

This two year clinical/research fellowship will be made available to applicants who have completed a medical oncology residency training program and wish to further subspecialize in a particular cancer site of their choosing. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria as outlined in the Faculty of Medicine's Postgraduate Medical Education website <https://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/fellowships/admissions> are deemed eligible to receive a training card by the

The aim of the Fellowship is to provide the trainee with an additional opportunity to acquire and consolidate expertise in the treatment of cancer site(s) of their choosing and to learn the discipline of clinical research. During the research training period, a preceptor or mentor working in the selected disease site, will be responsible for being certain that the fellow develops a focused hypothesis and works with a biostatistician to develop the proper clinical trial methodology. The preceptor is responsible for the fellow's overall research training program, which includes oversight of trial design and conduct, data analysis and conclusions, presentation of research, and manuscript preparation. Together with the preceptor, the fellow writes and develops new studies, and ushers them through the review committees including the Institutional Review Board. The fellow will meet regularly with the preceptor, biostatisticians, and research study assistants in order to oversee and analyze clinical trial data. Once sufficient data have been accrued, the fellow learns to draw conclusions, assess statistical

hospitals. The majority of our faculty are deeply involved in conducting clinical research. A complete outline of each faculty's research interest can be found their personal page at:

Each year, there are over 180 industry and cooperative group clinical trials with active patients receiving treatment at McGill. Research nurses administer chemotherapy and monitor toxicity of patients on clinical trials. A pharmacy within each McGill University teaching hospital controls all conventional and research drugs, and the process for review and safety of chemotherapy administration at McGill is well organized. All clinical research data are maintained on the institution's clinical research database (CRDB) maintained by the Department of Oncology

Research Study Assistants (RSA) are available to help the fellow. Biostatistical support is provided by the mentor for data management and analysis for all protocols in the Department of Oncology. The Clinical Chemistry and Hematology laboratories are computerized. Dedicated space and computer access to all clinical information and databases are provided for trainees. The McGill University teaching hospitals' inpatient oncology wards, Adult Day Hospital, and Outpatient Chemotherapy Units contain pharmacy satellite units, full time nursing, administrative and pharmacy staff, and provide an ideal setting for conducting investigational protocols. Detailed information on the numbers and types of trials under study can be found at each hospital site.

The remaining 50% of their time will be spent in carrying out research activities related to their research goal.

The fellow will actively participate in the teaching of the medical residents in the Medical Oncology Training (MOT) lecture series; medical oncology journal club; and in the Multidisciplinary Oncology Residents Education (MORE) Sessions

Applicants must supply proof of sponsorship as outline by Postgraduate Medical Education