogan	ZOOM	Geriatric Medicine	

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Feb 23, 2023	Psychopharmacology in the Elderly	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Mar 2, 2023	Psychotherapy in Late life	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
March 9, 2023	Geriatric CL and Psychosomatic Disorders	Madan	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Mar 16, 2023	Neuro-Developmental Disorders in Late Life	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Mar 23, 2023	Sleep in Late Life	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Mar 30, 2023	Compulsive Hoarding and Senile Squatter	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	

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October 27, 2022 1200-1300 ET	GERI-COPE National Seminar Series: Neurostimulation and Innovative Treatments	Dr. Denise Duarte	Zoom	Geriatric p	
November 24, 2022 1200-1300 ET	GERI-COPE National Seminar Series: FTD	Dr. Simon Ducharme	Zoom	Geriatric Psychiatry	
December 15, 2022 1200-1300 ET	GERI-COPE National Seminar Series: Capacity	Dr. Carol Cohen	Zoom	Geriatric Psychiatry	
January 26, 2023 1200-1300 ET	GERI-COPE National Seminar Series: LBD/ Parkinson's	Dr. Jorge Perez-Parada	Zoom	Geriatric Psychiatry	
February 23, 2023 1200-1300 ET	GERI-COPE National Seminar Series: Sleep	Dr. Margaret Raglia	Zoom	Geriatric Psychiatry	

Date	Topic	Preceptor	Location	Type	Notes
June 1, 2023	Transition to Practice IV (Work flow and Teaching in Clinical Practice)	Leung	U48 conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
June 22 2023 1200-1300ET	GERI-COPE National Seminar Series: Quality Assurance	TBD	Zoom	Geriatric Psychiatry	

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Geriatric Psychiatry Half Day Schedule 2022 - 2023.pdf

Year 2 Geriatric Psychiatry Half Day Schedule July 2022 - June 2023

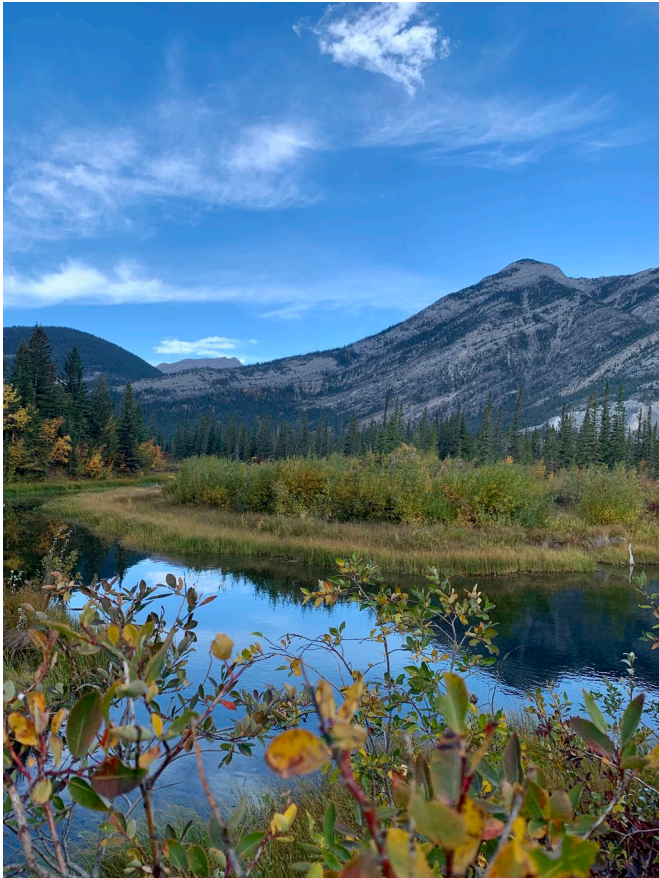
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Nov 3, 2022	Dementia Diagnosis and Therapeutics	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Nov 10, 2020	Alzheimer's Dementia	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Nov 17, 2022	Vascular Dementia	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Nov 24, 2022	Parkinson's disease dementia and Dementia with Lewy Bodies	Seltz	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Dec 1, 2022	Parkinson's Plus Syndromes	Kirkham	Zoom	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Dec 8, 2022	Theories of Aging (Postponed)	Dempsey	TBD	Geriatric Medicine	
Dec 15, 2022	Frontotemporal dementia	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Dec 22, 2022	Sexuality in Late Life	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Jan 12, 2023	Substance abuse in late life	Olaason	Zoom	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Jan 19, 2023	Culture Issues in Geriatric Psychiatry	Lo	Zoom	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Jan 19, 2023	Psychotic disorders in Late Life	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Feb 2, 2023	Mood disorders in Late life	Leung	U48 Conference room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Feb 9, 2023	Anxiety Disorders in Late Life	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
Feb 16, 2023	Neuropsychiatric Symptoms of Dementia	Leung	U48 conference room or Zoom	Geriatric Psychiatry	- use of least restraint

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July 2022 (Wednesday/ Thursday afternoons)	Junior Resident Geriatric Psychiatry Boot Camp PDM Preparation	Leung/Madan	TBD	Geriatric Psychiatry	
July 2022 - June 2023 (Bimonthly Lunch Thursday)	Complex Case Rounds	Leung	TBD	Geriatric Psychiatry	
July 2022 - June 2023 (Bimonthly Lunch Thursday)	Critical Appraisal of topic relevant to current clinical cases	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
June 2022 - July 2023 (Quarterly)	Joint Geriatric Psychiatry/ Geriatric Medicine Journal Club	Kirkham/Samli	TBD	Geriatric psychiatry/ Geriatric Medicine	
June 2022 - July 2023 (Weekly Tuesday Noon)	Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds	Various	Zoom	General Psychiatry	
September 29, 2022 1200-1300 ET	GERI-COPE National Seminar Series: Psychotherapy	Dr. Christina Gojmerac	Zoom	Geriatric Psychiatry	
October 14-15 2022	CAGP-CCSMH Annual Scientific Meeting	Various	Montreal	Geriatric Psychiatry	

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Feb - May 2023	CAGP Online Course	Various	Online	Geriatric Psychiatry	cagp@acental.com to waitlist
March 30, 2023 1200-1300 ET	GERI-COPE National Seminar Series: Practice Management and CPO	Dr. Lara Hasboun	Zoom	Geriatric Psychiatry	
April 27, 2023 1200-1300 ET	GERI-COPE National Seminar Series: TBD	Dr. Khalid Jar	Zoom	Geriatric Psychiatry	
May 11, 2023	Transition to Practice I (Billing and Reimbursement)	Leung	U48 Conference room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
May 18, 2023	Transition to Practice II (Practice Settings)	Leung	U48 Conference room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
May 25, 2023	Transition to Practice III (Work life balance)	Leung	U48 Conference Room	Geriatric Psychiatry	
	GERI-COPE National Seminar Series: Geriatric Medicine	Dr. Alexandra Arbour	Zoom	Geriatric Medicine	



Scholarly Activity



- Can be completed in one of three areas:
 - A. Research: Three clinician researchers within our division and a dedicated research supervisor
 - B. Education: Numerous opportunities for educational initiatives from med students, residents and allied health team
 - C. Administrative: potential projects from Outpatient ECT optimization to recruitment initiatives

Educational Rounds



Complex Case Rounds

Resident Journal Club

**Joint Geriatric Psychiatry and Geriatric
Medicine Journal Club**

On Call Experience



**PGY5: 8
points/month**



**PGY6: 4 points/month
all at RGH**

Partnerships with other programs



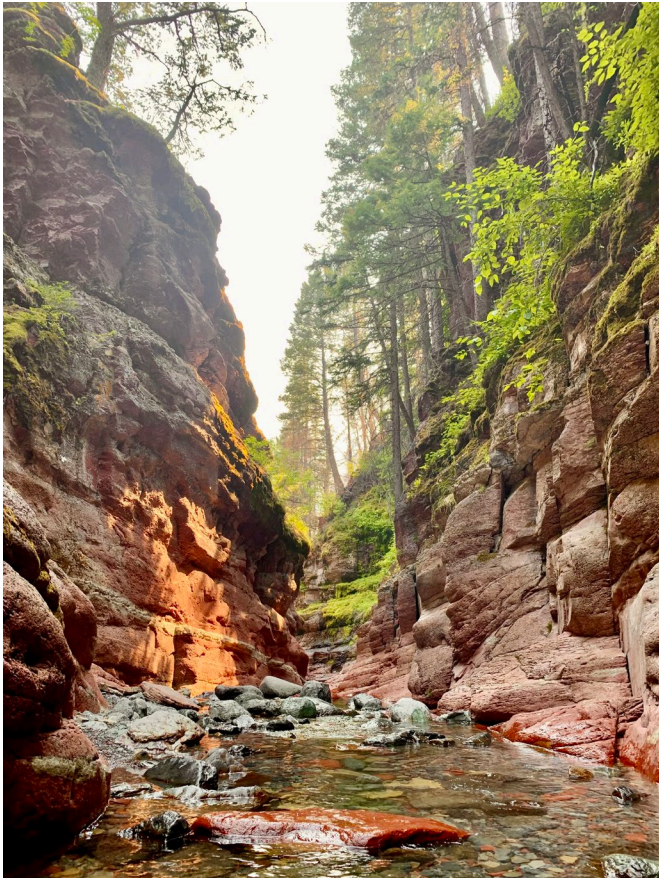
- Geriatric Medicine - shared half days, educational boot camps
- General Psychiatry
- Neuropsychiatry - elective opportunities and invitations to Neuroimaging rounds
- Palliative Care - reciprocal elective experiences

Fireside Chats

- Quarterly
- Chance to check in on the learning experience
- Review rotations
- Review of research
- Career Planning
- Wellness
- Actual fire available upon request



Resident Retreats



- Twice per year
- Fully funded
- Chance for residents to provide narrative feedback on all aspects of the program
- Faculty dinner in the evening
- Recent graduates invited to attend and provide feedback on how the program has prepared them for practice

Educational Supports and Funding



- Robust educational enhancement fund
- Conferences
- Subscriptions
- Courses
- Educational materials
- Computer hardware

Practicing in Calgary



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- Excellent province wide electronic medical record
- Resource rich
- Amongst highest remuneration across the country
- Collegiality
- Strong physician advocacy body in the Alberta Medical Association
- Work opportunities

Living in Calgary



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- Very reasonable cost of living
- Sunniest city in Canada
- Least congested traffic
- Third most livable city in the world by the Economist
- Proximity to Rocky Mountains
- Amazing food scene

Questions?

